

Vision:

To provide a space recognized as a **meeting place for Evangelical believers**, which also serves as a **center for training, refreshing and sending** those who serve throughout Montenegro for the sake of spreading the Gospel.



Montenegrins are sensitive regarding the visible expression of a religious meeting place.

A public, official, facility is very important because it shows transparency, dedication and stability.

With a recognizable building for Evangelical church meetings, believers would send the message to the culture that they are "serious".

Description	Total	Needed
Phase I - Land Purchase	\$180 000	PAID!
Phase II - Foundation, Walls, Roof	\$180 000	\$180 000
Phase III - Windows, Interior Finishing	\$240 000	\$240 000
	\$600 000	\$420 000

If God is leading you to help in this ministry, donations may be made to Stoneworks International.



The Evangelical Church **Word of God**, founded in 1996, has been in continued growth for all these years.

The church serves local believers, welcomes foreign mission teams, and partners with Samaritan's Purse, Every Home For Christ, and Child Evangelism Fellowship.



Word of God also partners with the US mission organization Stoneworks International:



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REFRESHING AND SENDING
EVANGELICAL BELIEVERS
THROUGHOUT ALL OF
MONTENEGRO



MONTENEGRIN OASIS

PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO



*A Visible Expression of
Evangelicals in Montenegro*



History

Before 1990, there were no **Evangelical** believers in Montenegro. In 1992, Vladimir Cizmanski and Zholt Bico came as missionaries to plant a church.

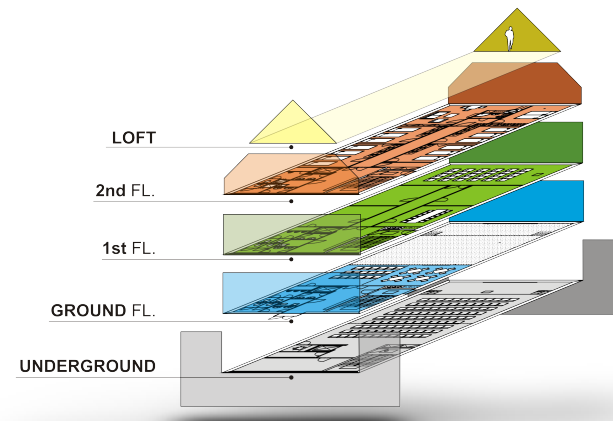
Early on, **Evangelicals** were viewed as a sect and a cult, but times changed and people became more open and curious about beliefs other than Eastern Orthodoxy.

Now, we enjoy religious freedom and want to use this opportunity to build a good reputation and be accepted within the culture.

Today, of the 300 believers in Montenegro only 60 are native Montenegrins. Of the eight registered **Evangelical** churches in the country only one owns their own building. Yet, even that is viewed as a family home and not as a church.

The Need: Multipurpose Space

- **Meeting Place for the Church.**
The Evangelical Church Word of God has outgrown it's current rented facility, and the growth continues.
- **Expanded Children's Ministry.**
Each week, as many as 13 families with a total of 32 children up to age 10 attend services.
- **Shared Ministry Offices.**
Word of God collaborates with several mission organizations which would have their own "corner" as office space.
- **Mission center.**
Dedicated to training and refreshing missionaries who are sent throughout Montenegro.
- **Lodging for visiting teams.**
Through the year the church welcomes short mission teams to serve in many ways. It is difficult to host teams larger than 4-5 people. With our new facility we could host up to 15 people.



Budget & Phases

Architects in Slovakia and Estonia are donating their services to design a 4 story building of 880 square meters (9,500 sqft).

Phase I: *Purchase Land*

Completed! With €150,000 (\$180,000) donated by an English charity, the purchase was finalized in August 2017. This big step is a great confirmation from the Lord that He is in the work.

Phase II: *Drying In*

Building the facilities, by professionals, to the stage of having a roof on the building.

Estimated Cost: about €150,000 (\$180,000).

Phase III: *Finishing*

Because there are gifted craftsmen in the church, much of the labor would be donated.

Estimated cost for Materials and Labor: €200,000 (\$240,000).