

**Dear Mission partners and friends,**

We have two interesting things to tell you this time.

The first is the SBT and the second is the Roma wedding.

**SBT:**

For several years we have been looking for a good Biblical Preaching program that would not be too complicated and would work in Serbia and now we can say that we found the right one - the Crosslinks SBT. SBT is just right on the spot on the level of what we were looking for so it is just fantastic and we are very grateful for that.

We had the great privilege to have Eddie Coulter and Bryan Kerr here in Serbia to do a pioneer work with the SBT.

Eddie and Bryan did a wonderful job. We must say that they impressed us and the participants with their skills both in teaching, preaching and handling the Serbian students, (not that the students were difficult, but they did ask Eddie and Bryan some tough questions which they handled with ease). As an outcome of the SBT week, three preaching groups are now being formed, the first one will start in the bible school among the students (now in June) and two others to follow in October. Thank you for all prayers concerning this, we are so grateful. We do hope the next level of SBT can be done next year, **so continue to pray for SBT in Serbia.**





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### **The Roma wedding:**

The other occasion we would want to write about is the Roma wedding for seven couples.

The wedding was done in the Roma Evangelical church. In Serbia the Evangelical protestant churches do not have the legal right to wed couples, only to perform a church blessing and that after the actual wedding ceremony that happens in the local town hall. The local TV station did broadcast this wedding three time on different regional stations.

On Saturday we will start a special version of the Marriage course (adapted for the Roma people) for these couples.

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### **Prayer:**

- \* Pray for the Roma marriage course (Lotta is putting in a lot of time adapting the course for the Roma)
- \* We have also started a marriage preparation course for another couple.
- \* The discipleship school is moved back to Saturdays because in the end we found out that it just worked much better than Wednesdays. They will on Wednesday continue to do their homework and repeat what they learn on Saturdays.

**Yours in Jesus Christ our Lord**

Chris & Lotta Strajnic