

# KRIST 365

BAPTISTIČKA CRKVA ZAGREB / ZAGREB BAPTIST CHURCH

2023/2024



*Želimo biti društveno prisutna crkva koja svakodnevno poziva na obraćenje Kristu i donosi utjecaj i atmosferu Kristova kraljevstva našem gradu.*

NAŠE TEMELJNE VRIJEDNOSTI:

● **sloboda**

izbora svakoga pojedinca

istinsko

● **zajedništvo**

među vjernicima

● **otvorenost**

za različite oblike kršćanske duhovnosti

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## Benjamin



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Krštenje u Baptističkoj crkvi  
Zagreb. 25.2.2024.  
Baptism in Zagreb Baptist  
Church. 25.2.2024.

... Počele su me okruživati stvari u kojima se nisam osjećao ugodno i u kojima nisam uživao. Najbolje sam to vidio na svojim prijateljima iz škole. Svatko je bio u svom filmu i živio samo da zadovolji sebe i svoje potrebe. Nije mi trebalo dugo da shvatim da ne želim ići tim putem. No, ako ne tim putem, kojim onda?

**Počeo sam moliti da me Bog oslobodi tih stvari koju su štetne za naš odnos jer znam da sam nikada ne bih uspio u tome. ...**

Bog će uvijek biti sa mnom kroz što god da idem i gdje god da jesam jer On je Bog koji voli, oprašta i čuva.

... I began to be surrounded by things that I didn't feel comfortable with, and that I did not enjoy. I saw it most in my friends from school, - everyone was self-absorbed and lived only to satisfy themselves and their needs. It didn't take me long to realize that I didn't want to go down that road. But if not that way, then which way? ...

**I began to pray that God would free me from those things that are harmful to our relationship, because I knew that I would never succeed in this alone. ...**

God will always be with me no matter what I go through, and no matter where I am, because He is a God who loves, forgives, and protects.

**Krstimo osobe koje svjesno i bez prisile prihvaćaju Krista na temelju svjedočanstva njihove vjere.**



## Ivanica

... Preselila sam se u novi stan, a pokraj njega je bila Pentekostna crkva koja je svake nedjelje pjevala pjesme slavljenja. U početku sam željela da budu tihi, ali nakon nekoliko mjeseci pjevala sam s njima...

**Shvatila sam da nema ništa bolje od služenja Njegovoj svrsi, Njegovom Tijelu i obznanjivanja Isusa svijetu. Pripremio je svaki korak mog života da dođem k njemu u pravom trenutku.**

... I moved to a new apartment, and next to it, there was a Pentecostal church that sang praises every Sunday. At first, I wanted them to be quiet, but after a few months, I was singing along with them...

I understood that there is nothing better than serving His purpose, His body, and making Jesus known to the world. He prepared every step of my life in order for me to come to Him at the right moment.

## Aida

... Tko sam ja da moja patnja ... Tko sam ja da moja patnja bude jedino što me preplavljuje i ugrožava samu fiziku moga tijela? A tko je On, Sin Božji, savršen čovjek, tako jednostavan i skroman, pravedan i dobar, veličanstven u svojoj potpunosti?

Zar sam i na taj teški i otkupljujući križ zaboravila? Zar mi je postao manje važan baš sad kad bi mi trebao biti stalno pred očima?

**A Ti si opet bio tako velik da si me baš takvu najnježnije dotaknuo, čekao i dočekao. Poveo me! I oprostio! ...**

... Who am I that my suffering is the only thing that overwhelms me and threatens the very physics of my body. And who is He, the Son of God, a perfect man, so simple and humble, just and good, magnificent in His completeness?

Did I forget about that heavy and redemptive cross? Has He become less important to me just now when He should be constantly in front of my eyes?

**And you were so great again that you touched me so tenderly, waited and welcomed me. He took me! And forgave! ...**



## Jan

... Tu je počelo to neko razmišljanje više o sebi, svijetu, vjeri i o svrsi života. Tada sam došao do velike laži, a to je da trebam biti savršen kako bih došao Bogu. ...

**To je bila dugotrajna borba i trajala je sve do spoznaje da nikad neću biti savršen svojim djelima, već djelima Krista te da jedino kroz Njega mogu biti savršen.**

... That's when I started to think more about myself, about the world, about religion and about the purpose of life. Then I came to the big lie, which is that I need to be perfect in order to come to God...

It was a long battle, and it lasted until the realization that I can never be perfect by my works, but by the works of Christ, - and that only through Him can I be perfect.

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**We baptize people who consciously and without coercion accept Christ, on the basis of their testimony of faith.**



## Nataša

**M**oje je odrastanje bilo teško. U mojoj obitelji izostalo je mnogo toga što danas kao majka prepoznajem da je od besprijeke važnosti. Prvenstveno mislim na sigurnost i ljubav, a sada kada sam upoznala braću i sestre u Crkvi, vidim koliko je bitna zajednica vođena vjerom u Krista.

Uz toksičnu obiteljsku dinamiku, svađe, tučnjave, ispade bijesa, pijanstva, drogiranja, bila sam izložena i seksualnom zlostavljanju. To je teret koji sam sama nosila do svoje 21. godine jer je bilo nezamislivo izustiti tako nešto i povjeriti se. To se nije dobro odrazilo na moje psihičko stanje koje je postalo toliko loše da sam svoje mlade godine provela donoseći loše i nepromišljene

odluke. S obzirom na to da sam bila toliko zaokupljena sramom i krivnjom, nastojala sam uvijek prikrivati istinu lažima i pretvarati se da sam netko tko zapravo nisam.

**U tim lažima izgubila sam svoj identitet jer sam htjela pobjeći od činjenice da sam slomljena i ranjena. Osjećala sam kao da su mračne misli bile jedina hrana za moj um. Pojavili su se i učestali napadaji panike, suicidalne misli, a lošim životnim navikama pokušavala sam prikriti i zatupiti svoju stvarnost.**

Tu se počelo nazirati moje dno. Depresivne epizode i želja da me više nema postale su mi svakodnevnica, a moram priznati da se nisu smanjile niti kad sam postala majka i kad sam mislila da napokon imam za nešto živjeti. Dugo mi je trebalo, ali sam se pomalo počela nalaziti u situacijama za koje sam osjećala da su ispravne. Promijenila sam posao i upoznala svoju predivnu prijateljicu i danas sestru Mirelu koja je za mene molila čak i kada meni to nije imalo smisla (nije mi bilo ni ugodno ni privlačno upuštati se u molitvu). Ona je bila ta koja me pozvela sa sobom na super zabavnu radionicu "Mame za mame" gdje sam umjesto zabave čula svjedočanstvo jedne mlade žene (ona je došla s timom iz Amerike prošlo ljeto) koja je prošla kroz sličnu situaciju. Naravno da sam to baš JA trebala poslušati jer me potaknulo na to da dođem ponovo u The Movie Pub i saznam više. Večer kad sam se vratila tamo slušala sam duhovnu glazbu i plakala... Kad je bend završio sa sviranjem prišao mi je čovjek iz benda i predstavio se. Htio je pričati sa mnom i njegove riječi dirnule su moje srce i moj um.

**Molili smo se zajedno, a ja sam se osjećala kao da stvarno ostavljam sve svoje grijeha i mogu živjeti slobodna od svih patnji. Osjećala sam se kao da mogu ponovno živjeti.**

Istinite priče ljudi iz Zagreba o stvarnosti Isusa Krista u njihovim životima pročitajte na našoj web stranici: [www.bczagreb.hr](http://www.bczagreb.hr)

Tim me pozvao ovdje u Radiće-  
vu 30 na večer slavljenja i od tog  
se dana osjećam kao da baš tu  
trebam biti. Bog djeluje u mom  
životu i u mom srcu. Napokon  
imam ljubavi i za sebe i za druge  
jer se oslanjam na Boga i zbog  
Njega sam snažna. Zbog Njegove  
milosti sam danas ovdje.

Moj život nakon obraćenja nije  
nimalo savršen ili idealan. Za-  
pravo mi je nekad još i teže jer  
sada znam s kim hodam i ne že-  
lim Ga iznevjeriti. Ali znam da je  
to put koji biram jer ću jednog  
dana biti u Njegovoj prisutnosti  
i drago mi je da sam baš ja imala  
priliku progledati.

**M**y upbringing was diffi-  
cult. In my family, many  
things were missing that  
today, as a mother, I recognize to  
be of extraordinary importance. I  
think primarily of safety and love,  
and now that I have met brothers  
and sisters in the Church, I see  
how important a community led  
by faith in Christ is.

In addition to toxic family dy-  
namics, arguments, fights, out-  
bursts of anger, drunkenness,  
and drug use, I was also exposed  
to sexual abuse. That is a burden  
that I carried alone until I was 21,  
because it was unimaginable to  
confide in or speak out about it to  
anyone. This did not have a good  
effect on my mental state, which  
became so bad that I spent my  
younger years making bad and  
reckless decisions. Because I was  
so consumed with shame and  
guilt, I always tried to cover up  
the truth with lies and pretended  
to be someone I wasn't.

**I lost my identity in  
those lies because  
I wanted to escape  
the fact that I was  
broken, wounded,  
and I felt like dark  
thoughts were the  
only food for my  
mind. I also had  
frequent panic  
attacks, suicidal  
thoughts, and I tried  
to cover up and dull  
my reality with bad  
lifestyle habits.**

That's when I started to hit rock  
bottom. Depressive episodes  
and the desire to not exist be-  
came my daily routine, and I  
must admit that they did not  
decrease even when I became  
a mother - when I thought I fi-  
nally had something to live for.  
It took me a long time, but little  
by little I started to find myself  
in situations that I felt were  
right. I changed my job and met  
my wonderful friend and (to-  
day) sister Mirela, who prayed  
for me even when it didn't make  
sense to me (it was neither  
pleasant nor attractive for me to  
engage in prayer). She was the  
one who took me with her to a  
super fun workshop "Moms for  
Moms" where, instead of fun, I  
heard the testimony of a young  
woman (she came with a team  
from America last summer)  
who had gone through a similar  
situation. Of course, it was pre-  
cisely ME that needed to hear  
that, because it encouraged me  
to come back to the Movie Pub

and find out more. The night  
I came back, I was listening to  
spiritual music and crying...  
When the band finished play-  
ing, a man from the band came  
up to me and introduced him-  
self. He wanted to talk to me  
and his words touched my heart  
and my mind.

**We prayed together,  
and I felt like I was  
really leaving all my  
sins behind and co-  
uld live free from all  
suffering. I felt like I  
could live again.**

The team invited me here to  
Radićeva 30 for an evening  
of worship and from that day  
when I came, I have felt like I  
should be here, and that God is  
working in my life and in my  
heart. I finally have love for my-  
self and for others because I'm  
relying on God, and because of  
Him I am strong. It is because of  
His grace that I am here today.

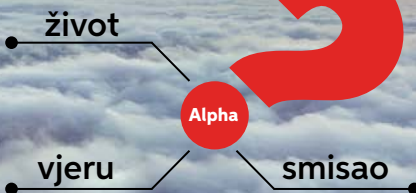
My life after conversion is not  
at all perfect or ideal, in fact  
sometimes it's even more dif-  
ficult for me now that I know  
who I'm walking with, and I  
don't want to let Him down. But  
I know that this is the path I'm  
choosing, so that one day I will  
be in His presence, and I am so  
glad that I've had the opportu-  
nity to see it.

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# istraži



**Alfa tečaj međunarodni je tečaj održan u preko 170 država svijeta s više od 20 milijuna polaznika**

Riječ je o nizu susreta od 15 tema u kojima se na suvremen način susrećemo s ključnim životnim pitanjima. Program se sastoji od večere, kratkog glazbenog dijela, zanimljivog multimedijalnog izlaganja teme te interaktivnog dijela u kojemu se kroz druženje i diskusiju razmatraju pitanja o temeljnim istinama kršćanstva i životnim pitanjima uopće, a sve to u ugodnom ambijentu i prijateljskoj atmosferi.

# ALPHA

**The Alpha course is an international course held in over 170 countries of the world with more than 20 million participants**

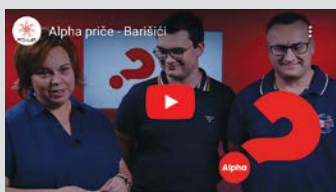
It is a series of meetings on 15 topics in which we will consider key life questions in a modern way. The program consists of a meal, a bit of music, an interesting multimedia presentation of a topic, and an interactive time in which questions about the fundamental truths of Christianity and life issues in general are considered through group discussion, all in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere.



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**Pozivamo na osobni susret s Kristom i odgovor na Božji poziv na pokajanje i obraćenje.**

# DOJMOVI/IMPRESSIONS



**SANDRA:** Naš je sin prvi krenuo na Alfu. Došao je kući oduševljen. Zainteresirala sam se pa smo tako sljedeći put došli svi.

*Our son started Alpha first. He came home delighted. I got interested, so the next time we all came.*

**MARIN:** Na Alfi se osjećaš ugodno jer te nitko ne napada zbog tvojih mišljenja... jedan razgovor potaknuo me je da ponovno krenem čitati Bibliju.

*You feel comfortable at Alpha because no one attacks you for your opinions... one conversation encouraged me to start reading the Bible again. ►*



**MAJA:** Fenomenalno mi je što su došli ljudi iz totalno različitih priča...

*I think it's phenomenal that people came from totally different stories...*

**IVAN:** Nakon uvodnog dijela koji se sastoji od dobre hrane, predavanja i glazbu razvija se ugodna i opuštana atmosfera u kojoj se događaju kvalitetni razgovori...

*After the introductory part, which consists of good food, lectures and music, a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere develops in which quality conversations take place... ►*



**DOMAGOJ:** Alfa dopušta ljudima različitih svjetonazora da kažu svoje mišljenje i ohrabruje ih da čuju druge...

*prijateljstva koja se razvijaju tijekom Alfe traju puno duže...*

*Alpha allows people of different worldviews to speak their minds and encourages them to hear others... the friendships that develop during Alpha last much longer...*



**ALFA TEČAJ** u našoj je crkvi omogućio otvoren i slobodan zajednički „prostor“ u koji možemo bez zadržke pozvati naše prijatelje i sve zainteresirane na iskren razgovor o životu i vjeri. Takvih otvorenih i opuštenih, ali i dobronamjernih razgovora o važnim i dubokim temama u našem je društvu sve manje. Vjerujem da se kao kršćani ne trebamo ustručavati govoriti o svojoj vjeri, ali isto tako trebamo učiti kako bolje slušati druge. Smatram da nas je Alfa tečaj kroz protekle dvije godine učio upravo tome, a vjerujem i nadam se da će još ljudi iz naše zajednice imati priliku iskusiti Alfu.

**THE ALPHA COURSE** has provided an open and free common “space” in our church where we can, without hesitation, invite our friends and anyone interested to have honest conversations about life and faith. Such open and relaxed but also compassionate conversations about important and deep topics occur less and less often in our society. I believe that as Christians we should not hesitate to talk about our faith, but we should also learn how to better listen to others. I think that over the past two years the Alpha course has taught us exactly that, and I believe and hope that more people from our community will have the opportunity to experience Alpha.



**p. Filip Grujić**  
pastor  
BC zagreb

**We invite people to a personal encounter with Christ and to respond to God's invitation to repentance and transformation.**



## Blaženka

**Bila sam takav ateist da nisam htjela izgovarati riječ 'Bog'**

Čitala sam mnogo različitih knjiga, ali shvatila sam da ako želim dokazati mami da Bog ne postoji, moram nešto znati o njemu i tako sam odlučila proučavati knjigu za koju govore da je od Boga – Bibliju.

**I was such an atheist that I didn't even want to say the word 'God'**

I read a lot of different books, but I realized that if I wanted to prove to my mom that God doesn't exist, I had to know something about him. So I decided to study the book they say is from God – the Bible.

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## Igor

**Kada sam imao 14, 15 godina pridružio sam se bandi. Nakon nekoliko godina završio sam u zatvoru**

Sjećam se da sam gledao majku kroz zatvorske rešetke. Ona nije mogla vjerovati da sam učinio išta loše jer sam bio drukčiji kod kuće i na ulici... Tada sam pomislio da nešto moram promijeniti... Odlučio sam se izvući iz bande, ali to nije išlo lako...

Ljudi su pričali o tome kako ih je Bog promijenio. I pričali su o stvarima koje sam ja htio promijeniti u svom životu... Stajao sam tamo kao zaštitar. Pognuo sam glavu i prihvatio Isusa u svoj život. I od toga dana moj se život počeo mijenjati.

**When I was 14 or 15 years old I joined a gang. After a few years I ended up in prison**

I remember looking at my mother alone through the prison bars. She didn't believe that I did anything wrong because I was different at home and when I was on the street... I thought then that I had to change something... I decided to get out of the gang, but it wasn't easy...

People talked about how God had changed them. And they were talking about things that I wanted to change in my life... I was standing there as a security guard. I bowed my head and accepted Jesus into my life. And from that day my life started to change.

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## Josip

**U biti sam tražio neku prihvaćenost i ljubav**

Negdje sa trideset godina sam radio na crno, imao dug oko 20.000 eura, spavao sam kod

U gradu i državi u kojoj ima sve više ljudi bez nade želimo podijeliti iskustva susreta s Isusom Kristom koja su snažno utjecala na naše živote i koja nama daju nadu i smisao.

kuće u dnevnom boravku na kauču, ovisan o svemu, neispunjen. Moj san je bio da imam ženu i obitelj a u biti nisam mogao ništa pružiti svojoj budućoj ženi i obitelji.

### Basically I was looking for some acceptance and love

Around the age of thirty, I worked illegally, had a debt of around 20,000 euros, slept at home in the living room on the couch, addicted to everything, unfulfilled. My dream was to have a wife and family, but basically I could not provide anything to my future wife and family.

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## Ana

**Glas u glavi (neprijatelj) mi je govorio: „Ana, oduzmi si život i nitko neće znati.“**

Pokušavala sam otjerati ovu misao, ali kasnije tog dana ponovno mi je došla dok sam pripremala večeru i držala nož u ruci. Uzela sam ga i rekla: „Bože, dajem ti svoj život.“ Stavila sam nož na zapešće i kada je nož dotaknuo moju ruku, osjetila sam blagi povjetarac koji je došao niotkuda. Samo me obrgrio. Kasnije tog dana klečala sam na koljenima, jecala i plakala s nožem pored sebe.

Tog trenutka shvatila sam da me Bog spriječio da sama sebi oduzmem život.

**The voice in my head (the enemy) was telling me: „Ana, just end your life and no one will know“**

I tried to fight this thought but one day the same thought returned to my mind while holding the knife as I was preparing dinner... I took the knife and said „Lord I trust you with my life“. I put the knife on my wrist and when the knife touched my wrist I felt the breeze from nowhere. It just embraced me. I found myself later on my knees sobbing and crying with the knife beside me. At that moment I realized that God has saved me from taking my own life.

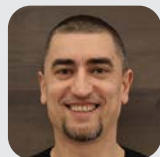
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Oduševljavaju me priče osoba među nama kojima je Bog promijenio živote. Ljudi koje je Krist oslobodio od ovisnosti, iscijelio, izvukao iz smrtnih situacija i beznađa... Volio bih da, bez obzira na naše nesavršenosti, Duh Sveti vidljivo djeluje kroz nas u našim obiteljima i okruženjima u kojima živimo. Ali isto tako da nas drugi prepoznaju po ljubavi koju imamo jedni za druge i da unatoč razlikama svoje darove i sve što nam je Bog dao koristimo zajedno za Božje Kraljevstvo. Da budemo dio probuđenja većeg nego što se usuđujemo sanjati, probuđenja koje ljudi ova ga grada toliko trebaju.

I am fascinated by the stories of people among us whose lives have been changed by God. People whom Christ freed from addiction, healed, brought out of death situations, and hopelessness... My hope is that, regardless of our imperfections, the Holy Spirit visibly works through us in our families and the community in which we live. My hope is that others recognize us by the love we have for each other and that, despite our differences, we use our gifts and everything that God has given us for God's Kingdom. To be part of an awakening greater than we dare to dream, an awakening that the people in this city need so much.

**Momir Blažek**  
starješina  
BC zagreb



In a town and country where there's more and more people without hope, we want to share our experiences of encounters with Jesus that strongly affected our lives and gave us hope and purpose.



## Ivan

**Prijatelji su mislili da sam prolupao, da sam otišao u neku sektu**

Došlo je do toga da su odlučili da će me vratiti na pravi put. Kumovi su htjeli doći kod nas na ručak da malo popričamo o tome.... Rekli su mi da misle da bih se trebao vratiti na staro... Odgovorio sam im: „Vi želite da se ja vratim na to da kradem, lažem i varam svoju ženu? Ja to više ne želim... Na što drugo da se vratim?“

**My friends thought that I had lost my mind, that I had joined a sect**

It got to the point where they decided they were going to get me back on track. My friends wanted to come to our place for lunch to talk about it.... They told me that they thought I should go back to my old ways... I told them: “Do you want me to go back to stealing, lying and cheating on my wife? I don’t want it anymore... What else can I go back to?”

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## Chinecherem

**Odrastao sam u crkvi, ali nisam imao osobni odnos s Kristom**

Na prvoj godini sveučilišta molio sam Duha Svetoga za pomoć... Prije toga sam išao u crkvu, ali sada sam vjernik jer je Duh Sveti u sebi.

**I grew up in the church, but I did not have a personal relationship with Christ**

In my first year at university I asked the Holy Spirit for help... Before, I was a church goer but now I am a believer because of the Holy Spirit in me.

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## Lidija

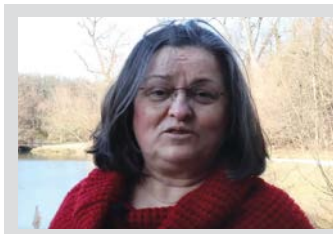
**Prije šest godina preboljela sam karcinom dojke**

Prošla sam operaciju i zračenje i to je prošlo dosta lako. Međutim, prije nešto više od godinu dana dijagnosticiran mi je karcinom abdomena, debelog crijeva... Prije godinu dana doktori su mi rekli da imam još 2 do 3 mjeseca života. ...

**I got over breast cancer six years ago**

I underwent surgery and radiation and it went quite easily. However, a little more than a year ago I was diagnosed with colon cancer... A year ago the doctors told me that I had 2 to 3 months left to live...

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## Ljubica

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Želimo biti društveno prisutna crkva koja svakodnevno poziva na obraćenje Kristu i donosi utjecaj i atmosferu Kristova kraljevstva našem gradu.



## POMOĆ STRADALIMA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF



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Blagoslov je što smo prošle godine kao crkva mogli pomoći 77-ogodišnjem Mirku iz sela Roviška. U velikom banijskom potresu 2020. ostao je bez kuće, a nakon toga vatra je progutala stambeni kontejner u kojemu je živio 13 mjeseci. Zamjenski kontejner koji je dobio na korištenje u desetak smo radnih akcija, uz pomoć volontera naše crkve kao i velikodušnih donacija naših članova, uspjeli nadograditi i proširiti kako bi bio prikladniji za život. Mirko, kao i većina stanovništva Banije, još uvijek, 4 godine nakon potresa, čeka gradnju zamjenske montažne kuće. Svjedočanstvo je što kao zajednica i dalje služimo onima koji su pretrpjeli velike nevolje, a koje danas rijetko obilaze novinari, medijske kuće ili velike organizacije.

It is a blessing that last year as a church we were able to help 77-year-old Mirko from the village of Roviška. In the great Banija earthquake of 2020, he lost his home, and after that the fire engulfed the residential container in which he lived for 13 months. With the help of volunteers from our church as well as generous donations from our members, we managed to upgrade and expand the replacement container that was used in a dozen work actions to make it more suitable for living. Mirko, like the majority of the population of Bania, is still waiting for the construction of a replacement prefabricated house, 4 years after the earthquake. The testimony is that, as a community, we continue to serve those who have suffered great hardships and who today are rarely visited by journalists, media houses or large organizations.

We want to be a church that is present in our society, a church which daily invites people to encounter Christ, and a church that imparts the influence and atmosphere of Christ's kingdom to our city.



# PSALMI/PSALMS



Ukratko  
kako je bilo  
A short look  
into what  
went on

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Različite oblike kršćanske duhovnosti prepoznamo kao sredstva približavanja Kristu te nastojimo ispunjeni njegovom prisutnošću činiti Krista vidljivim u našem gradu i društvu.

U nedjelju 28.4. održali smo večer pjesme i slike usredotočenu na Psalme. Cijeli program možete pogledati na našem youtube kanalu: [youtube.com/c/bczagreb](https://youtube.com/c/bczagreb)

On Sunday 28.4. we held an evening of songs and images focused on the Psalms. You can watch the entire program on our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/c/bczagreb](https://youtube.com/c/bczagreb) ▶

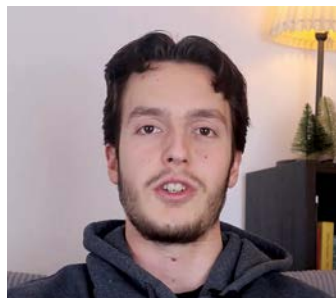


Poputlje me, zaradilo me, da bih bio u velikoj svetlosti. Sve se mi je u jednom trenutku otvorilo. Prošao sam kroz sve, ali sada sam tamo gdje sam. Psalmi 28:24-27



I kako bih mogao biti onaj koji je tamo, gdje sam bio. Oni ljudi koji su tamo, oni su tamo. Oni koji su tamo, oni su tamo. Oni koji su tamo, oni su tamo. Oni koji su tamo, oni su tamo. Psalmi 139:1-2

Izložbu "slika" Saše Četkovića pogledajte na [An exhibition of images by Saša Četković www.bczagreb.hr](http://www.bczagreb.hr) ▶



## Viktor

**Vjerovao sam da Bog postoji, ali da je on tamo negdje. To je njegova stvar, a moja je stvar što sam ja sada tu**

Smatrali su me najboljim kršćaninom u mom društvu, a u biti sam bio daleko od Boga. Kada sam krenuo na Alfa tečaj tamo smo razgovarali o tome tko je Isus i onda sam shvatio da je to stvarno nešto ozbiljno što mijenja život.

**I believed that God exists but he is out there somewhere and it is his business**

My business is that I am here now. They considered me the best Christian among my friends but in essence I was far from God. When I started the Alpha course we talked about who Jesus is and then I realized that this is really something serious and life-changing.

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We recognize various forms of Christian spirituality as a means of becoming more like Christ and we therefore, while filled with his presence, endeavor to make Christ visible and present in our city and society



**U sklopu Izazova 40 snimili smo nekoliko pjesama nadahnutih psalmima**

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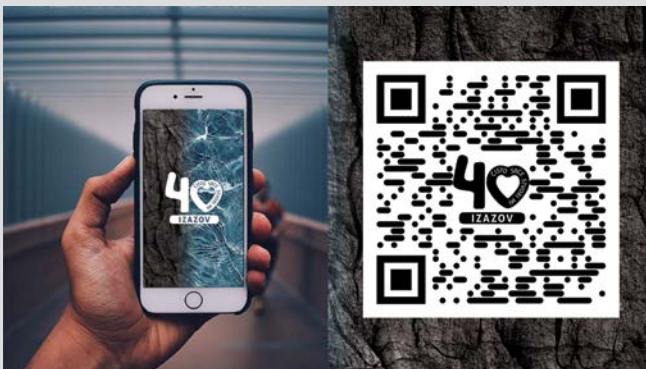


**As part of Challenge 40, we recorded several songs inspired by the Psalms**



Izazov 40 plan je čitanja koji se sastoji od biblijskih tekstova i osobnih promišljanja 40 različitih autora koje prate dodatni audio i video materijali.

Challenge 40 is a reading plan consisting of biblical texts and personal reflections from 40 different authors accompanied by additional audio and video materials.



## David

**Doktori koji su me pregledavali bili su uplašeni. Čuo sam ih kako govore „Ako se ovako nastavi, umrijet će”.**

Pitao sam se što se događa. Kada sam se pogledao u ogledalo vidio sam da mi je glava otečena kao bundeva... Sjedio sam i molio: „Bože, iscijeli me!”... Moji su roditelji zvali druge vjernike i tražili ih da mole za mene... Zbog molitve sam danas živ.

**The doctors who examined me were scared. I heard them say “If it continues like this, he will die”**

I wondered what was going on. When I looked in the mirror I saw that my head was swollen like a pumpkin... I sat and prayed “God, heal me”... My parents called other believers and asked them to pray for me... Today I am alive because of prayer.

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**Istinsko zajedništvo je odraz Kristova karaktera. Prepoznamo jedni druge kao dijelove Kristova tijela u kojima prebiva Duh Sveti.**



## VOĐSTVO/LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Filip Grujić

**Starješine/Elders:** Momir Blažek, Željko Mraz, Ivan Vučetić, Filip Grujić

**Đakoni/Deacons:** Siniša Begović, Johann David Go, Branko Doračić, Sara Mačković, Renata Magdalenić, Simon Mackenzie, Emil Moguš, Đuro Pavlić, Zoran Veršec, Ljubica Zemunović, Hinko Zlopaša, Ivan Željem

Vidjeti vjeru u svojoj izvornoj snazi i ljepoti ispunjava sve želje i snove. Isus je „pogledao i zavolio“ svakog čovjeka. To neodoljivo privlači sve ljude. Dubok, topao i iskren odnos s nebeskim Ocem iskronski teži istom takvom odnosu s drugim ljudima. Vidjeti Crkvu koja se bori i daje za takve odnose nadmašuje ono što 'mogu moliti i zamisliti'. Crkva koja je istodobno svjesna svoje nemoći da to ispuni te svjesna svoje potpune izloženosti i ovisnosti o Božjoj milosti, ljubavi i zajedništvu, počinje biti Crkva koja ispunjava razlog svojeg postojanja. Atmosfera Nebeskog Kraljevstva miriše na prihvaćanje sebe, drugih i drugačijih. Prihvaćanje koje izaziva uvažavanje razlika, poštovanje i nadasve spremnost na obostrana primanja i nesebična davanja. To je slika i san koji sanjam za ovu moju, našu i nadasve Njegovu zagrebačku obitelj.



**Ivan Vučetić**  
starješina  
BC zagreb

Seeing faith in its original strength and beauty fulfills all wishes and dreams. Jesus “looked at and loved” every person. That irresistibly attracts all people. A deep, warm and sincere relationship with the heavenly Father primordially aspires to the same relationship with other people. To see the Church fighting for and investing in such relationships surpasses what ‘I can pray and imagine’. A Church that is simultaneously aware of its powerlessness to fulfill this and aware of its complete exposure and dependence on God’s grace, love and fellowship, begins to be a Church that fulfills the purpose of its existence. The atmosphere of the Kingdom of Heaven smells of acceptance of oneself, others and the different. Acceptance that causes appreciation of differences, respect and, above all, readiness for mutual acceptance and selfless giving. This is the picture and the dream I dream for this family of mine, ours and above all, His family in Zagreb.

Volio bih vidjeti još novih ljudi u našoj crkvi kojima je susret s Kristom promijenio život i koji hrabro i odvažno rade prve korake u vjeri. Volio bih da smo kao crkva mjesto gdje takvi ljudi pronalaze duboke i značajne odnose, duhovnu podršku zajednice i iskustvo transformacije kroz osobni odnos s Bogom. Ništa manje ne želim ni svima nama koji smo već dio ove zajednice, neki i cijeli život. Da potičemo jedni druge na plodonosan život u Kristu, da se veselimo pobjedama jedni drugih, ali i nosimo jedni druge u teškim trenucima pogleda uvijek uprtih u Krista.

I would like to see new people in our church whose lives have been changed by their encounter with Christ and who boldly and courageously take the first steps in faith. I would like for us as a church to be a place where such people find deep and meaningful relationships, the spiritual support of the community and the experience of transformation through a personal relationship with God. I wish nothing less for all of us who are already part of this community, some for us our whole lives. That we encourage each other to have a fruitful life in Christ, that we rejoice in each other’s victories, but also support each other in difficult moments with our eyes always fixed on Christ.



**p. Filip Grujić**  
pastor  
BC zagreb

True fellowship is a reflection of Christ’s character. We recognize each other as parts of Christ’s body in which the Holy Spirit resides.

Volio bih vidjeti u našoj crkvi ljude svih generacija, od djece, tinejdžera, mladih, bračnih parova i samaca do srebrne generacije, uspješnih poslovnih ljudi i onih koje društvo ne primjećuje kako se osjećaju prihvaćeno i voljeno od Onoga koji je ljubav. Volio bih vidjeti crkvu koja nastavlja prihvaćati Kristovom ljubavi pridošlice i strance koji su u Zagrebu pronašli novi dom. Volio bih i dalje vidjeti slobodu, otvorenost i zajedništvo u služnju koje daje „snagu za sadašnjost, a za budućnost nadu“, nama na blagoslov, a Bogu na slavu.

I would like to see in our church people of all generations, from children, teenagers, young people, married couples and singles to the silver generation, successful business people and those who are not noticed by society, feeling accepted and loved by the One who is love. I would like to see a church that continues to accept Christ's love for newcomers and foreigners who have found a new home in Zagreb. I would like to continue to see freedom, openness and community in serving that gives "Strength for today and a bright hope for tomorrow.", to our blessing and to God's glory.

**p. Željko Mraz**  
starješina  
BC zagreb



“Okupit ću vas iz drugih naroda i iz drugih zemalja. Opet ću vas dovesti u vašu zemlju.... Živjet ćete u zemlji koju sam dao vašim precima. Bit ćete moj narod, a ja ću biti vaš Bog.”

Ezekiel 36:24,27 (SHP)

“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring

you back into your own land... Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.”

Ezekiel 36:24,27 (NIV)

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Stvari su dosad bile nevjerovatne. Budući da sam u prošlosti vidio i vodio osnivanje crkve, mogu reći da su odaziv, rast i srca grupe bili ništa drugo do čudo. Vrlo povezana i posvećena grupa stvorena je u vrlo brzom vremenu... U ovom trenutku vidimo redovno prisustvo od 60 do 80 ljudi iz 25 zemalja na 60 minuta nedjeljne službe koja uključuje slavljenje, poučavanje i druženje nakon službe uz hranu i kavu u trajanju od 1-3 dodatna sata.

Things have been so far amazing. Having seen church plants in the past and having led a church plant, I can say the res-

ponse, growth and hearts of the group has been nothing short of a miracle. A very tight and loyal group has been created in a very quick time... At this moment we are seeing regular attendance between 60 and 80 people from 25 countries for a 60 minute Sunday service which is including worship, teaching, and after service fellowship, food and coffee lasting 1-3 additional hours.

**p. Scott Molvar**  
koordinator  
međunarodne  
službe  
International  
ministry  
coordinator



**Prihvaćamo sve koji pripadaju Kristu kao sestre i braću unatoč našim razlikama, istovremeno težeći potpunoj istini Božjoj.**

# MEĐUNARODNA SLUŽBA

## U ožujku 2023. pokrenuli smo međunarodno nedjeljno bogoštovlje na engleskom jeziku

Usljed rastućeg broja stranaca u našem gradu prepoznali smo potrebu za bogoštovljem na engleskom jeziku. Potrebu za mjestom na kojemu će naša braća i sestre koji dolaze iz različitih zemalja svijeta, a koji su svoj dom pronašli u našem gradu, moći zajedno štovati Gospodina i izgrađivati zajedništvo na jeziku koji razumiju.

U nešto više od godine dana međunarodno bogoštovlje naraslo je četverostruko te danas okuplja 80-ak naših braće i sestara iz svih dijelova svijeta.



### In March 2023, we launched an international Sunday service in English

Due to the growing number of foreigners in our city, we recognized the need for worship in English. A place where our brothers and sisters who come from different countries of the world, who have found their home in our city, will be able to worship the Lord together and build fellowship in a language they understand.

In a little more than a year, the international worship has grown fourfold and today gathers around 80 of our brothers and sisters from all parts of the world.

We accept all those who belong to Christ as our brothers and sisters despite our differences while simultaneously striving towards God's complete truth.



**Na konferenciji „Ziherica“ održanoj u Hotelu Academia prisustvovalo je preko 200 mladih, a glavna je tema bila „Naš identitet u Kristu“**

**The annual youth conference “Ziherica” was held for the first time in Hotel Academia. Over 200 young people attended, and the main topic was on “Our Identity in Christ”**

Predavanja sa Ziherice 2024. / Lectures from Ziherica 2024.



Što je identitet? ▼



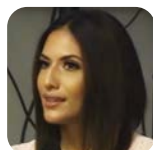
Znam tko sam jer sam stvoren na sliku Božju ▼



Znam tko sam jer sam utemeljen u Kristu ▼



Znam tko sam jer sam dio tijela Kristova ▼



Moja priča  
My story ▼



**Johann David Go**  
dakon/deacon



Ohrabrujuće je vidjeti kako tinejdžeri odrastaju u mlade odrasle osobe. Održali smo obuku za njih jer vidimo toliko potencijala i želje da služe u crkvi i rastu u svojim vještinama vodstva. Bilo je posebno ohrabrujuće vidjeti kako mladi uglavnom sami organiziraju konferenciju sa samo nekoliko nas „starijih“ koji vodimo pododbore.

It is encouraging to see our teenagers grow into young adults. We see so much potential and desire of our young people to serve in the church so we decided to hold training for them in order that they may grow in their leadership skills. This year it was especially encouraging to see the young people organize our youth conference, Ziherica. The conference was mostly organized by themselves with only a few of us “older” guiding them.

**Odgovorni smo međusobno se ohrabrivati, poticati, opominjati i izgrađivati i zajedno promicati Kraljevstvo Božje.**

# 99

**Na bogoštovlju za početak školske godine 2023./2024. molili smo za 99 djece. Nakon toga broj se još povećao**

**At the service for the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year, we prayed for 99 children. After that, the number increased even more**



U veljači se održala Kompas obuka mladih u Severinu na Kupu gdje su glavne teme bile team-building i komunikacija.

In February, Kompas youth training took place in Severin na Kupa, where the main topics were team-building and communication.



Mladi se sastaju subotom u 18 sati, a trenutno prolaze Alfa tečaj za mlade.

Young people meet on Saturdays at 6 p.m., and they are currently taking the Alpha course for young people.



**We strive to mutually encourage, support, correct, and build each other up, and to advance the Kingdom of God together.**



Tim volontera / Volunteers

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# 150 GODINA

**150. godišnjica baptističkog svjedočanstva u našem gradu održala se zajedno s 13. susretom baptista hrvatske u dvorani Studentskog centra u Zagrebu 7.-8.10.**

U različitim oblicima i na različitim mjestima bogoštovlje naše zajednice se u ovom gradu odvija neprestano već 150 godina. Od malene sobe u Nikolićevoj ulici pa do našeg današnjeg uređenog prostora u Radićevoj 30 naša su bogoštovlja mjesto susreta različitih ljudi, različitih pozadina, ujedinjenih susretom s uskrsnim Kristom.

The 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Baptist testimony in our city was held together with the 13th meeting of Croatian Baptists in the hall of the Student Center in Zagreb on October 7-8.

In different forms and in different places, the worship of our community has been taking place continuously in this city for 150 years. From a small room in Nikolićeva street to our present-day space at Radićeva 30, our places of worship are a meeting place for different people, from different backgrounds, united by meeting the risen Christ.



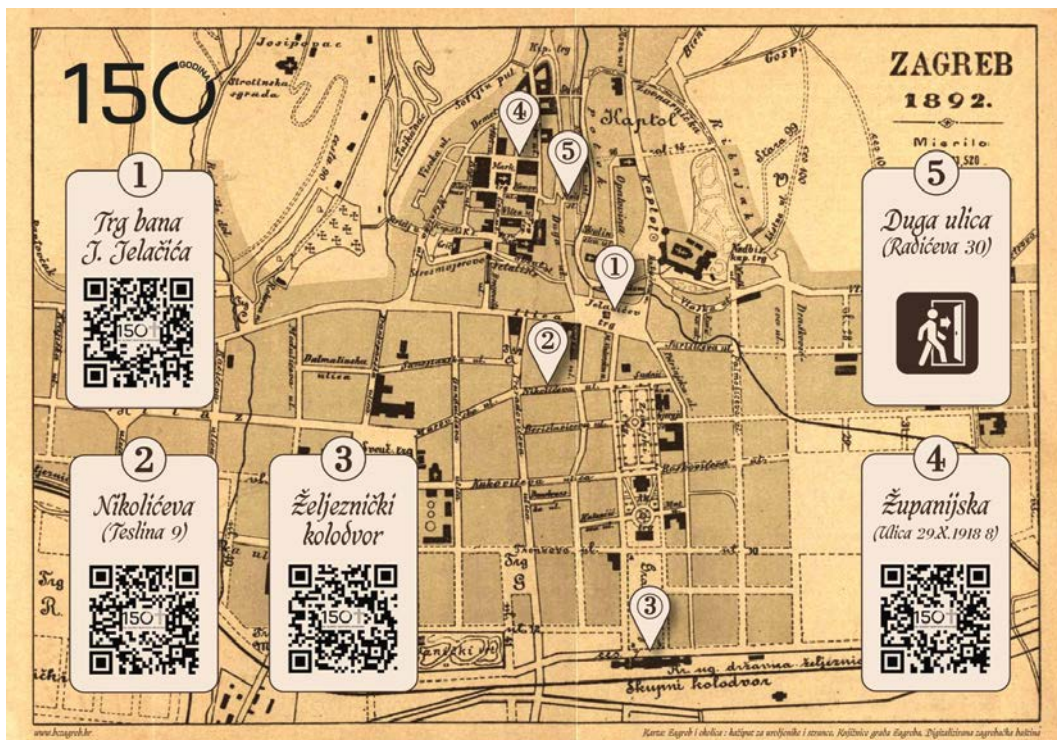
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**Želimo slijediti Kristov poziv da mijenjamo društvo u kojem živimo i navještamo Krista molitvom, riječju i djelom, istovremeno prihvaćajući da je Bog svakoj osobi dao slobodu izabrati vlastiti svjetonazor.**



▲ Virtualna šetnja lokacijama gdje se okupljala naša crkva u proteklih 150 godina.  
 A virtual walk through the locations where our church has gathered in the past 150 years.

**Nakon skoro 90 godina provedenih na našoj trenutnoj lokaciji u Radićevoj 30 crkva se ponovno nalazi pred izazovom promišljanja svoje budućnosti u potrazi za novom lokacijom koja bi adekvatnije služila našim potrebama te omogućila daljnji rast i razvoj naše zajednice**

Usljed rasta koji smo doživjeli zbog dolaska novih ljudi u našu zajednicu te zbog velikog broja djece i ostalih izazova trenutne lokacije, u potrazi smo za novim prostorom u kojem ćemo moći nastaviti graditi naše zajedništvo, naviještati Evanđelje i služiti našem gradu.

## IZAZOV CHALLENGE



Donacije za novu lokaciju  
 Donations for the new location

After almost 90 years spent at our current location at Radićeva 30, the church is once again faced with the challenge of thinking about its future in search of a new location that would better serve our needs and enable further growth and development of our community. Due to the growth we experienced due to the arrival of new people in our community and due to the large number of children and other challenges of the current location, we are looking for a new space where we can continue to build our community, proclaim the Gospel and serve our city.

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We want to follow Christ's invitation to transform the society we live in and proclaim Christ through prayer, word and deed while simultaneously acknowledging that God gave every individual the freedom to choose his/her world view.

NAŠE POSLANJE/OUR MISSION:

*Svakodnevno živjeti s Kristom i za Krista  
u našim obiteljima, na radnim mjestima, u našem  
gradu i društvu.*

*Living each day with Christ and for Christ in our families,  
at our work places, in our city and society.*

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