



The Johnny Leslie Family

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Croatia

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Dear Fellow Laborer,

Greetings!

Greetings to you all from Croatia! Wow, have we been busy for the Lord! God has been so good to us these last two months. I feel like I have gotten my second wind and I'm ready to charge hell with a squirt gun.

Needed Visit!

Last month we had the privilege of having Pastor and Mrs. Rasbeary and one of their men, Brother Petchulat, with us here in Croatia. Brother Rasbeary preached for us and did an outstanding job. Our people were really encouraged by their visit, and so was I. We were able to do a little site seeing as well, and we really enjoyed their fellowship. If any of you other Pastors would like to see the work the door is open!

76 Souls saved!

This month Brother Sam Ward came to visit with the purpose of going soul winning everyday for eight hours. He was here about two years ago and was a tremendous blessing to our church. Last time he came we were having a dry spell seeing people saved. He came to Croatia with a goal of seeing at least 16 people saved. During his stay 16 people were born into the family of God. This time when he came he had a goal of seeing 45 people saved, I thought he was crazy. We tried to go door knocking but it proved to be very difficult. However, as we were walking to our next apartment building Brother Sam saw two young men that spoke English, they were from out of town, we rejoiced to see them born into God's family! We abandoned door to door and starting walking through the park and town square. The first week we saw 52 souls saved in our town of Cakovec. After Cakovec we went to Varazdin and saw another 24 born again. Praise the Lord! The total was 76 souls saved in 9 days. These were people who prayed in public and in many cases their friends were laughing at them. One couple who spoke English heard the Gospel from Brother Sam. When he asked them to pray and receive God's free gift, his wife said, "let's go!" Brother Sam looked at the man and said, "what is your decision Sir?" The man said, "I want to be saved". Praise the Lord for every decision that was made. Please pray for these as we try to get them to take the next step for Christ.

2 Open Doors!

As a result of Brother Sam's visit we will be trying to go into a Gypsy village once again. We were able to visit it while he was here and two more souls were saved. They want me to come back and teach them the Bible. Please pray for them and us as we try to be a light in a dark place. Also because of the many saved in Varazdin I started looking for a building where I could hold services. The Lord led me to a two room house that would be great to start in. The lady is willing to rent it to us for about 500.00 dollars a month, which is a good price in Varazdin. Please pray as I seek the Lord's wisdom and the finances to pay the rent on this building.

Thank you!

Again I want to say thank you. I know it is because of your sacrifices that God is blessing the work here. Thank your for your prayers and support.

Because He Lives,

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