Dear Christian Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus!

**CROATIA – THE 28TH MEMBER OF EUROPEAN UNION**

The 1st of July was a great day for the country of Croatia. Our country has been accepted into full membership of EU countries. No more borders! We joined a large family of over 500 million. We are entering a new era in history of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ all over the continent of Europe.

**BIBLE WEEK IN ZAGREB**

This one-week event brought blessings to many. The Word of God was read publicly all over the city from the main hall of the University of Zagreb (founded in the 16th century) to public libraries and in Zagreb main squares. New 2nd edition of the New Testament in modern Croatian language has been distributed free of charge. Croatian national television had a special program dedicated to this event. In a country predominantly Catholic the Word of God has been publicly proclaimed.

**HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

Beside regular church meeting our Zagreb-Kuslanova congregation began regular Bible study meetings in homes of our members. These groups are divided by age of participants. Dragica and I have been blessed with mature married couple group. We still have a lot to learn.

**OUR SUMMER INTERN**

Emily Hegi from South Side church of Christ in F. Worth, TX spent a month of June with us, helping us with painting of children classroom, working with Champs Camp and working in our Bible Institute library. We enjoyed having this young Christian lady with us. She was a great example of serving away from home in a foreign country.

**ALBINA, OUR OLDEST MEMBER**

Sister Albina celebrated her 88th Birthday with her Christian family in Zagreb. She is in assistant living home for elderly, and enjoys visits by her Christian friends. “Happy Birthday, Albina – and many more!”
BOOK PROMOTION Mladen’s new book “The Word Became The Church” has been officially promoted in one of the largest libraries and reading rooms in Zagreb. Library staff organized the promotion and it has been well visited.

OUR SLOVENIAN MISSIONARY FAMILY

Andrej and Nina Lovse, graduates of Zagreb Bible Institute and Abilene Christian University received their second child, little sweet boy – Timotej. They serve the Lord in their homeland of Slovenia, NW from Croatia. The Sunday they visited us was very special. It was the Sunday of Timotej’s dedication. What a joy to see children in arms of Christian parents.

CHAMP CAMP Over eighty children of Zagreb participated in this year Champs Camp. Most of the children don’t attend any church, and for many that was the first time to listen to Bible stories and learn about Christian virtues. We had a wonderful team of workers and volunteers, lead by Steve Taliafero and Mislav Ilic.

We’re getting ready for the 44th BIBLE CAMP in August

About 100 adults and children from all over Croatia will come to the Adriatic island of Ugljan to hear the former missionary to Croatia, Mark Parker. Your prayers and gifts toward these events and your continuous interest and love for the Lord’s work in Croatia and the countries of Eastern Europe are greatly appreciated.

(Note: If you would like to financially support the camps in Croatia, please donate to “Croatia for Christ.”)

ON THE PERSONAL SIDE...

Andrea and Davorin are pregnant. It’s going to be a girl and our Number 6. Two boys and four girls. Girls win!

Yours in Him,

Mladen and Dragica