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Hebrews 13:16
And do not forget to do good and to
share with others, for with such
sacrifices God is pleased.



CARING & SHARING WEEK, SEEUC



Sanja Almažan and retired Pastoral couple



The month of March was International Women's month and Women's Ministries in the SEEUC was eager to take part in the Caring and Sharing week initiated by the TED WM department. It was a special time to show the women around us the love, care and appreciation we have for them.

At our church in Novi Sad, Serbia, we encouraged both young and elder church members to get together and make Caring and Sharing Week surprises. We also gifted the book, 'Take Care of Yourself' to encourage women to take more care of their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.

A personal pastoral note was attached to the book, with a message that their local church cares about them and highly appreciates their service. The youngest church members engaged in making special cards and packing items together in a decorative package. Some church members contributed by giving their donations for the purchase and others by making a visitation list. Pastor Emilijan Almažan and his wife Sanja on the left, visited the elderly and lonely church members.

The visits were brief but appreciated by all, the surprise parcels made their day brighter and they extend their warm regards to the initiative and those who took part. One of our visits moved a non-Adventist daughter to come to church the following Sabbath.

On Sabbath 27 March, we gave a small token of our appreciation and gratitude for the faithful service prepared by the Women Ministry team. The Caring and Sharing Week revived the whole church and despite the pandemic brought the members closer to God and each other.

We would like to express an enormous thank you to the TED WM initiative and SEEUC WM support of Sanja Almažan, WM leader and pastoral wife at the Novi Sad church, Serbia

**CARING & SHARING
WEEK, SEEUC**



Encouragement for a mother and a non-Adventist daughter



Young people making surprise parcels



Novi Sad youth prepare for the Caring and Sharing Week



Not lonely any more!



Brightening the corner visit - Sanja Almažan with an older lady

Women's Ministries, SEEUC



SEEUC Women's department reports on the success of the Caring & Sharing week, March 21 - 27th 2021 by TED Womens' Ministries.

In Vranje, south of Serbia, sits a small SDA Church with now reduced numbers of membership but managed by a very dedicated pastoral couple, Pastor Dejan and Stana Nikolić. Stana is currently the local church WM director, who faithfully takes part in all activities recommended by the SEEUC WM department.

After making some beautiful and encouraging cards, the small WM team from Vranje church made an effort to personally deliver them to the elder and lonely ladies from the church and the local community. The photos and the titles on them will tell you the rest of the story... And the joyful and thankful smile on the ladies' faces.



Vranje Church, Women's ministries team with an elderly lady from the community



Stana Nikolic first from left & her team



WM Team with a lady from the community



Delighted to be making cards for Caring Sharing Week



Bringing Joy to the lonely



Putting a smile on peoples faces



Prayers for Women's Ministries, Greece



Life in Greece is still very challenging and tough, with curfew at 9pm and communities being monitored constantly. It has had a huge effect on our well being and happiness. We are witnessing our friends and children fall ill with Covid 19, the elderly are losing their spouses and the community in need of support and prayers.

I have been working on the frontline supporting, comforting, going for walks with wives who have lost their husbands, cooking, buying groceries and medication for those who are in quarantine. All whilst trying to stay safe and not put my family at risk. I prepare food every other day and my husband will drop them off leaving them at the door.

We pray outside the hospital as we cannot enter, but in all honesty It is challenging to keep doing this as more people become infected. We are doing the best we can with the hope that soon it will all be back to normal soon.

I am asking for your prayers to be with us and God's protection as a shield to surround us, so that we can keep doing the best we can for the people that need us.

Liana Gulyas - WM Director, Greece



Upcoming Events 2021



Not to be missed!



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