

Together Reaching Macedonian Students for Christ

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Dear friend,

Two months have passed since the last time we shared about us and the ministry in Macedonia. We do not stop praying for you and give thanks to God for your immense role in reaching the young people in Macedonia for Christ.

In our last letter we shared how God has answered our prayer for a home. We have been living in the new apartment for a month and we are slowly getting used to the new environment. December and January, despite our engagement with the ministry, we spent a great part of the time moving into the new apartment. It was quite stressful with three young children to move in the middle of the winter, but thank God for giving us the strength to endure in those moments.

We are very grateful for your prayers and the financial support we receive for our home. Please keep praying that God will continue to provide, so that we can pay the mortgage to the bank. One of our prayers is to make this home a place where God will be celebrated, and to be a blessing for the students whenever they need a place to stay. We are also praying for an opportunity to start a home community group and reach our neighbors for Christ. Together with another couple from USA , Jeff and Amy Williams

who are serving with another mission organization, we already have a small group in their home , but we pray to have one in our home as well.

Bible Study Groups!

Out of the many goals we set at the beginning of the school year my team focused mostly on starting a home Bible groups for students. In the period from October 2017 to December 2017, God blessed us to see 5 Bible study groups. Perhaps this number sounds small in your context, but in a society like Macedonia we rejoice with this fruit. These 5 groups holds together 27 students who are believers from 1 month to 4 years. So relatively young in

their faith. Our strategy and prayer is to see everyone who believes to continue to grow in a community like these home Bible group and the most importantly to learn how to spiritually multiply its faith. **Please pray** with us for all this young lives, as they are taking steps of faith each and every day!



Rest in the Lord, Renew your strength and Run the race.

Cru every third year organizes a conference for all the ministries in the countries in southeast Europe and Russia. It was a great encouragement for us to be part of that conference from January 20th-26th . The main theme was Rest (in the Lord), Renew (your strength) and Run (the race). The main speakers were Alistair Begg, Senior Pastor of Parkside Church, Cleveland Ohio. And Michael Ramsden, International Director of Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. We were greatly encouraged by their messages. Here is a link if you want to hear one of the messages.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5WzK5_42aq257Pf9g-g4og/videos



What was a great experience for me at this conference, is that I had the opportunity to share a 10 minute message with 1,300 people. What God is teaching me in the last period I put in this title: **We can do more than we think we can, because God called us to trust Him!**

God is teaching me from this message in Mark 9: 14-29 that we can trust God for great things. When I think about the ministry in Macedonia I want to trust God not only for reaching the Macedonians

for Christ, but also that Macedonia can become a nation that sends missionaries to its neighboring countries.

God is great.



Prayer needs:

-**Please pray** for the big evangelistic event we are planning to do on March 2nd and 3rd. It is an Effective Study seminar that will be held at one of the main faculties. We expect 300 students to come to that event. **Pray** that many of them would be interested to meet with us afterwards and to discuss spiritual topics.

-**Pray** that the staff and the students in which we invest remain in the word and be dependent in prayer.

-**Pray** for our new staff Bobi and Milena, who are working on their own team of ministry partners. Pray that they will be able to raise enough financial support to join our team full time.

-**Please pray** that my family and I can find rest in the Lord, that we will renew our strengths and be ready to run for His glory in the year that is ahead of us.

"We thank our God every time we remember you. In all our prayers for all of you, we always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now... "

Philippians 1:3-5

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