

# The Leslie's in Croatia

Dear Fellow-Laborers,

July & August 2026

## GREETING

Greetings from beautiful Croatia! Tori and I have been busy in the Lord's work and are overwhelmed that God allows us to represent Him to the people of Croatia. Over the last two months we have traveled between Split and Varaždin four times, a five-hour drive each way. On our last trip we had to take the old highway home, adding a couple of hours to the journey. The detour became a blessing because we passed through city after city that I had never seen before. Several had populations of 10,000 to 20,000 people, and I could not help but wonder how many had never held a gospel tract in their hands. It only strengthened our burden for the new ministry, **Seeds of Hope**. City by city, we want to give people a fighting chance to stay out of Hell!

## RENOVATION

The renovation of the apartment is well underway and much has already been accomplished. God has opened many doors, and there is a good possibility everything will be finished before we begin furlough in September. So far, \$11,000 has been raised, leaving us with about \$10,000 to \$15,000 still needed to complete the project. The Lord has faithfully provided every step of the way, and each time when funds have been needed, they have arrived just in time to pay the contractors. I am confident that, by His grace, He will continue to provide in His perfect timing. Thank you to everyone who has given toward this need; you have been such a blessing to us. Please continue praying for this project and for the remaining funds needed.

## ANSWERED PRAYER

Last month we officially became registered residents of the city of Varaždin; this is truly an answer to prayer. Our visa requirements have now been met, and we praise the Lord for this great blessing. We are now able to travel throughout the country without worrying about our permanent residency status. The entire process went smoother than we ever expected, and we know it's because many of you were praying. Thank you for standing with us before the Lord!

## SOUL-WARNING

Although we have spent many hours on the road, we have also been busy warning souls. In Split, Derek, Tomi, and I stood outside one of the largest concerts in Europe and distributed hundreds of gospel tracts while several people heard the Gospel personally. While in Varaždin, I met a man in his eighties as I walked to the store. He was a Muslim from Bosnia, and although he did not trust Christ, he heard the Gospel for what appeared to be the very first time. In Zagreb, while filling in for Brother Lowrie, I went soul-winning with one of his young men. Three people heard the Gospel, and I had the joy of leading a twenty-year-old college student to the Lord. Some believed, some did not, but all were warned!

As I close, thank you for loving our family. Your faithful support of the Lord's work and of His servants is a constant encouragement and blessing to us.

Because of Jesus,

*Johnny Leslie*

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