

~November 26th 2023~

"¹ They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him."

-Mark 5:1-20

MISSIONARY NEWS:

Dan and Vera Kuranji



Current Priorities

It is our vision that our personal lives, as well as the lives God touches through different ministries, will be the fountain that will water the dry, spiritual ground of Serbia – touching one life at a time..

Bio

Danny and Vera were both born, raised, and married in Serbia. During their first year of marriage, they immigrated to Canada; all four of their children are Canadian citizens. Sara and Tamara live in Canada with their families, and Filip and Amenda live in Serbia with their families. Although Danny and Vera were raised as Christians, they experienced a spiritual renewal during their first years of living in Canada. It was during this time that they felt God calling them to return to their homeland with the intention of sharing the Gospel. They left their business in Canada behind and returned to Serbia in 1986.

Civil wars have split the country of Yugoslavia, forcing them to stay in the region of Serbia, where they speak the language and know the culture. Unrest and war have given them many opportunities to help and serve in practical ways, including talking to thousands of people about Jesus.

The fruit of the Kuranjis' ministry is bountiful. They have led refugees, people living in poverty, and those without hope to Jesus. Their church plant, Christian Fellowship, has birthed other daughter churches.

They also minister to the terminally ill and their families, a ministry that has opened many opportunities to touch individuals and families. The Kuranjis also run successful rehab centres for men and women who are addicted to drugs.

What the Kuranjis love most about being international workers is seeing lives changed; a life of ministry excites them despite any challenge that they might face. Although there are difficulties, the price they pay seems so small compared to final results: making a difference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Please join us for some extra Christian education at 11:10am. We have classes for Grades 5-7, 8-12, university/adults. Children's Sunday school is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

Fellowship

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

Christmas Celebration

On December 23rd WCAC will have a Christmas celebration at 7:30pm. We will sing carols, remember the Christmas story, and have a fellowship time with a pot luck of Christmas treats.

Christmas Eve Service and Baptism

This year's Christmas baptism will be held on December 24th following the 10:00 AM joint service.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm **Carmel** Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm **180** Meets on U/W Campus, Fridays at 7:30pm, typically in Dillon Hall **Cornerstone** Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details **Emanuel** Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

CHURCH INFO

Board minutes

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

Offering

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an <u>envelope</u> out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for <u>online</u> giving, instructions can be found at wcac.ca on the English main page offering button.

Contact info

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

HELPFUL LINKS

Alliance Statement of Faith

http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/

Give to the work of our missionaries https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/

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20,000 videos on Bible study, kids shows and leadership workshops/teaching. Click the link below and sign up for your free account. <u>https://www.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wcac</u>

Area Christian Schools

https://maranathachristian.ca/ http://www.flca.ca/

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