



TRANSFORMATION

"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2nd Corinthians 3:18

Paul in this passage talks about "being transformed" which alludes to a progressive or continuous state. Transformation is not something that takes place over night. True inward transformation is a process that takes place as individuals are changed and should be the vision of each Christian; for as individuals are transformed so churches are transformed, and thus we impact and transform our cities for Christ.

MARCH

When our church was founded in the early 1990's most members were young high school and college age students. Friday all-night prayer meetings were a weekly event. They are truly something we miss but grew out of as we got older and became married and had families.

However, as a church we are convinced that these times of prevailing in prayer are key to church growth, health, and impacting our city. In March approximately ten of us gathered at the church for several hours of prayer, worship, seeking the Lord, and exhorting one another through what God has been speaking to us individually over the past couple of weeks. Since March, all-night prayer is something we've continued doing once a month.



APRIL

In April our church invited a large evangelistic group from Norway called Jesus Revolution. This large group of 65 young people is comprised of a band, hip-hop dance group, preachers, a prayer team, etc. and have been on a European Tour. We rented an auditorium at the Cinema near our church, and the auditorium was packed out! We had over two dozen teens and young adults come forward to receive Christ which is the largest response to a salvation call that we've seen during our time of ministry in Croatia. Please continue to pray with us for these young people that they would continue to serve Christ.





MAY

On May 1st we held our first baptism service of the year and baptized four beautiful girls. As is our tradition for the past few years, since we don't have a baptismal in our church, we celebrated on a Saturday as a church by going to the countryside to a home that has a pool and enjoyed the entire day together in a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and games.

The month of May was wrapped up with some other wonderful activities. Bonnie took some of our young people to Holland for a massive Christian festival that is traditionally held in Holland over Pentecost Weekend. There were over 60,000 Christians worshipping and lifting up the name of Jesus in Holland that weekend and it was an amazingly impacting experience for them.



While Bonnie was in Holland at Opwekking, Mario was in Zagreb at our annual conference for businessmen, Marketplace Transformation. This year our focus was on perseverance toward excellence being the key to the success of any business. We had over 50 people in attendance and our keynote speakers were all long-time successful, Christian Croatian businessmen who actively use their businesses as marketplaces to further the Kingdom of God.

It has been a busy, yet effective quarter for us here in Croatia and we are so thankful for how you partner with us in your prayer and support to aid the furtherance of our ministry here. Let us continue together to seek His face and surrender our lives to His molding as the Holy Spirit continues His transforming work in our lives, churches, and cities.

Blessings,

Mario and Bonnie Dučić



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