

# Bosnia Update March 2011



## Youth Ministry in Fojnica

### Ministry

For the last 3 weeks we have been in a new location in Bosnia. We are no longer doing snowboarding ministry as the snow is gone and spring is slowly arriving. We have moved into a youth house opened up by a family whose hope is to provide a safe place for the local youth to hang out and experience God's freedom and love.



While here, we are planning activities such as sport tournaments and youth nights. It is not only our goal to have fun with them but to create opportunities in which we can share what God has done for us and who

He is too us. We are also visiting families and looking for ways to bless them practically. Next week we will be installing water pipes so that one family can have running water in their house for the first time ever. Prior to this they have had to wash their dishes, clothes and selfs with cold water in a shed out back...even in the dead of winter.

### Life in Bosnia

Living in our new location, in many ways, feels like we've stepped back in time. Our only source of heat in our new home is one wood stove which constantly needs to be stoked...which means throughout the night it gets really cold. Our water supply is minimal and we're

frequently running out, which means fewer showers and less flushing. As a result deodorant has become quite the necessity. As the house was built

**Dobar  
Dan! (Good  
Day)**

for a youth hang out and not an actual house, my bedroom is my sleeping area by night and Ping-Pong room by day. Privacy is a luxury that I am becoming very unfamiliar with. Regardless, we as a team are enjoying this experience and learning the value of community even when it's hard.



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