



*Kicking a ball  
bringing hope*

What language is  
spoken in Austria?

*German*



*Isaiah 1:17*

Our Theme Verse



**Gillian McPherson**  
Biola University

Our first "W" player  
signed with the  
Austrian Champions  
League Team!



Welcome to the exciting and dynamic world of Surge International!  
Our players & staff have completed ministry projects in over forty countries of the world!

We are inviting you to join us at our European Headquarters in  
**Vienna (Wien), Austria**  
for 12 days in May 2013 for a Soccer Ministry experience

## Global Player Initiative-Amateur

**SOCCER TRAINING, PARK OUTREACH, BIBLE STUDIES, MATCHES\*\*\*,  
LEARN MORE ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE MISSIONS WORK IN EUROPE**

### How to decide if you are a candidate for one of our projects?

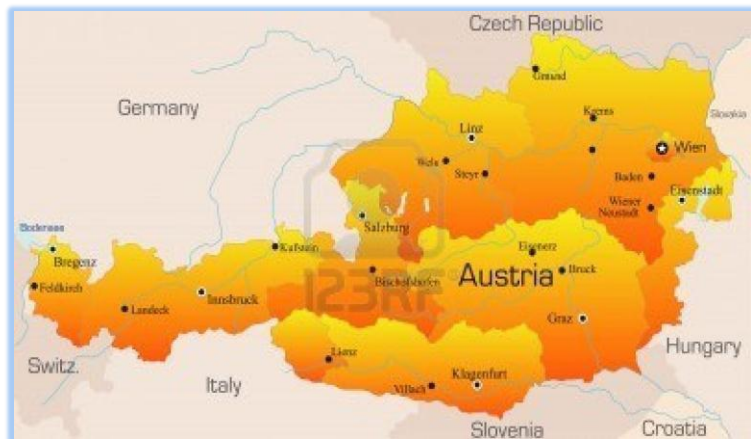
**You are a candidate to join us if:**

*You are praying and asking God if He wants you to take a step of faith; and if you desire to have your love for soccer be used to glorify God in a foreign country.*

**Hebrews 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

**Ephesians 3:20** "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,..."

**Philippians 4:6-7** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."



## Global Player Initiative-Amateur

### Vienna, Austria

**DATES:** May 20-June 1 2013      March 1 Application Deadline\*\*\*

**COST:** \$2,800 Includes Airfare\*\*\* \$475 Non-refundable deposit\*\*\*

**WHO:** Collegiate Women's Soccer Players/High School Seniors



#### Austria

8 million people  
Less than 1%  
evangelical Christians



#### Vienna

a wonderful city of  
2 million people  
sadly most of the  
spectacular cathedrals  
are nearly empty



Park Outreach  
to Muslims

**General Schedule includes:** devotions, small group soccer training (mornings); outreach activities; church visitations; training and observation with Austrian teams (evening), touring Vienna and learning more about many of the ministries in Vienna. If enough players sign up then soccer matches with Austrian Bundesliga Teams and their Reserve Teams will be arranged.

#### The Compelling Reason:

What could be more exciting than traveling to Europe and combing your love for soccer with your passion for Christ. Whether you join us just for this trip, or if you have completed your collegiate eligibility, and plan to stay on and sign with an Austrian team for a year. YOU will help our long term mission strategy to the city of Vienna, the country of Austria and to other countries we minister to.

When most Americans think of "missions" they don't think of Europe or Austria, they think of Haiti and Africa and other poor places. Europe is viewed as a great place to take a vacation, and it is; Vienna is considered by most experts to be the most "livable" city in the world. The people are friendly and gracious - BUT just like America, Europe has lost its way spiritually.

*"Two historic events in particular are reverberating throughout Europe today.  
The first is the death of Christianity."      from Claire Berlinsky's*

**Menace in Europe - Why The Continent's Crisis Is America's, Too**

*"I haven't been terribly upset that Christian belief in Western Europe had declined...and that churches were now almost empty. But I was beginning to see that when Christian faith had departed, it had taken a sense of ultimate meaning and purpose."      from Bruce Bawer's*

**While Europe Slept - How Islam Is Destroying The West From Within**

Two current authors writing in compelling fashion - the same theme. Both add that the influx of poor Muslims is changing the face of Europe forever. Two apologists for the Christian faith? Actually not! In fact neither of them are even Jesus followers. Ms. Berlinsky is a self-described secular Jew and Mr. Bawer is a homosexual who left America for Europe because he could marry his partner.

*"Sport has the power to unite people in a way little else can it breaks down radical barriers...  
Sport speaks to people in a language they can all understand."*

- Nelson Mandela

Through the power of the sport of soccer  
and loving people you can help us make a difference!

## Meet Our Vienna Staff



**Stefan & Liz**  
U of Akron



**Katelyn**  
San Diego Christian



**Anthony & Karissa**  
Grand Canyon Univ



**Miguel & Brooke**  
Grand Canyon Univ



**Gillian**  
Biola Univ

## STEPS TO SUCCESS FOR JOINING THE GLOBAL PLAYER INITIATIVE (GPI Amateur)

- 1) It all Starts with Prayer
- 2) <http://www.ccci.org/wij/index.aspx> does this express the desire of your heart?
- 3) <http://www.ccci.org/growth/spirit-filled-life/index.aspx> which person are you?
- 4) Fill out, scan and email the attached Surge Application to:  
[alotz@surgeint.org](mailto:alotz@surgeint.org) and [dirby@surgeint.org](mailto:dirby@surgeint.org)
- 5) Have your coach and pastor (or professor) email a short reference to Al and Dave.
- 6) Interview in person, by phone or Skype.
- 7) Once accepted into the program send in \$475 nonrefundable deposit to  
Surge International, PO Box 2689, Salem, OR 97308 or online at [www.surgeint.org](http://www.surgeint.org)
- 8) Share with others. Send out fund raising letter / email to raise support

### FUNDRAISING & AIRFARE

Once we receive your deposit we send your name and contact information to our travel specialist. In order to streamline the travel process we have you pay directly for your airfare. As we process your fundraising, once you raise \$1,200 - the portion raised above and beyond that (up to the total cost of the trip) will be reimbursed to you to cover your airfare costs. We handle the airfare this way so that as an organization we are not burdened financially. If you are able to not cover the full amount of your trip through fundraising you will still be able to go on the trip.

### *Our Travel Specialist is: Nila Whitlatch*

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### WALK IN OUR SHOES

You will literally “walk in our Surge staff’s shoes.” Travel by public transportation, meet our friends, ministry partners, teammates. Experience firsthand the wonders of Vienna and the needs. Sit in on a Bible Study at Starbucks ([www.sboxfellowship.org](http://www.sboxfellowship.org)). *Plan on staying with a host family, or at a youth hostel or YMCA. (Accommodations and schedule will unfold as we draw closer to the tour.)*

### NOTES and THE FINE PRINT:

- + Price may fluctuate by \$100-\$200 depending on locking in actual airfare cost.
- + Paying a nonrefundable deposit shows commitment. We encourage all participants to travel on the tour, even if they can’t participate in soccer training or matches.
- + If severely injured prior to travel a partial refund could be possible with a doctor’s signed explanation.
- + Once accepted into the program you can begin raising tax deductible support
- + An account with your name will be set up at Surge International
- + Please have all donors put your name on the “memo” of their check OR in the “designation” box for online donations. ([www.surgeint.org](http://www.surgeint.org))
- + **March 1** is the deadline for applications (late applications considered on a case by case basis).
- + First come first serve of eligible candidates
- + The program can take place with as few as two participants

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Stefan Leads Worship



Friday Morning Staff Kick



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**Carlos Calderson**, the Head Men's and Women's Coach at San Diego Christian College, has agreed to coach the Surge Women's Tour Team to Vienna in May of 2013. Calderson will be reunited with Surge CEO who coached Calderson on the Surge's PDL team. Calderson was also one of the first soccer missionaries sent out by the Surge. Calderson grew up in Cadiz, Spain playing for the 2nd Div. R.C. Portuense Academy program. Calderson continued his playing in college at San Diego Christian College (then Christian Heritage College) where he received NAIA All-American honors and graduated with a **degree in kinesiology**. A USSF "A" Licensed Coach he played professionally with five teams in North America and also played in Thailand, South Africa and Lebanon.