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Behold how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity. Psalm 133:1

Dear TEAM,

Our bodies ached, we were tired, the travel would be long and expensive... we had all the right reasons not to go to the Outreach this year, and we discussed it. A good friend of ours always says, "*In the pressing is the blessing.*" So we went, and as always, God blessed us. We came back full of joy and so refreshed.

Before leaving, we felt God wanted us to invite a couple of young Christian girls to go and experience the Lord with us. Both attend the SBUX Fellowship. They stayed at the Baptist church which sponsored the Outreach, and I want to feature that church this month. The reason is because they are doing so many things right. We arrived in the evening and were told that the church was open. Sure enough, the downstairs door was unlocked and the girls dropped off their sleeping bags and belongings. Kids come and go all the time. The church is like home for many young people - their hang out. Then we were off to the concert. The hall was filled with young kids running in every direction having fun, snapping pictures, and dancing up a storm. We had just missed the Hungarian Break Dancers performing. Once again, they were a big hit and the kids love them. We had a little "unusual excitement" when the curtains caught fire, because one of the spot lights was too close. After the fire department stormed the place and cleared the smoke, everyone decided to call it an night.

The next morning when we picked the girls up, they were glowing. They told us there were a lot of kids overnighing with them at the church. They had fun meeting new friends who were believers, and discovered when they woke up that the ladies of the church had fixed them a huge breakfast. Afterwards, they had a time of worship and devotion. They really experienced Christian love. Then we were off to the skate contest for all the local kids. God's ways are so much higher than ours. When Lady Gaga comes to town, tens of thousands crowd to watch one person perform. When God comes to town, the people



Laura, Babsi & Monika at the skate park



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Break Dancers from Vienna & pro skater Zac Archuleta (bottom middle) - on top of Goldeck

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future skater

kids?” After the service, the German Pastor came right over to Monika and me and asked, “You are Danny’s parents aren’t you?” It seems as though everyone knows Danny. I began thanking him for all they do to reach the youth for Christ, and he immediately looked me in the eyes and replied, “We aren’t doing enough!” I could see he was moved with a deep sense of responsibility. I thought to myself, “If every Christian carried such a burden for the lost, God’s will would be done here on earth as it is in heaven.” We talked for a few more minutes, shook hands, and Monika and I left feeling we had met one of God’s great warriors.

This is a small church of ordinary people united by God’s Spirit doing extraordinary things in our generation. One of the beautiful things about the Outreach was that people from all over the world responded to God’s Spirit and came to serve and love the kids. Everyone was welcomed. I want to recognize the pro Skaters from America for coming back again this year. Ministry is done a little differently in a small town like this, where everybody knows everyone. These Skater Evangelists have always allowed the Spirit to work in HIS unique way. Often we have God all figured out and know what HE is going to do. That way of thinking often keeps us from experiencing God. My hat is off to you Pros!

are the performance. It was as though all of heaven was watching those kids skate their hearts out, and Christians made sure the children were the “celebrities.” What a contrast, especially in light of a young fifteen year old committing suicide in our town this past week, all because he felt so worthless!

Sunday morning, Monika and I decided to go to the Baptist church and see just who it was investing so much in the youth of that poor mountainous community. As I looked around, I noticed that most of the people were older, and I was sure not one of them were skateboarders. “How could those people ever relate to the



professional skaters & families from USA via Calvary Chapel Ft. Lauderdale



**“the world is a show”
Hungarian Break Dancer on top of the mountain.**

Finally, to everyone who was praying for and giving to the Outreach, a great big **THANK YOU** from us. Each day the weather was beautiful, bright sunshine and summer-like temperatures. I only saw one kid coming the second day with a cast on his foot, and he was all smiles. Thank you for participating with us.



Pro Skaters & Mayor of Spittal (center) show support for the youth



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SBUX UPDATE

-email from
Nate & Danny

Hey Robert & Monika,

I'd like you and Monika to rejoice with me & Danny!

Last night was a monumental evening. I'm sitting there in a friend's apartment, looking around at 14 people -- all of whom God has called to be involved with the SBUX Bible study expansion! That means, there are more new leaders than there were participants at the original Bible study! Over the summer, many new people have been **E.Q.U.I.P.**ed with this model (training) God put on my heart while in Liberia.

God's brought other missionaries to be support leaders like yourself. God's brought Julie, to host unity dinners once a month, Mark & Sharee to begin a couples SBUX, and 4 other new leaders who will partner up to start new Bible studies at new SBUX locations!

SBUX FELLOWSHIP LEADERS

These guys are young men who serve day and night in the trenches. Because it is illegal for all but one of them to work in Austria, and they do not ask people for money, I am asking for special prayer for their ministry needs.

- budget for **rent & utilities**:
\$1,205 per month which houses 5 guys

We are praying for GOD to provide this basic need for housing. If you would like to support this ministry, please make checks to BOLBF & add "SBUX" as a note.



Nate & Danny

PRAYER REQUESTS

- new SBUX Bible study leaders and study locations around Vienna
- housing & finances for SBUX team
- Monika's new school year - good health for her & wisdom to reach the students & colleagues
- our Bible study is beginning again - wisdom and direction to help people grow

young people
moved from USA to
Vienna for a year
to share the GOOD
NEWS through
soccer

