



# Daleville Christian Church

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## From the Pastor

### *It is Church Business Month*

That doesn't usually engender a lot of enthusiasm. The church is a co-operation not a corporation although it has institutional pieces to it. Nevertheless, November 1st is All Saints Day (Sunday). It is a day the church has reserved to remember all the faithful who have passed. The church has a banner of names. . . "a cloud of witnesses (to Jesus)" (Hebrews 12:1) The saints depended on Jesus for their resurrection to new life. So MUST we. So MUST the church. Jesus said, ". . . I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Jesus said he only has ONE building project-- His church. The church budget, church officers, and reports will not save the church. No amount of money can ever save a church--believe it. Jesus saves and only Jesus saves. Jesus raises the dead and the infirm. We must ALL BE SURE that we depend on the Lord Jesus Christ. We must do our part through DCC but we depend on Jesus Christ our Lord.

Peace,



## Update on . . . Sally Barrett



### Stična...Meeting Future Leaders

It is the beginning of a new year! And this year I think will be our busiest one yet. Every fall we follow up with previous students and meet new ones. However, this year we have come up with new and strategic ways of meeting students. Our focus is to see multiplication in our ministry by challenging our current believers to roles of leadership and by taking them with us to do ministry.

In addition to that we want to create more exposure to meet students that we couldn't meet by other means. To do this we are putting a large emphasis on digital campaigns to get our name out to thousands of students quickly and also by creating more events to bring students in our door, in hope of sharing the gospel with them.

One event that we took part in this year is Stična. Every year, middle school, high school, and college students from all around Slovenia come together. Many of them are spiritually seeking. There are workshops, booths, and concerts available for students.

This year Vsak Študent (the name of Cru in Slovenia) had a booth. We met hundreds of students. Through this event we received 77 promising surveys from students at the University of Ljubljana. Each student showed an interest in being in a bible study, attending one of our events, or sharing their faith with their friends. Within the next couple of weeks we will begin reaching out to these students.

During this event, I even had the opportunity to talk about Vsak Študent on a Slovene public radio. And you would be proud because I did it all in Slovene. I even spent the entire day doing surveys and talking with students in Slovene. I am excited to see how the Lord will use me this year in reaching students and how he will test my language skills.

I pray that this year our students would really see the significance in being a multiplying disciple. I think we can often think that it will be hard or that we are inadequate. However, I hope that this year we are able to show students that sharing your faith is easy. It doesn't have to be difficult and you don't have to know everything. We are simply called to go and make disciples. None of us are perfect and yet God is