

Dear brothers and sisters,
first of all, thank you for your prayers. Let us know how we can pray for you.

Overview of the past period:

As you know, we live in strange times. The year began normally and at the very beginning of January I was still at the “Revive” student conference in Germany, which was attended by several thousand students and where I spoke at a “Langham” workshop on preaching. In the last week of January, I traveled to Wales, UK; where I spoke at several evangelistic events. Also, throughout January, I led several brothers from our local church through weekly personal evangelism training.

In February, after the Langham Preaching Seminar, Level 2, in Slovenia, I traveled to the Netherlands and Belgium where I gave evangelistic speeches at 3 universities. At the end of the month we had a meeting of the “My Brothers keeper” board at which we planned the June conference. We were happy that our wives joined us this time.



Langham in Slovenia



Langham team – Srečko, Slavko, Oliver & Mark



“My Brothers Keeper” board with wives



Langham in Šibenik, CRO

March also started normally, in the first week of March I spoke at the Langham Preaching Seminar, Level 3, in Šibenik, Croatia. In mid-March, I was supposed to speak at evangelistic events in the Czech Republic, then in Slovenia and at a meeting of the Protestant Evangelical Alliance in Belgrade, Serbia, but unfortunately all those planned events as well as those planned in the coming months were canceled due to the Covid-19 virus. Quite strict anti-virus measures were introduced in Bosnia & Herzegovina, which included curfew, ban on gatherings, closing of borders... We had to cancel all meetings in the church and all my planned trips were postponed.

At the end of March, we all switched to social networks, ZOOM, Skype... We recorded sermons for the church, and we had home groups and prayers via What's up and Skype. Also, I started recording evangelistic messages once a week and started a YouTube channel "Good News".

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWlrA112rAPDTENFF3ONgAg>

I transferred evangelization and Langham seminars to ZOOM and Moodle, so through April and May I spoke at evangelization ZOOMs for students in the Balkans (organized by EUS Serbia)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZVka5IB45Y> and Moldova (organized by CCX Balti)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJG1ZdTKhQU> . I also held Langham preaching seminars level 1 and 2 for students of the Evangelical Bible Institute in Mostar, B&H; and all 3 levels for students of the Evangelical Theological Faculty in Osijek, Croatia. From March, we also started with regular weekly ZOOM meetings of the Langham team.

In the second half of May, the situation with Covid was a little better, most of the measures were lifted, but unfortunately the situation worsened very quickly, so we again had to stop worshiping in the church and return to meetings via the Internet. The regional men conference "My Brothers Keeper" which was supposed to be in Montenegro also had to be canceled and we held it online via YouTube and ZOOM.

The theme of the conference was "God's heroes" and special blessing was that my son David preached on the theme "Hero - a man of the covenant." I spoke at a workshop on "Breakthrough in Evangelism."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AErp0E4PkaE>

Family

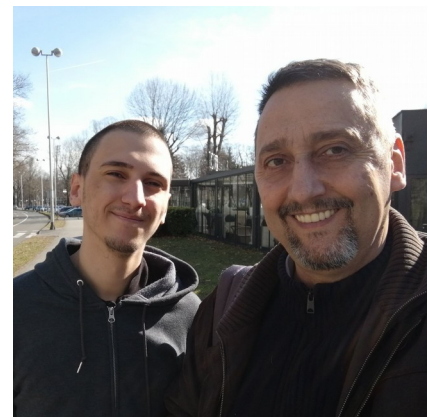
Sanja again had problems with vertigo. At the moment, doctors are trying to find the cause.

Jovana lost her job in April due to Covid-19. She is currently in the process of looking for a new one.

David is studying in Zagreb, and because of Covid we haven't seen him for 6 months. He is currently completing his exams and we hope the borders will be open so he can come home



Covid haircut :)



empty streets of Sarajevo

Prayer needs

In this situation, it is very difficult to plan anything. Almost all planned events for the summer have been canceled. I still have on my calendar: evangelization in Russia and Langham preaching level 3 at EBI Mostar in September, the Feuer conference and evangelization after the conference in November, as well as the Langham consultations also in November.

Pray for my and Sanja's health, that Jovana can find a new job and that David successfully passes all the exams and enrolls in the third year.

Pray for the families of brother Viktor, pastor from Serbia, a dear friend and coworker; and sister Mirjana from our church; who went to the Lord.

Pray for the "Good News" YouTube channel, that people continue to watch evangelistic messages and that there will be fruit. It is encouraging that several people contacted me, one man decided to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord, and one young man decided to renew his relationship with the Lord (he grew up in the church) and be baptized.

Pray for wisdom and new ways to evangelize and train preachers in this time of Covid.

Thank you for your prayers

May God bless and keep you.

Slavko