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Together Reaching Macedonian Students for Christ

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Dear friend,

This September I started my tenth year in the ministry. It is a real challenge for me to describe these ten years in the ministry. Years filled with lot's of joy, satisfaction, adventures, new friendships, disappointments, opportunities, care, provision...

I finished my Political and Diplomacy study to work in the army. My wife, Gabi finished her medical faculty to work as a doctor. But God had a plan different than ours. He called us to serve him as a full-time missionaries among young students in Macedonia.

Out of the many learning moments we had during this ten years I will point out only three. But before I do let me share with you a quote from the book I recently read. The "Missionary call" from M. David Sills:



One of my first disciples, Philip!

"...So what is the missionary call? How are we to understand it? The missionary call includes an awareness of the needs of a lost world, the commands of Christ, a concern for the lost, a radical commitment to God, your church's affirmation, blessings and commissioning, a passionate desire, the Spirit's gifting, and an indescribable yearning that motivates beyond all understanding"

If you ask me did I understand all these things ten years ago I would say no. But God during these years was leading us with grace and He was showing us what it means to live the missionary life!



Gabi and me 10 years ago!

First: Live by faith!

When God called us in the ministry the first challenge was how God would provide finances for us to do this ministry. It was a challenge for us to live by faith every day that God would provide finances for our daily needs. One of my favorite verses that God has encouraged me is **Matthew 6:33** "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

The other important moment that shows us how God really cares while we are spreading His word is your prayers and financial support, dear friend. We have thanked God so many times for you and will continue to be grateful for your immense support and your participation in spreading the gospel in Macedonia and saving many young lives. The missionary call is for every Christian whether we will serve as sent or as a sender, the role is equally important. God blesses those who are on the field and those who pray and share their finances.

Therefore, we want to encourage you that your investment is eternal and that saving lives is the most important thing. All these things encourage us to continue to pray and believe that God is sovereign and He will provide by using people like you who have a heart for the lost.

Second: Love God and love your neighbor!

God had shown us during these ten years the important connection between the great commission **Matthew 28:18-20**, the great commandments **Matthew 22:35-40** and the great compassion **Mark 6:34**. Jesus in the great commission says, "*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nation*" this command is to go to all the nations, but this is connected to the other commandment. Our Lord tells us in **Matthew 22:37** that we can not preach repentant salvation to people if we do not love God first with our whole being, and secondly, we must have heart for the lost, that is, to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus is showing us the love he has for the people. We see in Mark 6:34 his great compassion for the lost.

Through these years God has taught us how important it is to have a heart for the lost, to have compassion for someone who is not aware that his life will end in hell if he does not repent! That is a great incentive for us to share our faith, to testify bravely and clearly that there is salvation in the name of Jesus Christ alone.

Third: Trust God and remain in Him!

God encourage us to look ahead in the future and to pray with faith for the things that comes. To be solid and unshakable, whether it will be easy in the mission field or there will be hardships and persecutions. It is important to remain attached to the vine, to bear fruit and to wait the day of salvation with joy and hope. John 15:5.

And as Paul says in **Acts 20:24**, "*...my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.*"



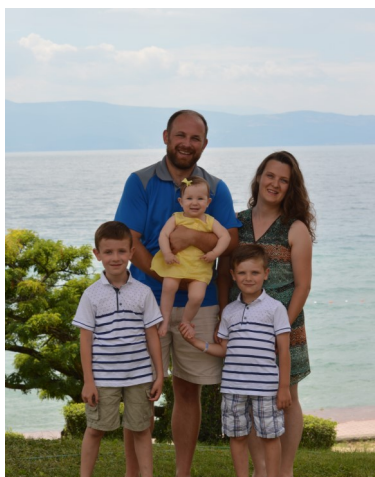
Weekly event! Soooo young...

Prayer needs:

-**Please pray** for the start of the new academic year. The students starts on October 1st and as always we will be at the faculties for this first week and we will welcome the freshman's.

-**Please pray** for my team-this year has been some changes and now I am leading a team of 16 staff. Our scope has expanded and we are focusing on high school and Muslim students in few different cities in Macedonia and neighboring countries (Serbia and Bulgaria).

-**Please pray** for our family. This year we have two students. Luka is 3rd grade and Filip is 1st. Pray for good coordination with school and other activities, good friends and fun times. Gabi is training a new staff and also taking care of Adelina. Pray for good health for all of us and for patience.



God had blessed me with a beautiful family and so many wonderful friends! Thank you for walking

along side us all this years! We love and appreciate you!

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