

Darijo's news letter SOZO Festival 2013

Dear friends thank you for your selfless support, prayers and encouragement. Last couple of months we were the witnesses of God's great move. He showed us great things and taught us to trust His lead and to rely on His power.

This is a second year how Novi Sad is hosting SOZO gospel festival, all the newspapers wrote about this. This is a great thing for the Kingdom of God and great foundation for follow up, to organize other things and to build further on the basis of good image and influence that SOZO festival has in Novi Sad and further.

First action that followed SOZO festival was a youth camp for Roma children in HUB, and in the end of the September Anti-drug festival was organized.



From the very start God led us to find great location for SOZO camp. Local high school gave us their facilities, classrooms for seminars, their theatre for morning worship and their sports field for our tent ground. This was not all, Reformed Church also gave us their property to use. And if I would say that school and the Church are right next to each other do I need to add anything else except thank you Lord that you have planed this in your great wisdom a head of time.



We are thankful for everything that took place at SOZO festival, so let's start from the beginning.

We started with the amazing opening in Christian Fellowship. Pastor Daniel wished everyone warm welcome and made us all feel at

SOZO festival is known for great seminars, great worship. If you ever participated in an event when many nations gathered to worship God than you will agree how great that is.. Piece of heaven on earth. This year we had 6 seminars; in leadership, children school of worship, worship leading, youth work, pro life ministry, anti trafficking ministry, and ministry to the people with special needs all in one seminar and finally Kingdom and culture seminar that encourages believers to recognize God's hand in different culture and be the ambassadors of God. Dynamic teachers and great atmosphere.. I can confidently say that this is something that adds value to SOZO. SOZO is not about music, it is a training event that equips body of Christ for spreading the Kingdom. This is a mission.

Concert at Red Star football stadion“ said the poster that advertised the outreach in part of Novi Sad called Klisa where a great number of Romani people live. The concert of the band Amaro Del from Ukraine truly took place on Red Star football club stadium, however not that big one in Belgrade but the local, smaller one in Novi Sad. So even thou we had concert at „small“ Red Star stadium, the real STARS were our Romani brothers Amaro Del who touched hearts with their music and testimonies. And while they as the music band had a short pauses to rest a bit, that could not be said for the fabulous team that almost spent 3 hours non stop face painting children's faces and bringing smiles on and that is priceless.



Two days of concerts on the town beach „Strand“ were truly a treat for all who are fond of great music. Fantastic artists who came this year from United States, England, Switzerland, Romania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine, Croatia and Serbia. Sounds of worship echoed through the whole city and words of testimonies encouraged everybody.



Certain people commented: „Our friends who do not go to church were delighted with all they saw and heard and SOZO will help us to tell them more about God“. Let us pray that this seed that was planted in the hearts of many of our friends would grow and bear many fruits..



If you feel that by reading this Lord stirred your heart and you got a desire to join us next year please be free and write to us. Also if you would like to be guest with your band we are here for you. If you think that international experience in mission would build up your church members SOZO festival is the right place for that. Fellowship, serving, non-stop action, international worship and experience of God's presence will encourage, inspire and strengthen all that join us. Take part in unforgettable and life-changing adventure..

Be part of SOZO festival 2014..

In His love Darijo and Sanja