

# *Parlee Pastimes*

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“**There is a time for everything**, and a season for every activity under heaven . . . a time to plant and a time to uproot . . . a time to mourn and a time to dance.” <sup>NIV</sup> Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.

**From Linka:** We have both exciting and sad news. There is going to be a venue change for our life and ministry. **Due to growing health needs in Linka’s family we feel that it is time for us to be closer to them so that we can help more.** We are excited about partnering with Jesus in His care for them.

Of course we are sad to leave friends in Serbia and Drew will be especially missed! Drew’s proficiency in Serbian and his trust building and love for people over the years has led to many opportunities. It is hard to see this chapter of daily life in Serbia come to an end!

It would be especially hard if all we saw was the death of a dream, but that is not the case.

Drew has some great opportunities ahead of him. I’ll let him give you the details.

**From Drew:** As I mourn leaving Serbia at the height of ministry, I am comforted knowing that God is pleased as we keep his commandment to “Honor your parents.” Ex 20:12.

**In my new job with Greater Europe Mission**, I will use my education, teaching and field experience to help the mission implement “**Church Multiplication Training**” to train **Greater Europe Mission field staff and even the field staff of other mission boards.**

**The goal is to more rapidly train European disciples who will more rapidly multiply churches that will more rapidly get the Gospel to the lost.** God is doing this rapidly in Asia, Africa, and South America. Why not Europe too? **And why not Eastern Orthodox countries, where my education has prepared me for a special contribution?**

**My job will include training people by live real-time interaction on the computer and the verification of results by personal visits to the mission field.** This means I will live mostly in the US and travel to Europe a couple of times a year to verify results of this training.

**Thank you for partnering with us and being part of God’s work in us and in Serbia these past years!**

**Will you please continue as our prayer and financial partners?**

**We have a one-time financial need of \$7500 to move our container back to the US.**

**Will you please consider a one-time gift toward this need?**

**Directions are in the attached file “MovingGift.” Thank you!**

Photos from Novi Sad Theological Seminary graduation 2011 are also attached!

Gratefully,

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