



Chris i Sonja uživaju u svim izazovima i blagodatima višenacionalne obitelji. Sonja je iz Gornje Austrije, a Chris iz južne Engleske, i uskoro će proslaviti 33 godine zajedničkog života. Svoje prve zajedničke godine proveli su u Engleskoj, gdje su iskusili Božju veličinu kroz čudo obećanog sina, iako su liječnici mislili kako to neće biti moguće. Njihov sin David danas ima svoju vlastitu produkcijsku tvrtku i također živi u Beču.

Njihova **vizija i misija** jest donijeti nov život, iscjeljenje i obnovu slomljenom srcu, posebice nakon abortusa. Predani su pripremama za brak, bračnom savjetovanju, različitim potporama za pojedince ili za parove, obraćenicima i Alpha tečajevima, kućnim zajednicama te svim aspektima pastoralne brige i podučavanja.

Sonja je obdarena darom proroštva i evangelizacije, a odrasla je u Kremismünsteru i Linzu prije nego što se preselila u Englesku kao dadilja. Tamo je kasnije susrela Chrisa i udala se za njega. Sonja je uistinu iskusila Božju ruku u svome životu i predala svoj život Isusu uskoro nakon svog dolaska tamo. Svoj je život otada posvetila navještanju radosne vijesti svakome koga susretne.

Osnovala je Agenciju za dadilje u Engleskoj koja se valjano brinula za mlade žene iz njemačkogovorećih zemalja. Voljela je dijeliti Božju Riječ, Njegovu ljubav i blagoslove s njima. Mnoge su predale svoj život Isusu tijekom tog vremena.

Chris je sposoban učitelj sa srcem pravog pastora, a odrastao je u High Waycombeu. Nakon što je završio studij, radio je kao inženjer elektrotehnike u UK-u, SAD-u i arapskogovorećim zemljama. Predao je svoj život Gospodinu kao mladić od 19 godina. Ima mnogo iskustva u osobnoj pastoralnoj brizi, kao i predavačkog iskustva, koje, kada se spoji s njegovim poslovnim vještinama u područjima telekomunikacija i javne sigurnosti, a koje se pak kreću od poslovnog razvoja do upravljanja projektima i programima, vrši neobičan, ali efikasan utjecaj na širenje Božjega kraljevstva.

Austrija

Gospodin ih je 1999. pozvao u Beč u Austriji kako bi bili dio "Vizije za Austriju" i kako bi se uključili u širenje Njegova kraljevstva kroz tamošnji crkveni pokret.

Sonja se uskoro pridružila austrijskoj udruzi za život zvanj "Österreichische Lebensbewegung" i ubrzo postala generalna direktorica. U toj su udruzi ona i njezin tim nastavili proglašavati svetost i vrijednost života u svim njegovim stadijima. Nudili su savjetovanja i potporu za trudnice, uključujući i praktičnu pomoć kroz "Swallows Nest Kids

Group”, koja se fokusirala na potporu samohranih roditelja i djece starosti od šest mjeseci do tri godine. Program za iscjeljenje rana pobačaja nazvan “SaveOne” dodan je 2008., a 2010. je godine Sonja zamoljena da vodi taj program u Europi.

Chris je dobro iskoristio svoj vještine inženjera unutar različitih austrijskih tvrtka i oduvijek je podupirao i putovao s programom “SaveOne” od 2008. godine. Zajedno su dobili nagradu “Megan” 2015. “za godine svoje strastvene i požrtvovne službe”. Od umirovljenja on je još slobodniji za promociju života u punini, ohrabrujući i dijeleći poruku nade kuda kod idu.

SaveOne

Krajem 2016. došlo je vrijeme da Sonja odvoji program savjetovanja trudnica od iscjeljenja rana pobačaja, budući da su oba uvelike proširili. Novo je vodstvo preuzelo “Österreichische Lebensbewegung”, a “SaveOne Europe” je nezavisno osnovano sa Sonjom kao voditeljicom. Chris se tada formalno priključio timu kako bi mu dao izgled i glas za muškarce.

Do početka 2019., Bog je utvrdio voditelje organizacije “SaveOne” u 13 europskih zemalja, s još najmanje 22 zemlje u kojima će se ona još razviti.

Chris and Sonja enjoy all the challenges & benefits of a multinational family, Sonja is from Upper Austria and Chris is from Southern England and they will shortly celebrate 33 years of life together. Their first years together were spent in England where they also experienced the Lord’s greatness through the miracle of a promised son, even where doctors thought it would not be possible. Their son David now has his own film production business and also lives in Vienna.

Their **vision and mission** is to bring new life, healing and restoration to the brokenhearted; especially after an abortion. They have together committed themselves to marriage preparation, marriage counselling, personal & relationship support of all kinds, new believers and Alpha courses, house groups and all aspects of pastoral care and teaching.

Sonja gifted in the prophetic and evangelistic, grew up in Kremsmünster and Linz before moving to England as an Au Pair where she later met and married Chris. Sonja truly experienced God’s hand on her life and she gave her life to Jesus soon after arriving there. Her life was then dedicated to bringing the good news to all that she met.

Founding an Au Pair Agency in England to properly care for the young women from the German speaking countries she loved sharing Gods word, His love and blessing with them. Many gave their lives to Jesus during this time.

Chris an able teacher with a true pastors heart, grew up in High Wycombe and after completing his studies worked in electronic engineering in the UK, USA and the Arabic speaking world. He gave his life to the Lord as a young man of 19. He has much personal

pastoral care and teaching experience which, when coupled with his business skills in the areas of telecommunications and public safety, that range from business development through to project & programme management, provide an unusual but effective influence for kingdom increase.

Austria

In 1999 the Lord called them both to Vienna in Austria to be part of the “Vision for Austria” and to invest themselves in the the growth of His kingdom through the free church movement there.

Sonja soon joined the “Österreichische Lebensbewegung” (Austrian Pro-Life Association) and rose quickly to be General Manager where she and her team continued to proclaim the sanctity and value of life at all stages. They provided pregnancy advice and support including practical help through the Swallows Nest Kids Group which focused on supporting single parents and children from 6 months to 3 years.

The post-abortion recovery programme of SaveOne was added in 2008 and in 2010 Sonja was also asked to lead this work in Europe.

Chris brought his skills as an engineer to good use within different Austrian companies and has always supported and travelled with SaveOne since 2008, jointly they received the Megan Award in 2015 ‘for years of passionate and sacrificial service’. Since retiring he is more freely able to promote life in its fullness, encouraging and sharing the message of hope wherever they go.

SaveOne

At the end of 2016 the time had come for Sonja to separate pregnancy advice from post abortion recovery as both had grown so strongly. The “Österreichische Lebensbewegung” was passed onto new leadership and SaveOne Europe was independently established with Sonja as lead. Chris then formally joined the team to give both a face and a voice for the men.

By the beginning of 2019 God has established SaveOne leaders in 13 European Nations with at least 22 more to still pionier.