

### **Youth Camp on the Coast**

We went in early August with a few teens to the coast. God really blessed our time like never before. After a few days we felt very connected to them and this time we were able to talk with each of them in private. Every day we had fellowship, lots of fun, some swimming, and devotionals. The last evening was very special. We went to the beach and we were singing Christian songs and celebrating our God. We ended the evening with words of affirmation for each other. We believe that we should always see the best in each other and encourage each other. It was very deep and special. After that we went back to the Hostel where we had deep conversations with the teens. That evening Igor spoke separately with the boys and Mateja with the girls. They said that next year they want to invite their friends. One of our faithful teens, Lana, has already invited her friend to our youth group. Please pray for Hana. She has been coming to our Champs Camp as a child and now she is young lady and she is open to God.

### **Karlo**

After our camp, Igor and Mateja met with Karlo a few times. Now they have a very close relationship. During the week Igor and Karlo are talking on the phone and they both enjoy each other. Karlo spent about five weeks helping Steve build stone walls around his yard. This afforded many opportunities for spiritual conversations with Karlo, and they also became closer. We are all three connected in special ways with Karlo and he is very important to us. Please pray for Karlo as he considers his relationship with Jesus and contemplates baptism.

### **Vedrana's Baptism**

We are so happy to say that we have a new sister in Christ. The last Thursday of this month, Vedrana gave her life to Christ in baptism. Mateja has been talking a lot with Vedrana about faith and God and she is rejoicing with Vedrana in her decision. Mateja is glad that God used her as a small part in Vedrana's commitment to Jesus. Karlo was very excited for his mother and he said that he wants to study the Bible more, because God is calling him also. Praise the Lord!

### **Our Place**

In the middle of August we went to check out one great place for our youth meetings, DBS groups, and for music programs. We met with the director, and he said it should be no problem for us to use the space on Saturday afternoons and evenings. It is affordable and in a great location. We just had to submit an application and get official approval for its use. In a few days they will let us know for sure if we can use this place. Please keep this in prayer.

### **Website**

A few days ago Igor and Mateja had a meeting with one web designer. He is a professional and he will help to design our website, so young people in Zagreb can easily find us. Our team will spend September working on the website. We hope to launch it by the end of the month.

### **Youth Magazine**

Mateja is very busy with our magazine, trying to finish a new edition by the middle of September. We want to give this new edition to our youth and their friends in the schools.

**Prayers**

Please pray for:

Our future place and for all of our ministry programs.

All the youth in our group.

Vedrana's and Karlo's spiritual growth, as well as the others with whom we spend regular time.

Our health and devoted time with our God.

Open hearts of new teens and people.