

Oak Hall in Serbia

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Supporting Students and Graduates of the Bible School in Belgrade

Bible School Students - A Year's Bible and Mission Preparation Course: Each student hoping to come to the Oak Hall Belgrade Bible School is convinced that God is leading them to go to tell people about the Lord Jesus in the Balkans: a region where many know very little about the Gospel. Our investment together in this area of the Lord's work is a very strategic one at this time!

Excellent Bible Teachers: About thirty excellent Bible teachers, people known to teach the Bible faithfully and clearly, come to the Bible School each year. These Bible teachers usually cover their own costs of travel as well as giving their time to teach.

Practical Work: As well as Bible study, the course gives each student many opportunities for experience in outreach. Some weekends, the whole school travels to another part of the country to get involved with evangelism or discipleship. Every week, every student is placed into challenging situations, whether on the radio, in refugee camps or in the street as they develop their ability to share about Jesus with the people of this region.

Bible School Graduates: out to the Frontlines of Mission... As each student completes their Bible course, they go out to serve the Lord Jesus in different places across the region. Some work full-time in secular work to pay their own way and reach their friends and colleagues. In the evenings they organise Bible studies, visit people: in everything, working to share the Gospel with those around them...

Full-time Christian Work: Other graduates leave the Bible School to take on outreach projects that mean they will receive no income from their work. Some begin humanitarian work: serving the people and sharing the Good News of Jesus in this way. Others are starting small groups of new believers in towns where, for many years, no one has known what it is to walk with Jesus Christ. Still others are working with children in some of the more deprived city areas of this region.

Prepared for the Task: The people leaving the Bible School are ideal to take on these challenges! They love and are committed to Jesus Christ. They were born in this region: they know the language; they are familiar with the culture; they are able to relate well to their own people. They have completed the course at the Bible School designed specifically to prepare them for this work. They have been involved in much practical work to give them a foundation of experience upon which to build.

Supporting Students and Graduates: Partners in reaching the Balkans for Jesus Christ! As together we provide this mission training at the Bible School and then help these graduates on the front-lines to proclaim the Good News about the Lord Jesus, we are seeing an area of the world that has been untouched by the Gospel for many years begin to be changed as people give their lives to Jesus.

This is a critical time. The harvest is ripe. The workers are preparing. What they need is crucial backing as they bring in the harvest - this is how you can be involved!

Prayer Support! Every person studying or on the mission field needs people who are committed to pray for them. There is no more valuable way that you can support them! Whether during the intensive Bible course, or in the tough situations that many of them are moving to, they will greatly value your support. To help you to pray, we will regularly send you news of their new challenges, the new breakthroughs and the latest answers to your prayers that they are seeing around them.

Financial Support for Students at the Oak Hall Belgrade Bible School Right now, there are a number of students hoping to come to study the Bible School. They are praying that there will be some people able to support them in prayer as well as financially during their one year of studies.

Each student

- knows the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and is seeking to live in obedience to Him;
- is committed to reaching this region for Jesus Christ;
- has the support of other believers in their desire to study at the school;
- is able to study at the level required at the Bible School.

The cost for a year's course at the Bible School is 800 pounds. This includes all accommodation, food, books and equipment, travel to places for outreach as well as even a "book fund" that each student can use to begin their own library.

Financial Support for Graduates Taking on Full-Time Mission Work: Those leaving for full-time Christian work also need financial help as well as prayer.

Before we agree to help a new full-time worker, they need to show that they have:

- a clear calling to full-time mission;
- the support of local church leaders and the Bible School team;
- a clear breakdown of what they will be doing as full-time workers;
- a structure of trusted local believers to whom they will be accountable.

The cost to completely support a single full-time worker is 158 pounds per month. This covers all of their practical needs - freeing them to get on to plant churches, visit refugees, produce evangelistic radio programmes...

Sharing the Challenge! Many people group together with friends to support students or graduates rather than take on the challenge alone. Others commit themselves to a certain amount each month that goes towards meeting the needs of their student or full-time worker.

Together we pray that we will see this region touched by the Almighty God as He sends out His ambassadors to reach the region for Him. Thank you for your vital partnership! We look forward to continuing to serve the Lord Jesus with you...

Yours in His Service



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