

International Christian Fellowship, Belgrade

A couple is wanted to support the Leadership Team.

Background to ICF

The International Christian Fellowship, Belgrade was started by International and Serbian believers in November 2008. There was a need for an English speaking church that catered for a broad spectrum of people, singles, young married couples with children and older couples that encompassed the full range of denominations and church expressions. The following are the main characteristics of the Fellowship:

- The Nicene Creed is the statement of faith, being acceptable to Protestant, Roman Catholic and Serbian Orthodox believers.
- It is an English only speaking church so that it would not attract people away from Serbian churches unless they spoke and understood English.
- It is an independent, non-denominational fellowship
- It is legally registered as a Non-Governmental Organisation.
- It is a spiritual home for people who are visiting for short periods and those who are long term in Belgrade, particularly for couples where one is Serbian and for Serbian families who have lived and worshipped overseas and wish to continue in a similar environment.
- The church meets every Sunday in a hotel to provide a safe and comfortable venue for International people, particularly diplomats who might be concerned about security.
- There is a Sunday school each week, currently mainly in Serbian because most of the young children only speak Serbian although English is also spoken.
- A communion service is held as part of the Sunday worship on the first Sunday in the month and usually a simple liturgy is used.
- Mid-week meetings including a prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings (usually in the hotel where we meet on Sundays), a ladies Bible study group on Wednesday (using Community Bible Study International material), a home Bible study group Thursday evenings and an interactive Bible study in Serbian is now being held weekly.
- A number of the fellowship provide music for the worship team.
- The Fellowship is led by a Leadership Team made up of Internationals and Serbians, one being a paid part time administrator.

Wanted

The Fellowship is now looking for a couple to provide support to the Leadership Team mainly in the following areas:

Worship team;

Sunday school and youth work (youth work not yet started but a growing need);

Prayer ministry;

Outreach and special events such as Carol service and Easter celebrations;

House groups; and preaching.

In particular the couple should be willing to fill in gaps in the leadership activities because of people travelling and away from Belgrade to ensure that all activities continue.

Because the Fellowship is fairly small (although growing), it is not possible to provide financial support for travel, accommodation and living, so the couple would need to be self-supporting, either through gifts, their own financial resources or employment.

There are no age limits but experience of worshipping in a multi-cultural church is essential.