

Newsletter

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FAMILY KOPRIVNJAK

INTRODUCTION

This year marked the 500th anniversary of Luther's reformation in Europe. It has been celebrated as a special event throughout our country - with messages about returning to the roots planted in God's word. All of us can reflect to that and acknowledge the precious value of rediscovering the everlasting Biblical truths which have shaken the old world. Our prayer and vision is that we continue to share and live these truths through our mission here in Vukovar, Croatia.

OUR LIFE AND MINISTRY

Somebody once said: Think global, act local.

And that is exactly what we are trying to do. Antun is preaching faithfully in our local church no matter the circumstances, because quite often we don't see the fruits of our labor and it can be really discouraging. But nevertheless, we believe that our devotion to ministry is a holy fragrance to Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. We will continue to serve Him, as long as He provides us with strength.

Our daughter Tabitha successfully graduated her Psychology studies and we are grateful to God for that. Now we are looking forward to her landing a job. Besides her studies she wrote a few more Christian songs and is slowly compiling a music album. Our son Samuel and his wife are involved in Christian camps in Orahovica. The highlight of ministry is their part in the significant project Biblijna365 which has the goal of promoting daily Bible readings (through a Bible app with thematic videos - from the Bible Project, Bible reading, devotion and knowledge quiz). It is a big success and many people are following the interactive Bible materials and rediscovering the treasure of God's word through this modern and educative approach. Please pray that this project will reach even more people and bring the Good News to everyone.



EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH

WHEN WE CELEBRATE THE
REFORMATION, ULTIMATELY WE
CELEBRATE THE EXALTATION OF
THE GLORY OF CHRIST.
JOHN PIPER



WOMEN'S MEETING (BREAKFAST)

Marija is still active in the leadership of the Pentecostal movement in Croatia. She is responsible for the publishing ministry and the Christian magazine Izvori. She gathered and published a significant number of testimonies and important materials relevant to the Reformation. She also finished the translation of the book of Psalms with devotions and evening prayers. Together we also managed to produce a CD recording of Bible Scriptures about healing in the Old and New Testaments with inspirational background music. It is already being distributed. She also supported and coordinated a number of breakfast meetings for women (evangelistic outreach events).

THINK GLOBAL,
ACT LOCAL

You can see few photos of these on the previous page.

CHALLENGES

Following all these projects and after bringing God's word to many people, we ran into a new challenge: Marija slipped in the bathroom and broke her hip. She went straight to surgery and now is in the recovery phase. It is a slow and painful process because her body is still weak from the previous illness. Tabitha is taking good care of her mother. Please pray for a quick and full recovery.

CONCLUSION

We greatly appreciate every prayer, interest and eventual support. Our daily prayers are filled with praise, thanksgiving and petitions for many of you. Thank you once again, and let God bless you richly.

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PLEASE
PRAY FOR
MARIJA'S
RECOVERY

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