

The Winkler family CROATIA



To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light...that they may receive forgiveness of sins... Acts 26:18

Dear Praying Friends,

December 2020

I'm excited to send you greetings, once again, from Croatia. We finished our furlough at the end of October, and it was a blessing to have a full schedule of meetings during our time in the states. But I must say, it sure is good to be home.

BIBLES

In November we received a container of about 25,000 Croatian Bibles which took nine people 2.5 hours to unload. Regularly, Bro. Johnny gets requests for Bibles, so each week Bibles are mailed out to people in Croatia, Europe, and other countries. It's such a blessing to have Bibles to give when people ask. We also hope that sometime soon we can stand on the street corners offering Bibles to people.

COVID

In November, both Bro. Johnny and Bro. Sam tested positive for the Corona Virus. All of our services were cancelled for a couple of weeks. Thankfully both of them recovered and are doing well. Praise the Lord we'll be back in church this week for our midweek service.

RESTRICTIONS

Covid cases are on the rise in Croatia and our area in the north is the 5th highest in the country. Sadly, we have had to stop all the kids' programs in the Gypsy village. Some businesses have been closed down and schools recently switched to online classes. A few weeks ago restrictions tightened once again. Thankfully churches are still open, but only 15 people can come because of the size of our building. The adults continue to have services in the Gypsy village, but the limit is 10.

SALVATION

An increase of covid cases and more restrictions doesn't mean the Lord has stopped working in Croatia. On November 22nd, Bro. Johnny was able to lead a young lady to the Lord before the evening service in the Gypsy village. Praise the Lord!

FAMILY

Sarah is doing well and has had a great first semester at Heartland Baptist Bible College. We thank the Lord for his protection and provision in her life. Andrew also continues to do well in college at West Coast. He is half way done with his junior year. Recently he received a promotion at his security job. Both of our college kids will be staying on campus during the holidays. We appreciate your prayers for them as they continue their college education next semester.

Our family wishes you a very Merry Christmas! Thank you for your faithfulness to the Lord as well as to missions.

For Souls in Croatia,

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