



The Johnny Leslie Family

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Croatia

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Dear Fellow-Laborers,

Greetings to you from Croatia! It is good to be home! Tori and I are getting settled back into the routine of life in Croatia. We sure miss our family but both Tori and I want to follow our Lord and be faithful to Him; for He is worthy! Many of you know that Tori has suffered with knee problems for over a year and a half now. Upon returning she had an MRI and found that the knee was bone-on-bone and just after the new year she went into surgery. She is at home and recovering but she can't walk for six weeks. Please pray that the procedure was a success and that the six weeks go by quickly; she's going stir crazy.

The church in Varaždin is doing fine. We are still under Covid restrictions, which makes ministering somewhat difficult. The church is meeting regularly, and our people are growing in the Lord! Our internet presence is growing, and more and more Croatians are watching our services online from all over Croatia and the former Yugoslavia. A few weeks ago, a lady contacted me to tell me she found our website and that she got gloriously saved! This dear lady asked for a Bible and told me how excited and free she felt because of her salvation! We have sent her a Bible and will be sending discipleship lessons to her as well. Please pray for Matija!

While we were in the States at the BLMF conference I had the privilege of meeting Bro. Caleb Garraway. He is an evangelist and has put together a Gospel film, which is basically the Gospel presentation. It is done well and looks very professional. He already had Croatian subtitles but ask if we could look at them and correct any thing that didn't look right. We were able to change all Bible verses to our translation and corrected the other text. It has been uploaded onto our Croatian websites, etc. and already over 3,000 Croatians have viewed it and one lady wrote me to say she accepted Jesus as her Savior! There is no telling the fruit this Gospel presentation will produce. Please check out the English version and share it with all your friends!

<https://youtu.be/gbVqFVujkUE>

Our Gypsy work has not gone well. It saddens me to tell you that after much prayer and seeking God's face, we feel it's time to move on and preach to other cities. This was a difficult decision to make, but I strongly feel that God is leading in this direction. If anyone would like to contact me for more information, please feel free to do so, my cell number is, 817-405-2619.

Recently, Tori and I went to the city of Split to arrange the details for the upcoming Bible conference. We were able to secure a hotel conference center and have set June the 11th as the date of the first conference. Baptist Couriers for Christ will be coming to help get out invitations and tracts and Bro. Tom Davis, Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Alvarado, Tx. will be preaching for us. Please pray that souls will be saved and that a church will be started from these efforts.

Last letter I told you about a container of 24,500 Bibles that was on its way to Croatia, well glory to God, it arrived last week, and they are safely in Bro. Sam's garage! We are looking forward to getting those Bibles into the hands of the Croatian people!

As I close, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and financial support. Many of you sent offerings at Christmas and they were truly a blessing! We love you all and are thankful for you!

Because He lives,

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