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PLANS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE

Praises

- ZZ/CHE volunteer (Zoran) and I were able to go to the CHE International Conference to Albania in October.
- My health is better (but I still have one more stone in my left kidney that I need to take care of).
- New church / new connection through Randy Schmor is sending a big team for a summer camp in 2026!

Prayer

- Funds for a second working of ZZ/CHE Serbia starting 2026.
- Good times around Christmas with Donji Petrovci people.
- One family in Donji Petrovci lost a husband and a father.
- Christmas camp activities in Donji Petrovci.
- My final exam in psychotherapy that should be in February 2026.
- Please pray for Marijana (our volunteer) who has three operations this year, and just a few weeks ago she got diagnosed with three tumors on the brain.

*Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God,
for to you I pray. In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.*

PSALM 5:2-3



ZZ/CHE volunteer Zoran and I were able to attend the first CHE International Conference in Europe (in Albania) this October. We were encouraged to see other teams, talk about new ideas and opportunities, and develop new relationships. We were also able to dream together about the future of ZZ/CHE Serbia, plan, and pray for the future.

All three CHE teams that exist in Serbia were able to share one stand, and ZZ was able to present.

I am doing better with my health. It took me a very long time (two months) to recover totally from this very complicated situation with my kidney-stones attack.

Thank you so much for your prayers! I needed them.

ZZ is already planning a summer camp for summer 2026, as a very large team is ready to come to Serbia. It is a team of eighteen people. This is going to be a largest team ever coming to us, and we are already in preparation for their arrival – organizing hotel, planning. . . .



On a sad/tragic note, one of our families in Donji Petrovci (the Roma village where we do most of our current ministry) lost their father and husband to suicide, leaving behind his wife and three children ages 12, 8, and 7. Relationships were not healthy in this family, but please pray for them, as they miss their dad.

Marija, our board member you were praying for, is still fighting against sarcoma that is now spread on some bones and gullet. Her lungs are now 30 percent metastasized instead of being covered 90 percent. She is a student and is working (making cinnamon rolls); her husband is working full time, and he is a student as well.

One more story is our former volunteer Marijana Kičinja, who already had three operations this year and just a few weeks ago she was diagnosed with three tumors on her brain.

It is really hard to plan and do ministry when there is so much pain and hard diagnoses among people who are close to ZZ, so I have decided that I am going to serve them.



Marijana Čizmanski

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I took two days with Marijana, as she needed to go somewhere. We went to one of the mountains to have fellowship, pray together, and talk about her health issues as well for this new situation and diagnosis that she is facing now.

Our Christmas activities will start in January 2026, as Roma in Donji Petrovci are Orthodox, and they are celebrating Christmas in January (like most of Serbia, an Orthodox country). This time, we will try to include all of the kids as they are so happy to learn and represent. We will also have one volunteer who is coming from the USA to help us with this camp. With her, we will be talking and planning our ZZ activities when it comes to trauma, stress, and unhealthy environments, as she is a professional in this areas.



I need to say that our daughter got engaged in October! We are so happy for her!

