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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 once again from the beautiful land of Croatia!

Summer has definitely arrived here in Croatia and I am so grateful for this beautiful country I get to live in. God has opened the door for us to begin passing out Bibles in the streets and that's been a true joy. I haven't kept an exact count but it seems every time we hit the streets we distribute around 200 Bibles, and we've been out about 5-6 times so far. We're looking forward to a LOT more of this through the summer and right on into the fall and beyond. There's just nothing quite like passing out free copies of God's Holy Word. If you haven't tried it, you should, regardless of where you are! Included in every Bible is a Gospel tract and a leaflet about our church and information about how to find our sermons online. We pray this will all bear fruit.

With Bro Johnny on furlough for the next few months I am staying extremely busy either preaching or translating for every adult and children's service we have. I've always wanted to become a translator and now I have my big chance! Like they say, be careful what you ask for! Seriously though, it is a great blessing to be used in this way. I want to become the best translator I can in order to become the most useful servant to the Lord that I can be. It's just another tool God can use to help spread the Gospel. To think at my age, to be doing the things I am doing is a great testament to the grace, power and faithfulness of God. What a joy!

I'm so glad our children's ministries are back in action, and the little people are showing up in good numbers! The Munchkin Ministry is on a roll!

I have greatly enjoyed the past two months in my new home. I still find myself pausing regularly just to thank God for all he's provided for me. If I were to write a list of everything about this place that blesses me, it would fill many pages. One of the hugest blessings is the clean, dry, sturdy warehouse that came with it. We've already stored some Bibles in it, and we've used it multiple times for stuffing and repackaging Bibles for distribution, but it has space for more than a container load of Bibles, and sure enough, another container will be arriving by year's end. God's provision of a place to live and work and store everything we need is just a glorious demonstration of His miraculous love and power. He knows our needs before we do, and He always provides. This house was built in the same year I was born, and I can't help but believe that God had them design it just for me! What a mighty God we serve!

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.