

Sarajevo Summer Project Highlights

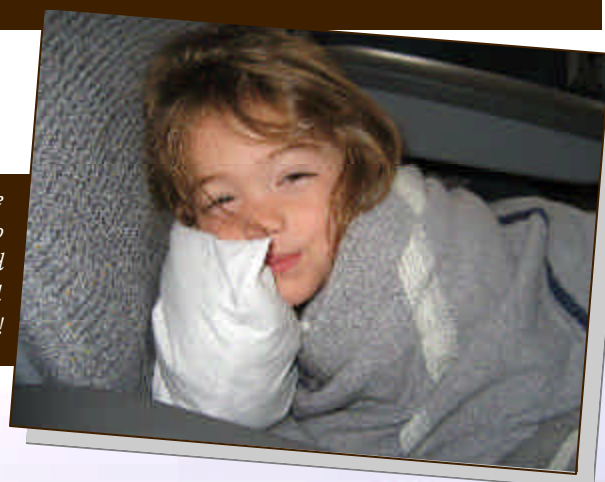
- Our team built relationships and shared the Gospel with over 65 Bosnian students!
- Our family did well in Sarajevo even as both Trent and Emily gave significant focus to the student ministry
- American students and Campus Crusade staff experienced Spiritual Growth
- Two Bosnian students came to know Christ!
- The seeds of the Gospel were sown into the hearts of many other students



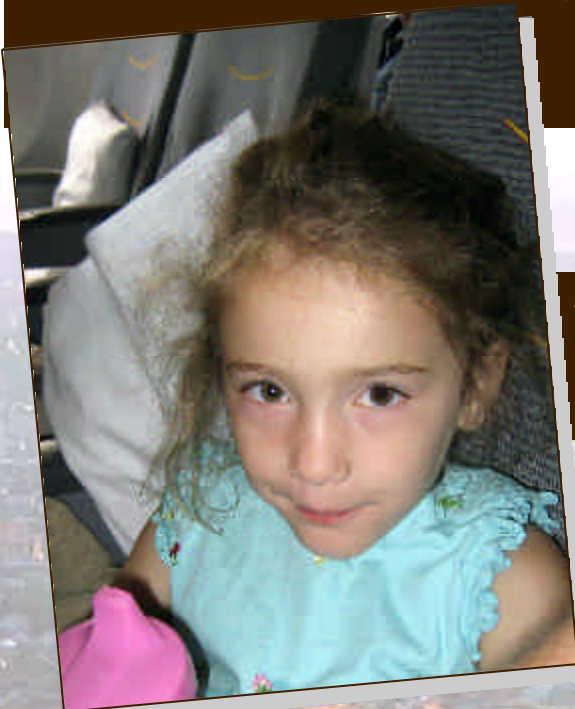
Langley, the biggest meat-lover in our family, was thrilled to see the "animals" roasting over a pit at a roadside restaurant in Bosnia. She said, "Mmmmm... animals. I want to cut up those animals and put them on my plate and eat them." They really did smell good! We obliged and went in for some pretty tasty old-world roasted lamb.



Emily with students, Lynn, Gabe, and Ryan on a guided bike tour of Munich, Germany. This was part of our trip back to the States at the completion of our project.



Langley, comfy in her plane seat for a few minutes of the long flight back to America. Although the travel was tiring, we were blessed with no major catastrophes. We even had the opportunity to share the Gospel with some people during our flights!



Samantha had a wonderful adventure in Bosnia this summer. She made some Bosnian friends this summer. And she definitely understood that we were there this summer to help the Bosnian students come to know the one true God.

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Mission to Sarajevo

The Cost of Making Disciples

"I'm not sure... was it worth it for us all to come all the way from Atlanta with Samantha and Langley?" we asked our selves in a moment of discouragement. We felt sure the Lord had called us to minister in Bosnia for the summer, but after enduring two solid weeks of rainy, cold weather, intense second-hand smoke (Emily completely lost her voice because of the smoke), loneliness, and spiritual warfare, it was easy to look at our circumstances instead of seeing God's hand at work.

But as the summer progressed, we saw the gospel affecting more and more Bosnian students. Each week we saw evidence that we and our team of students were growing in our faith. Finally, we began to see clearly that, by God's grace, the challenges we faced would definitely be worth their costs in time, money, prayers, and sacrifice that it took to make it possible.

Here are a few of the pictures and stories of our mission to make disciples of students of Sarajevo, Bosnia.



The McEntyre family, Trent, Emily, Langley (3 yrs old) and Samantha (almost 5).

All together now!



The project team included four students from GA Tech, Cody, Gabe, Cory, and Lynn, four students from Kennesaw State University, and two other Campus Crusade students from other universities. We were joined by another Crusade staff family, Scott and Katrina Moffatt and their four kids. Trent served a project director. Emily mentored two of the student women.

Get-Lag Langley

The time change (6 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time) had Langley falling asleep face down on park benches in the middle of the day for the first few days of our trip. She even fell asleep in the ice cream shop before she ate her ice cream. Thankfully, by the end of the week the family and the college students on our team adjusted to the time and began to enjoy life in Sarajevo.



Sharing the Gospel in Sarajevo

Everywhere we went, the cafes, the parks, the trams, we saw college students. Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina is home to over 30,000 students. They study at over a dozen different faculties. As part of "Svaki student", Campus Crusade's movement in Sarajevo, we could visit the faculties and meet students very easily. The first day Trent visited a faculty with one of our project students, they were invited to have coffee with a group of 11 Political Science students. Each one of these students was from a Muslim background. They were all very intrigued to hear Trent share his story of being transformed by God's grace. Emir, one of the brightest students in the group responded harshly. He blamed religion for the war that ravaged his country and caused him to live most of his childhood as a refuge throughout Europe. Another student, Ahmed, said that he respected religion but thought that they were all basically the same. After we discussed the gospel of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection, he admitted that he had never heard it explained before.

Throughout the summer our team befriended and shared the gospel with 65 students. To my knowledge, none of these students had ever heard the gospel before.

Our goal was to be bold and try to share the gospel personally with everyone we met. We also prayed that God would make the Gospel clear as we built relationships with the students.

Two students trusted Christ in Sarajevo this summer, George and Ahmed, bearing witness to the great truth that the gospel is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes... "Romans 1:16



Emily pictured with the American student women, Molly (UWV), Lynn (GT) and Jessie (KSU). Emily led these women in a discipleship group time each week and met with two of them individually each week for ministry and discipleship.

"That makes no sense! If you are saved 100% by grace through Jesus Christ, then you have no obligation to do good, no fear of your sin." said Dino, a devout Muslim, after hearing Ephesians 2:8,9 quoted and explained.



Left to Right: Trent visiting campus with Daniel. Each day Trent took an American student with him for their own discipleship as they also shared the gospel with Bosnian students.



Left to Right: Lynn (GT), Ryan (KSU), Gabe (GT), Delvin (Bosnian) and Delajla (Bosnian) hanging out with dessert at our apartment one Friday night.

Trent with George, the new Bosnian believer, and five of the seven student men, Gabe, Daniel, Ryan, Cory, and Cody. Trent, in addition to giving direction to the project overall, mentored four American students. He looks forward to continuing working with the three GT men this Fall back in campus.



"I'm So Happy to Have Found God's Love!"

It was the day of a big soccer game that would decide the national champion in Bosnia. Two Georgia Tech students, Gabe and Cody were wearing Sarajevo Soccer team jerseys, walking down a main street in town. A Sarajevo student, George, an avid Sarajevo Soccer fan and fluent English speaker, was curious to see foreigners wearing his team's jerseys. Gabe and Cody saw this as a divine appointment and asked George if he would like to meet for coffee. He gladly agreed to meet a couple days later.

George, like most Bosnian students, was happy to sit and talk with Gabe and Ryan for several hours over a single espresso coffee, and, providentially, George was very interested to talk with the students about God. Gabe shared the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, with George. George, who admitted that he had been on a personal quest to know God, could not grasp at first that God really loved him enough to accept him.

Gabe and Ryan introduced George to us at our apartment one Friday night, and they continued to meet with George and share the gospel with him. One night George went home and thought back through all he had heard about Christ and, in prayer, surrendered his life to Christ as his Lord and Savior. In tears of joy, George now realized for himself the love of God through His Son Jesus Christ. George found Gabe the next day and told him that he had come to faith in Christ.

A few days later George shared with Trent about his new relationship with God at a volleyball game. "I have been looking for God for years and I thought I could never reach him." He now realized that God had reached down to us, by grace, through Christ. To begin the discipleship process with George, we equipped Gabe



George, Trent, and Gabe at a project gathering.

to continue to meet with George to study the Bible and follow up on the amazing changes that were happening in George's life. Trent had the privilege of helping to disciple George in his new found faith. George was coming out of a lot of pain from his family background and non-Christian lifestyle. George also faces a great deal of temptation and opposition from those who oppose Christ.

The day after George trusted Christ he said, "Gabe, introduced me to God and I have been happy all day!" We pray that this was the first of many happy and fruitful days for George as a follower of Christ in Sarajevo, Bosnia. George is already digging into the Bible. He has connected with the few other Bosnian Christians. He has also begun to share the gospel with his friends and family. By the time we prepared to leave Sarajevo, George was like our 11th team member.

We invited George to visit the men's discipleship group that Trent was leading this summer. As we prayed and studied the Bible together that day, Trent was burdened by the need for fruitful disciples in Sarajevo to be there with George. Thankfully, God has already provided two other new Bosnian believers for George to grow with, Ahmed and Alen. Please pray that these men and many others would become a fruitful movement among the students of Sarajevo, so that every student in Sarajevo will know someone who truly follows Jesus.



Langley became special friends with our grocery lady (we had a small market in our apartment building). The Bosnian people seem to have a special appreciation for children, which was a great encouragement to our family. Emily and the children also learned to speak some Bosnian as they interacted with people around the city.



Answer to prayer! A wonderful babysitter named Vanya. - We met Vanya through our group in Sarajevo. She is not yet a Christian, though she has been connected to our group for three years. She was one of two children who survived a bomb that was dropped into a school playground when she was seven. Her brother was killed in the blast, and Vanya spent most of the rest of her childhood in and out of hospitals as she recovered from her injuries. She cites her ordeal as the reason she does not believe in God, although she continues to be attracted to the Christian community. Vanya was amazingly caring and attentive to our girls, and Samantha asked Vanya to read to her from the Jesus Story Book Bible. We pray that someday the story of Jesus' love for us will come breaking through to Vanya.

"I'm so happy to have found God's love. The greatest thing is to know that you are a child of God."

George
Bosnian student