



## **Child Evangelism Fellowship**

Darko Adamek of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 31. He was aided by Doug Hamm who acted as translator. Darko and Lidija Adamek are the National Directors for CEF in the southeastern European countries of Serbia and Montenegro. They are the parents of three children, live in the southern Serbian city of Nish, and have been in this

ministry position since 2012, having previously been directors only for CEF Serbia. Darko and Lidija will be in the U.S. for about one month attending the CEF International Conference in North Carolina, meeting with current and potentially new support partners in the greater Omaha area, and sharing in early June with students at CEF Iowa's Christian Youth in Action evangelism training camp for high school youth. They return to Europe and home on June 9.

Serbia has 7.5 million people. It is rich with many natural resources, of which pure water is one.

Serbia has had many wars. Many countries around them have turned to Jesus as a result of the wars, but Serbia has not. 70-80% of the homes in Serbia have been destroyed or damaged from war.

The focus of their ministry is children. They need more office space and classrooms.

Darko and his wife started a Training Institute that resulted in the need for six new workers. They have a campground with 10 acres of land and some buildings. They hope to increase the number of children served to 2000 this summer.

Darko said that there are three ways for others to help:

1. Prayers. Pray for his family, that they have the wisdom to lead the program. Pray for team growth, the ability to keep up with technology advances and to keep things fresh. They need strength for Spiritual battles.
2. Visits. They are building a home in His for their family and others who come to help with their ministry. They invite you to come help teach or for physical work on building or helping with camp.
3. Gifts of money. The cost of living is high. Gas costs \$8.00 per gallon. They need an additional \$1000 more per month to get their budget on track.

As country directors, their responsibilities include finding, training, and developing each team member. They visit and help the team develop a strong local and national ministry. They also provide help for and direct evangelism of boys and girls. They are developing and leading a variety of projects.