



COME AWAKE!

"Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death COME AWAKE! COME AWAKE! Come and rise up from the grave!" Those are some of my favorite lyrics. So powerful and so true! Christ calls us all to come awake and he makes all things new! From our personal life, church life, and business life. God doesn't compartmentalize the way man does. When he changes, he transforms hearts, which impacts individuals, which impacts society!



IN YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

Our church likes to take the month of February and focus on marriage. This year we invited a couple from Holland, Ap and Anita Verwayen, to lead a seminar for us. They are a wonderful couple who have navigated the joys and troubles of life together for 50 years! It was a wonderful weekend and we all came away from the seminar with some important things to think about and apply to our lives.



IN YOUR MINISTRY

Easter is always connected with Spring Break, but this year it was twice as exciting because kids had decided to take over almost the entire program for our Easter morning service! They prepared a dance routine and one of our teenagers wrote an Easter play and has gotten together an entire group of children and teens to put on her production! Easter, like Christmas, is always an exciting time to share the Gospel in Croatia. People's hearts tend to be more open during this time of the year, so we're excited to see what God is going to do this Easter Sunday.



IN YOUR BUSINESS

This April we had a group of 8 businessmen arriving from the United States. Their leader, Ken Janke, is a long time friend of Mario's. He is the program director for Global Advance, an organization that helps network and train Christian business owners and entrepreneurs to become more successful by putting into practice Kingdom principles in their everyday business dealings. This group held a weekend conference for Croatian business owners who will have a chance to meet one another, and hear not only from very successful American business owners, but from Croatian ones, as well. One of Mario's passions is to help people become strong leaders and encourage the Croatian people to start businesses. This is good not only for the economy, but also helps the Church to become influential in the city. We are to be the head and not the tail!

Our Family...

is doing well. They are in the final stretch of school for this year, and looking forward to summer break. Mario, as you well know, will be visiting the US in the months of July and August, while Bonnie and the kids hold down the fort in Croatia.

Thank you all so much for your faithful prayers and support. We praise God for placing each one of you in our lives, and pray that he blesses you for your generosity and faithfulness in Kingdom work.

IN HIM,



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