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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 the mission field of Croatia! I continue to rejoice in the goodness of God.

Praise the Lord! He provided all the funds we needed to purchase the building in the Gypsy village and we have already been using it for several weeks. A big “Thank You!” to all who had a part in that, whether prayerfully or financially! It is certainly much nicer than the shipping container we’ve been using for years. We have a lot more space for kids and a more peaceful, secure place to meet.

We began a new service in the village for adults on Wednesday nights and we are praying for and expecting God to do great things in this dark place. Please pray with us for a mighty work of God. The need is great, but our God is greater!

On 9/28/19, I will be heading to Debrecen Hungary to spend two months filling in for a missionary friend who is going on furlough. His original plans for someone to fill in for him fell through, and I am glad to have the opportunity to help him. This will be a challenge for me on many levels. Please pray with me that God will use me to be a help and a blessing to the church while I am there.

In the second week of August I participated in another Medical Missions Outreach clinic - this time in Moldova. It was a blessing to see a place I had never seen before and meet some missionaries, the Fords, doing a good work for God. The clinic brought in about 800 people seeking medical or optical help, and the Fords and their church people were faithful to speak with each one about the Gospel. What a great way to spend a working vacation!

I am still working on plans for a short furlough for 2020, hoping to be in the US from February to July. (Believe it or not, my TENTH anniversary on the field is March 2020!) The actual dates of the furlough will depend on how the schedule comes together. My goals will be to present the work in some new churches in view of increasing my support, and to visit some supporting churches that I haven’t been to in a while. If you would like me to come by, please let me know!

Thank you so much for 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.