

**Information from the Baptist Union of Serbia South in response to the letter of Birgit Fisher, German Baptist Aid / EBAid**

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Dear Birgit, Thank you for your letter. I was not home last three days. We visited several places. Today, we go in Svilajnac, Paracin and than to Valjevo. We must concentrate to help people on their concrete need and according our possibility. Now answer on your questions:

**1. Please explain a bit more whom you are able to help**

We are able to help Trstenik, 10 km from our place, Kraljevo, 27 km from our place, Valjevo, Svilajnac, Varvarin - these are places along West Morava flooded places. These are places in which we have our mission work developed. In Valjevo there is our church and in Valjevo superb and other places around there is a lot of destroyed houses and much landslides in which tens of houses are smashed.

**2. To which organisations have you sent a request of help?**

We have sent our requests to Come Over and Help organisation, to Hungarian Baptist aid, Baptist World aid, to Blythswood Care in Scotland. We received already 70.000 dinars (about 660 euro) from Hungarian Baptist aid. We received 10.000 euro from Come Over and Help from Holland and 1.000 euro from Blythswood Care, and 3.000 euro promise more help from them. We received from Sam-hjalp from Sweden one lorry of clothes planned even before this disaster. One lorry of clothes is on the way form Holland. So that is total situation of help we received.

**3. please explain how much money you need for which activities**

To help people in their first need of food, hygienic materials, waters, baby food and napkins we need at least 50.000 euro for start in order to give qualitative help to people we can reach. We can speak than about further short term and long term help.

**4. What is the difference between the organisation 'Love Your Neighbour' and the organization of the Ralevic family?**

There is no organisation of Ralevic family. We are one organisation, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR located in Vrnjacka Banja registered for all Serbia and under Baptist Union of Serbia, but work more in Central, west and south part of Serbia in places which are not evangelised. In attachment I send our fist appeal when flood started and our Union Baptist official account. Please, help us in order to help people in their devastation, materially and spiritually. We will come with new news today after our visit and helping people. May God bless you. Let us be in contact, please.

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