



Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. *1 Corinthians 15:58*

Dear Friends,

As we start the new year we reflect on God's goodness to us in the person of the Lord Jesus, how we have been redeemed and justified in God's sight, and how the gospel is such good news. Because of Christ and this gospel we want to press on in the year ahead, growing in knowing and loving him and in pointing others to him.

We enjoyed receiving Christmas cards and letters from many of you, getting caught up with your news, and seeing pictures. Thank you!

Our family time over the holidays was special and we're grateful for the time we had with all of our girls home. We are so very thankful for each one of them, for their hearts and the way they are following Christ and serving others.

At the end of December, Kelly became engaged to Seth Withers, and we will have a wedding later this year!



We are thankful for upcoming opportunities to take the gospel to various places where churches use soccer to connect with their communities.

Please pray for these upcoming trips:

In February, Goran is traveling to **Croatia** to spend a few days with various church leaders and pastors as well as several European Ambassadors leaders. Teams from Spain, Holland, Serbia, Albania, Czech Republic and Slovakia will participate in a tournament and leaders from the UK, Macedonia, Poland and other places will come for fellowship, encouragement and evangelism. Please pray for Momir and Samuel as they organize this event and that it will be followed by lasting and ongoing ministry.

Goran heads to **Brazil** in April to teach a training course. It has been 20 years since we first moved to Brazil as a family, and we marvel at what the Lord has done there. A 20th anniversary celebration of Ambassadors ministry in Brazil is being planned for later this year.

Goran has also been asked to prayerfully consider training leaders in a couple of African countries this spring.

Thank you so very much for your support and prayers for us!
May God bless and grow each of you in the coming months.

With love,

Goran & Beth