

~September 14th 2025~

### MARK 9:33-37

<sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

<sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

## **MISSIONARY NEWS:**

# Dan and Vera, Serbia

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.

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**

We have classes at 11am for Grades 7-8, and 9-12, and also University/adults classes. Children's Sunday school, JK through grade 6, 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.

## **Elder Nominating Committee**

We are going to hold an Elder Nomination committee election on Sunday (9/14). The purpose of this election is to elect one nomination committee member from each congregation along with the committee member from current Elder board to form an Elder Nomination Committee to nominate next year Elder Board member. The election will be held after service at each congregation, if you are WCAC member, please plan to stay for casting your vote.

## Church Wide Prayer Meeting Thursday September 25th

Join us for WCAC church wide prayer meeting Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. People all over the world are turning to God. Let's seek God together for Windsor, Canada and the world.

Calling Sunday Musicians and Singers

If you would like to help lead our Sunday songs of worship, Sign up with Rich, Kathy, or Jessie.

## **Christmas Celebration Planning Committee**

Christmas is coming! If you would like to be on this year's planning committee, please talk to Pastor Rob.

## Relevant Christianity October 25th

On October 25th, 7:30pm, the Ezra Institute's Nate Wright will come and speak at WCAC. "The Ezra Institute is a confessional evangelical thinktank and worldview training organization." https://www.ezrainstitute.com/

### **FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

### Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

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#### Cornerstone

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

#### **Emmanuel**

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 envelope out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for online 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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## **Area Christian Schools**

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