



The Johnny Leslie Family

Independent Baptist Missionaries to Croatia

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Dear Fellow-Laborers,

Greetings to you all, from a somewhat open Croatia. The situation here is good and the country is starting to open slowly. They are allowing church services once again, although you must obey their guidelines. We can also move freely again within the country, which has made things much easier.

We have begun services again in Varaždin. It was a joy to meet as a local church and sing and worship the Lord together. Not everyone has returned yet, so we are continuing to record each service so that our folks can still watch via YouTube. The silver lining in all this is that we have people watching the services from all over Croatia. This is allowing us to influence others who do not live in our area.

Our work among the Roma, Gypsy people, has begun as well. Before we were meeting only on Wednesday evenings, but since the end of the lock-down we began a Sunday evening service. It has been a blessing to see the people faithful to both services. The Lord is blessing this work and we are excited to see all the Lord will do in this village. Last weekend we were able to start our children's ministries as well. Saturday, we had 50 children show up; it was glorious! On Sunday, we had our first teen meeting and it was well attended. Tori and I are excited and joyful that we can once again minister to these children.

Our soul-winning efforts have been hampered because of this virus. It grieves me that we cannot do more. We are used to being in the square and witnessing and distributing hundreds of Gospel tracts. At this point we are not allowed to do that so we are going from house to house and leaving tracts along with a John and Romans in every mailbox. We prefer the personal contact but rejoice that at least we can get the Gospel in every home.

The money has been provided for the shipping of the Bibles and they will be shipped within three weeks. We are looking forward to their arrival and hopefully by the time they arrive the situation here will be good and we can once again hit the streets and distribute those Bibles!

As I close, I want to thank you all for your care for our family. Even in this difficult time you have been faithful to hold the ropes for us! A few pastors called to check on us and it meant the world to me! God bless you and I want you to know that we are praying for you!

Because He lives,

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