



The Oman Family



To Croatia

Dear Fellow Laborers:

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The sun is shining, and spirits are up here in Split! It's hard to believe we have been here for almost three months at this point. It has had its ups and downs, but God is always good.

The last couple of months have kept us busy as the Lord has allowed us to jump right in and get busy in the ministry. Brother Leslie and I have been trading off preaching on Sundays and Wednesdays, and it has been fun and challenging to lead singing in another language. I don't always know what I'm singing, but I'm thankful our God is multilingual and He knows!

We are also thankful we were allowed to be with New Life (Novi Život) Baptist Church and Missionary Brad Lowrie in the capital city of Zagreb for their Missions Emphasis Sunday! We enjoyed a Sunday full of fellowship and food from around the world. The people were so incredibly kind and generous, and we greatly enjoyed the fellowship with the Lowries!

Every Saturday several men from the church will go out to a street corner nearby where we pass out gospel tracts and witness to anyone who will stop and talk to us. It has been eye-opening to see how deep the Catholic roots go here. But I am thankful for the many good conversations we have had and the seeds that have been planted.

One Saturday, we met a young man from the Philippines named Martin. Brother Leslie was able to talk to him and invite him to church. What an encouragement it was when he came several weeks later and has been coming to every service since! We also met a young woman from Norway and invited her to church, and she visited our service last Sunday! God has been good to bring several visitors the last few weeks that have brought a new energy to the church.

We are excited for the next several weeks as the church has a few events coming up. On April 4th we will set up a table near the Riva for several hours where we will pass out free Bibles. You would think people would be excited that someone is passing out free Bibles, but that isn't always the case. Please pray that people will be receptive, and we might see fruit from this endeavor. Also, April 12th is the church's 3rd anniversary. We have printed out 4,000 fliers to pass out around town, and we are pushing to make this a big day. Our hope and prayer is to pack out the church! Please pray that God's hand will be upon that service, that hearts will be tender to the Gospel, and that souls will be saved.

Lastly, please pray for our visas to be approved. About three weeks ago we turned in one paper we were missing, but we have yet to hear back. We are confident we will be approved but prefer it to be sooner rather than later. We can't thank you enough for your prayers and support! We look forward to reporting back how God has answered our prayers.

For Christ,

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