

# The Leslie's in Croatia

Dear Fellow-Laborers,

July & August 2025

Greetings to you from beautiful Croatia! Another two months have passed, and we remain busy in the Lord's work. Tori and I are so thankful that God has allowed us to serve Him and to continue being a light in the darkness for the Croatian people. It's always good to remember that the reason we are here is to shine His light, so that many might find their way to the Savior.

We've had some encouraging meetings lately, and a few new people have started attending. One of our ladies invited her neighbor, Anita, to join our Bible study. Anita seemed to really enjoy it and has come back several times since. She is now attending Sunday services regularly and is even adjusting her work schedule so she can be at church. We have shared the message of salvation with her, and though she hasn't yet accepted Christ, I believe with prayer that Anita will soon be born again! Please pray that she continues to come and that God moves in her heart for salvation.

Another family who has recently begun attending is Peter, Samantha, and their little boy, Zvonimir. Peter is Croatian and met Samantha while working on a cruise ship. Samantha grew up in Africa and was saved in a Baptist church there. Last year, Samantha asked me to meet with her husband to explain biblical baptism. His Catholic family was pressuring them to baptize their baby, Zvonimir. Samantha didn't want to do it, and Peter didn't want to disappoint his family. He asked me to show him what the Bible teaches about baptism. As we sat down, the very first question I asked him was, "Do you know for sure that you will go to heaven when you die?" His response was, "I didn't come for that." I explained that salvation comes before baptism, and after some time, Peter was gloriously saved. Recently, he and his family have been faithfully attending church. Please pray for them that they will decide to get all in and follow the Lord!

On Saturday evenings, we continue to witness and distribute gospel tracts. Although I have not yet seen anyone saved, I have had the opportunity to share the Gospel message with several people. Much seed has been sown, and we remain committed to faithfully sowing the Word of God. We earnestly covet your prayers as we labor in soul-winning efforts.

In November, our good friend Rick Carter will be joining us for a special conference titled "**Emotional Pain.**" We will be renting a conference center and distributing many invitations to this important event. Every attendee will receive a free Emotional Pain book and a free Bible. We are praying earnestly that many souls will be saved that evening. We ask you to join us now in prayer for this special conference. Please pray that God leads us to the right conference center and that a great number of people will come and experience salvation!

As I close, I want to thank you all for your prayers and financial support of our family! We are forever grateful because of your faithfulness to the Lord's work!

Because of Jesus,  
*Johnny Leslie*

## IFB Missionaries in Croatia Since 2000

Contact Us:  
croatia4christ.com  
croatia4christ@gmail.com  
817-405-2619

Sending Church:  
Trinity Baptist Church  
2212 N. Davis Dr.  
Arlington, TX 76012

