

Dave and Susie join other Trinity Missionaries for a special retreat in Austria May 24-30



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Surge Soccer exists not just to play and coach soccer, but to impact people's lives around the world!

Dear Friends,

I continue to be amazed, grateful, overwhelmed and burdened - all at the same time - as our "soccer connections" lead us to discover and then help with other's needs, often needs that are truly heartbreaking.

As you receive this letter Surge VP Al Lotz is with a "work team" in Popilyna, Ukraine. After two "soccer ministry" visits to Popilyna a work team formed to help build a place for the elderly, who have no pension, and desperately need a place to live. Attached to a local church, this "new" building is clearly an example of God's love in a country where tensions are high.



*In fact the leaders of the small church in Popilyna pleaded with Al to continue to visit and help, as all other groups canceled their plans to visit Popilyna due to Russian aggression in their country. **The country is gripped with tension – please pray for Ukraine!***

We appreciate your prayers for Al and the team and the other ministry opportunities the Lord has granted us.

In Him, Dave Irby, CEO,

Surge

MAY 2-4 Dave Irby and Surge Board Chairman Dave Smith will visit Al Lotz and The Church at Northside (Rome, GA). Dave I. will share the "Surge vision" for serving.



MAY 9-22 Ambrose (Calgary, Canada) is heading to Romania (*new project*) and Vienna. Led by Coaches Paul Barnett and Tom Ross the Ambrose women's futsal team will experience a unique discipleship and serving experience with our partners - *Outstretched Hands Romania* and *Kyrios Ministries Vienna*.

July 4-19 Al Lotz will lead us back Bolivia (Where he lived) for the third time. Twenty people have signed up for this project to come alongside wonderful people, who sadly are mired in poverty – half in abject poverty – and a country gripped by centuries of entrenched paganism. *Please pray for the orphanage we will visit as part of the project.*



October 1-14 Dave Irby will visit Surge Advisory Board Member, The Rev. John K. Boyers, Chaplain for Manchester United; attend the UK Sports Chaplaincy Conference and then head to Burundi with Germany Partners - Mark Geissbauer and Board Members of Anstoss zur Hoffnung. Tragedy continues to grip Burundi and tensions are high as Presidential elections near. **We so appreciate your prayers and financial support as hope to bring attention and**

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