



GCCM UPDATE
April 4, 2017

Yesterday was our daughter, Kimberley's 15th birthday. My how time flies and the children grow up. She is growing into a very beautiful young lady. Along with growth comes experiences that will shape her life well into the future. This summer she is going to Bulgaria on her own missions trip to help Traycho and Ina prepare and

Missions, Missions, Missions!!!

then participate in New Wave which is the youth movement that they started in Bulgaria. These are the people who were a big help in working with Valbona to start United Youth for Christ in Albania.



We are so pleased that Kimberley has chosen to go on this missions trip but she needs help finding all the necessary resources to make her successful in this new adventure. Kimberley is actively starting to fund raise. Now that she is 15 she is looking for a job to help pay for her trip. If you would like to support her with your prayers and finances please contact us. Here is a note from Kimberley:

"Hi. I'm excited and looking forward to going to Bulgaria this summer to help Ina and Traycho with their youth movement. This is my first missions trip by myself and so I ask you to please pray for me and if you could support me financially I would really appreciate it. This way my trip can be successful and life changing for me and others."

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Albanian Wedding in England

Xhoana (Joana) our missionary from Albania to England is getting married this summer and is going to be leaving her place of ministry there.

Brikena another one of our leaders in Albania has been asked if she would now go and take over Xhoana's position. Brikena is very excited as she just got her visa and will be leaving Albania this month. She too needs prayer and financial support as she is not able to be paid for her work there. Here is a short video of Albania and Brikena asking for help. It was prepared for the church people where she is going to be working but you can give to her through GCCM by sending your donations directly to us at the addresses listed in this newsletter or going to <http://global-ministry.com/> and giving there.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhTirjx73D0>

Our First Missionary

God is using our first missionary in a great way. I can't mention her name nor the country she is in but please pray for her. During March she went on a ladies outreach team to two provinces where there were no churches and no Christians. I just finished reading her reports and I'm humbled by their strength and determination to get the gospel out. If you would like to read them please send me an email and I will forward them to you. Here is a picture of some of her team and some of the people they were able to share the gospel with. Our missionary has had to move and her expenses have gone up. If you would like to give to missions you now have 3 different areas you can give to.



Although our first missionary is not in the picture please continue to pray for her.

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Teams

It is the start of the season when teams begin to come to Albania. Our first team was from Pacific Academy in Surrey BC lead by Myrna Rempel. They have come for a few years now with students from the school and they have been very helpful and a great encouragement to our people. One of the things they did this time was to help paint the inside of the church. They also did house and hospital visits, helped with the Children's Bible School, the Autistic Centre, did prayer walks, seniors and ladies meetings and were involved in all the services.



Benefit Concerts in the Vancouver/Lower Mainland Area

You are invited to attend one of these 4 concerts this coming week with Organist Andre Knevel and Panflutist Liselotte Rokyta. Last summer Andre finished a 3 country tour in Russia (Moscow), Germany and Holland. His name is on countless organ compositions which are played all over the world. He started at an early age and although he was blessed with a wonderful and rather incredible, natural God-given talent, he has also studied with many famous teachers, both in Canada and in Holland.

PANFLUTE & ORGAN
2017 Benefit Concert

Featuring



Andre Knevel
International 'Master' organist
From St. Catharines, Ontario



Liselotte Rokyta
Professor and expert of the
panflute from Czech Republic

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| Rev. David Pennoyer Missionary to Albania | | Rev. Brian Lise Master of Ceremonies |

Free Admission : A special ministry offering will be received.

Chilliwack
Monday April 10 at 7:30pm
Cooke's Presbyterian Church
45825 Wellington Ave.

Abbotsford
Tuesday April 11 at 7:30pm
Trinity Christian Reformed Church
3215 Trethewey St

Surrey
Wednesday April 12 at 7:30pm
Maranatha Canadian Ref. Church
12300 92nd Ave

Burnaby
Thursday April 13 at 7:30pm
New Westminster Christian Ref Church
8255 13th Ave

For more information contact Brian Lise at 306-382-0714

Liselotte a wonderful and gifted lady creates joy and excitement where ever she goes! Liselotte is a professor of the Panflute, teaching in Holland, Czech Republic, and Canada. In the average year she can be found at over 50 concerts in Holland, and across Europe, often accompanied by Andre or her husband, Jan Rokyta, a cimbalom player. They are a blessing to listen to and we are excited to have this opportunity!

- Pray for the 3 girls that are or are going to be involved in Missions. Our first missionary, Brikena and now Kimberley. Pray that God would supply all their needs.
- Pray for the 4 Benefit Concerts happening next week.
- We are again in need of another newer van to transport Children. Please pray for God's provision.
- Pray for all our Leadership team, our workers and our missionaries that God would protect them, give them wisdom and supply all of their needs. We are in need of new staff as Brikena is leaving. Pray for the right person.
- Pray for GCCM as we endeavour to reach out to the immigrants in our city of Calgary.
- Pray for Valbona that God would supply her with a good full time job.
- The first 3 months of 2017 have been some of the toughest months we have had financially. We are looking for more people to join our Global Ministry Changers group and pray daily and give on a monthly basis to our General ministry fund.

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A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealers showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted. As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study, told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and how much he loved him. He handed him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather-bound Bible, with his name embossed in gold. Angriily, he raised his voice to his father and said, "With all your money you give me a Bible?" He stormed out of the house, leaving the Bible behind. Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old. He thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation day. But before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all of his possessions to him. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father's house, sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father's important documents and saw the Bible, new, just as he had left it years ago. With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matt 7:11, "And if ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father which is in Heaven, give to those who ask Him?" As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealers name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words... PAID IN FULL. How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expected? If this touched your heart, please pass it on!!

Come, give, pray

that they might have life!

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