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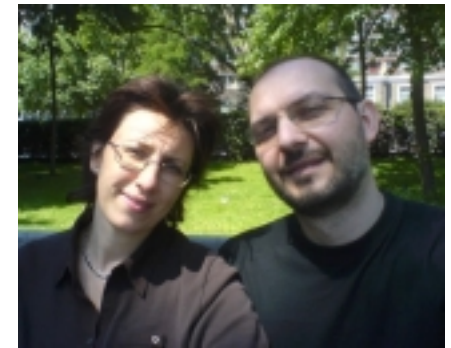
You can also find out more about Chris and Lotta at www.crosslinks.org

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Chris and Lotta Strajnic in Serbia



What is the need?

Whilst Serbia is Orthodox by culture and tradition, there is a tiny evangelical church that is about 0.1% of the population. Due to past persecution, these churches are often very small and insular, with a severe lack of practical training resources to empower and equip church members and their leaders. There is also a fast growing need among poor, illiterate minorities like the Roma. Large numbers of them are becoming Christians, but many aren't given the chance to train and go on to teach others, as their illiteracy isn't catered for.

Chris and Lotta are aiming to help meet those needs by providing courses that both train leaders and enable the trained to become trainers. This is so they can continue inspiring others in their local regions and churches.

Why Chris and Lotta?

Chris and Lotta Strajnic were born in Sweden, but have Balkan roots. Chris's parents are from Novi Sad in Serbia, which is where Chris and Lotta returned in 2001 to help the local evangelical church. As well as BA degrees in 'Contextualization of the Gospel' and 17 years of experience in gospel ministry, they have an understanding of the local culture and are fluent in Swedish, Serbian and English.

Chris and Lotta Strajnic are working alongside the evangelical churches in Serbia, in co-operation with fellow Crosslinks Mission Partners, Robert and Tricia MacCurrach in establishing Project Timothy. This is a practical training service offered to evangelical churches throughout Serbia, and

so whilst they are still involved in leadership of their local church, Project Timothy is the focus of their work.

There are four key areas of this work:

Leadership training - providing team leadership training, team building, mentorship and leadership training.

Church life - providing courses to encourage home groups, personal evangelism, follow up programmes, discipleship, and many other ministries.

Biblical preaching – encouraging biblical preaching by providing resources such as sermon outlines and working with Langham Preaching ministries in Serbia.

Family life – running a marriage course.

With such practical training on offer, Chris and Lotta hope local churches will be empowered for ministry and growth, enabling them to find their own ways of outreach and church planting. By providing courses that are easy to understand, Bible based and Christ centred, Chris and Lotta aim to help them reach those goals.

Addressing the problem of inward-looking churches, Chris and Lotta aim to network amongst them by building relationships between different evangelicals and encouraging them to share resources and work together.



What now?

Chris and Lotta are convinced of the need for committed partners to support and pray regularly for their ministry. Would you consider joining them in praying for the work they will undertake and/or supporting financially?

Here are some examples of where your giving could go:

- **Utility bills:** £60 per month
- **Travel costs** to do training: £25 per trip (they make several trips per month)
- **Rent:** £3,000 per year

Working Together

Please consider joining the Strajnic's partnership team, praying with us and supporting them financially.

Please fill in the relevant form today to show your support for Chris, Lotta and the people they will be working with.