

Quarterly Newsletter

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## COMMUNITY: FELLOWSHIP & SHARING LIFE

**"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." - Acts 2:42**

### DECEMBER

As we do each year, we partnered with Operation Christmas Child to host a special Christmas event for children - a morning filled with joy, wonder, and the message of the Gospel. Our church was full of families, volunteers, and excited children eagerly anticipating what was to come. This year, two of our teenagers, Nika and Abigail, stepped into a special role by helping lead the program. Dressed as Santa and Jesus, they shared the Christmas story through songs, games, and storytelling, helping the children clearly understand the true reason for the season - Jesus Christ.



One of the most joyful moments came when the Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts were distributed. Packed with love and generosity by many - including some of you, our faithful supporters - the boxes were received with wide smiles and great excitement. With over 50 children in attendance, many from families not connected to a church, we were reminded how God uses simple acts of kindness - gifts freely given - to open hearts and reveal His love.



We closed out 2025 on December 31st with a powerful Night of Worship, organized by



Bonnie, allowing us to step into the New Year together in God's presence. Everyone brought food to share, conversations lingered, and fellowship flowed as we celebrated as a church family. After midnight, the youth stayed for a lock-in filled with laughter, games, karaoke, and movies - an unforgettable way to welcome 2026.

### JANUARY

In January, we hosted our third Foursquare Regional Conference, welcoming approximately forty pastors and leaders from Slovenia, Croatia, and Serbia, along with dear friends from Germany and the United States.

In this part of Europe, many leaders serve faithfully in smaller congregations and can feel isolated at times. Gathering together made a real difference.



We worshiped, prayed, shared openly, and engaged in practical conversations about church planting, leadership development, and long-term cooperation across the region. Throughout the conference, there was a strong sense that God is knitting hearts together for something greater than any one local church.



## FEBRUARY

In February Bonnie once again accompanied our young people to the Foursquare Europe Youth conference which was hosted this year in Albania.

These kinds of moments shape the spiritual identity and faith of our youth. We are seeing a generation that desires so much more than just tradition. They are seeking a purpose and calling. Please continue to pray for our youth to experience deep encounters with God, and to have a bold faith as they step into various leadership positions.

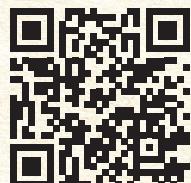


Mario planned and hosted a short two-day workshop on having a healthy lifestyle because so many times we focus exclusively on spiritual things forgetting about the fact that our physical body was given to us by God and that we should be good stewards of everything that God has given to us!



Our guest speaker was Terry Miller, a pastor from the United States with over 30 years of ministry experience. He is also founder of the organization Total Life Pursuit, and a longtime mentor to people who desire to live out their faith in practical ways. It was an excellent time of practical learning and fellowship as well as a good reminder to live in a healthy balanced way.

We're so thankful for everyone who continues to pray, give, and believe with us for what God is doing in this next season. May you be richly blessed!



Blessings,

Mario and Bonnie Ducic

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