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“... Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”
Mark 16.15

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from beautiful Croatia! Glory to God! It has been an interesting couple of months!

On the day I wrote my last prayer letter almost two months ago, the Winkler family left for a two-month furlough to the States that would include their daughter Sarah's wedding on March 18. They are returning on the 30th and we are certainly looking forward to that. I have been busy filling the pulpit and minding the church in their absence.

Since I was here working alone, I did what any other reasonable person would do and started another Free Bible ad campaign, and it has been glorious! The campaign started about mid-February and currently stands at 1,596 Bibles individually mailed to fulfill orders! The seed continues to be sown.

Glorious feedback! Everyone who submits an order form for a Free Bible is given an opportunity to view a very good Gospel presentation film in the Croatian language, and a Gospel tract is included with every Bible mailed. In the past two months, FOUR PEOPLE have written to us rejoicing that they have received Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour! Glory to God in the highest! Others have also filled out surveys after watching the film saying they have received Christ as Saviour. We are making contact, attempting to follow up with these precious people. What a glorious blessing to be part of such a ministry!

Thus far, we have mailed out 6,411 copies of the Word of God. That's a \$12,822 investment in eternal souls! Our next campaign will kick off in just a few days.

In the latter half of February, as I was loading Bibles onto my warehouse wagon in the storage room, I tripped and took a hard, bone-rattling fall onto the cement floor. (I definitely don't recommend trying this at home.) As hard as I landed, I thought surely something must be broken. But, after a few minutes of self-diagnosis I was amazed to find that I was miraculously still intact. Praise the Lord! I just had a lot of pain and soreness to keep life interesting for about a month. When this storage room is empty, I will be finding a cement expert to level up the floor to prevent another mishap.

Please be in prayer for one of our church members we call Baka (Grandma). She is apparently suffering from gallstones and can't get any help through the socialist medical system. She's going to a private clinic this week and then will likely be faced with trying to find a way to have a surgery done. She's precious to us, and we covet your prayers for her.

Thank you so much for all your support, whether financial, or through prayer and encouragement. Without you, this would not be possible. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing.