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Hello from Zagreb! Croatia is not unlike most of the rest of the world and has had restrictions and lockdowns on varying levels. We have restrictions on the amount of people we can have in the building at once and we have to seat people in different parts of the building with only 11 in the auditorium; it has been frustrating and discouraging to say the least BUT praise The Lord we can still meet in person for church.

It is hard to believe we are already over a month into the new year! Not much has changed here for us in the last month. We have had a couple of first time visitors in the last month and for that we are praising the Lord! Please pray with us that they would come back and pray for us as we continue to try to what we can just to keep going but also to try to reach people with so many afraid to talk, take any kind of tract, and other limitations on our “normal” outreach endeavors. If you have heard of a new way to get the old, old story of The Gospel to folks, PLEASE send us some ideas. We have been trying to do things differently to continue to reach as many as possible.

Things are slowly improving here and we are hopeful that things will begin to open up a lil bit with the govt, restrictions etc. We are still suffering from limited # and some have yet to return. Please keep praying especially for Marija and her girls to return. Couriers for Christ is still planning to come in June and I have been busy with preparations for that. We praise The Lord that we were able to get a contract signed for the meeting space for the event and it is large enough that even if current social distancing measures are in place we can meet those requirements provided that there are no restrictions on having gatherings at that time. This meeting location is on the west end of Zagreb which is the area that God has put on our heart for the next Bible Study and hopefully a church plant.

Our family is doing pretty well. Winters are always challenging and discouraging and add to that all of the restrictions this winter was extra hard. But God is faithful and we are doing ok. Thank you so much for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support.

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Bro. Lowrie





We cannot say thank you enough or in enough ways to **Ralph & Patty Juliuson** who have been here helping with the work. But we are also sad to have said goodbye to them as their ministry now has taken them to help with another work in Aviano, Italy. Their investment in Croatia goes all the way back to 2011. I estimated that they have personally passed out app. 250k gospel tracts and fliers here in Zagreb. Bro. Ralph says that “a tract is like a little preacher...you just don’t know when or where he is going to preach”. We Love & Miss You!

