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MACEDONIA

**MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE
WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS**



Come over to Macedonia and help us
Acts 16:9



Republic of N. Macedonia is one of the successor states of the former Yugoslavia from which declared independence in 1991.

Size: 9,779 sq mi (25,713 sq km);

Population: 2 million

Ethnicity/race: Macedonian 59%, Albanian 23%, Turkish 3.8%, Roma (Gypsy) 2.5%, Serb 1.3%.

Religion: Orthodox 55% (traditional and atheists), Muslims 32%, Christian denominations 0.6%... (with ethnical tensions between Macedonian and Albanians)

Unemployment: 13%



SKOPJE, THE CAPITAL IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER TERESA



Plaoshnik - the first university in Europe, 9th century AD.

OUR STORIES

I (Goce) became a believer while I was an exchange student in Rhode Island. During that final year of high school I was living with a host family who were strong Bible believing Christians. I thought that I was Christian because I was a Macedonian Orthodox. But in a very short time of being there I realised that I wasn't a believer. I didn't know who Jesus is, nor what He did and what that meant. After three months of thinking, learning, listening, I finally decided to give my life to Jesus and to start follow Him. My life was completely changed and transformed.

I (Dragana) became believer through the sermon I heard in an Evangelical church where my mother started going two weeks prior to that. I grew up without a father. He was Arab from Syria who came to Macedonia to become a medical doctor. When I was 10 years old he left without saying goodbye, nor saying where he was going. Growing up without a father's love made me have deep sense of insecurity. I felt unwanted and unloved. One day my mom invited me to go to church. There I hear the Gospel and God's invitation through a song: Oh, sinner come home. I realised that God has always been my Father and I decided to come home into His loving arms.

We have been on Cru staff in Macedonia since 2003, and are serving as national leaders of the ministry now. We are motivated to advance God's Kingdom and help in the fulfilment of the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20) through evangelism and discipleship. We are motivated to trust the Lord and join him in his work of transforming many lives until we see movements everywhere in Macedonia, the Balkans and beyond, so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

More stories of God's amazing work



SOARING EVANGELISTIC GROUPS



Growing in Christ - Living out your faith



MARIYANA'S DAUGHTER KLEA,
AND OUR DAUGHTER JOANA
ARE LEADING KIDS PROGRAM AT
THE FAMILY KAMP 2025

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MINISTRY OVERVIEW

Purpose - Helping to fulfill the Great Commission by winning, building, and sending people in the power of the Holy Spirit, and helping the Body of Christ evangelism and discipleship. Mission - Winning, building, and sending Christ centered multiplying disciples who launch spiritual movements everywhere.

Vision - spiritual movements everywhere so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

To make this possible we want to give every person in Macedonia, the Balkans and beyond, an opportunity to hear about Jesus Christ. We are excited, privileged, and humbled to undertake such a large task. As we seek to share the Gospel with the people of Macedonia and the region, we will also seek to disciple them toward Christlikeness. While many people here claim to be Macedonian Orthodox they know very little about God, the Bible, and the Gospel. Because of this religious heritage they are willing to talk about Christ and often have bits of the truth but have no one to help them grasp it and live it out. On the other hand, after decades of communism many would call themselves atheists and deny the truth of the Gospel. About 30% of the population is from a Muslim background. We are trusting God to use us and help all of them - Orthodox, atheist, Muslim, agnostics, to establish a growing personal relationship with Him through Christ.

Current personal ministry needs

It is the policy of Campus Crusade for Christ that each staff member find their own Ministry Partners to invest in their team's ministry. In this way, each member of the team has their own personal missionary on the field. You see, there are so few believers in Macedonia right now and the economy is still weak, so most people have little discretionary income. In addition, believers have not yet fully embraced the biblical principles and blessings of giving. Because of this, we have come to the U.S. to find some Ministry Partners for our Mission Team. Each Ministry Partner helps in both of two ways: with prayer and with finances.

We, as a married couple (with three children) need \$6,000 per month to stay unhindered in the ministry. Right now, we need an additional \$2,000 per month for both our salary and ministry expenses on the field. In order to raise this as quickly as possible so we can continue in the ministry, we are looking for about 14 people to invest about \$150 per month.

Will you join our Mission Team as a Ministry Partner?



**GOCE AND DRAGANA PECOV
DANIEL, JOANA, ILINA**

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