

# Christ the King Church

Karlovac & Zagreb Winter Newsletter



## Christmas Food Boxes

Thanks to generous supporters in America, this past Christmas, packages of food were delivered to 60 people in the Karlovac area. Using funds donated from friends in America, volunteers from Christ the King church gave food to families with limited resources struggling to pay monthly utility bills and buy groceries. Some recipients chose to share some of their gifts with other family and neighbors in need. One package went to a single mom and her pre-school son living with another lady and her adult daughter and granddaughter. Each food package contained cheeses, meats, chocolate, cocoa, coffee, jam, condiments, cookies, citrus drink mix and other food items.

**Our mission:** Working for the glory of God and the good of Karlovac.

**Our vision:** To build up the congregations, disciple new believers, offer basic seminary training and impact more lives for the Kingdom in a permanent facility.



**New members  
in Zagreb  
Church plant**



**Music in  
Karlovac**



**Visit to  
America**

**Trinity School,  
one of the  
visits**

## MUSIC TEAM

Christ the King Church is blessed to have Antonia, a retired music teacher. She plays piano and is accompanied by Domagoj on guitar along with regular vocalists; Smilja, Asim, and Elvira. Other church members come to weekly music practice to learn new songs and for the fellowship. Live music is building the church community and getting more people involved in worship.



## Zagreb church plant adds new members



Davor & Dina joined the Zagreb mission church plant in January. They joined wanting a church which is Reformed and liturgical. Both are former Pentacostal pastors. Davor is a retired police officer and Dina works at a restaurant. Davor plays guitar, leading music in the Zagreb mission. Recently, the church's old guitar broke, however it was replaced with this new one pictured here, purchased with funds from an American supporter.



## US TRIP RAISES AWARENESS

In November 2017, Rev. Pastor Almir Pehlić and Rev. Tom Smith travelled to America sharing the vision of Christ the King church about spreading the gospel, making disciples, training leaders and equipping the saints in central Croatia. Old and new friends heard about our challenges and opportunities. Graduate studies at Trinity School and RPTS were also investigated. Over 1,800 miles were driven in 11 days visiting people in Washington D.C., Lancaster, York, Aliquippa, Ambridge, Beaver Falls, Grove City and Pittsburgh. A return trip is being planned for May 28 - June 7, 2018.

