



The Jones Family in Croatia -

December -Aim Mission Update

We are deeply grateful to our Supervising Missionaries, Radovan and Tanya Hajduk, whose hospitality and guidance has meant so much to our family. This month, we focused on engaging our neighborhood through prayer walks. Along the way, we often pass public Catholic altars—places where people regularly stop to pray. These moments remind us that Croatia is spiritually hungry. We are grateful for the doors God has opened to share the Gospel through ministering His Word and teaching Bible studies. Our simple prayer: that the Lord would reveal Himself, draw people to truth, and prepare hearts for what He desires to do in this region.

The Lord has also used everyday opportunities to build relationships. Our family participated in a Christmas cookie-making class, which became an avenue for connection. Through this class, we met Marie from Japan, as well as Branka, a Croatian woman, and her son Fran. The following week, we met with Marie again, continuing meaningful conversations about faith and Jesus.

From these connections, we helped organize a free craft gathering at the church, inviting both new friends from the cookie class as well as the surrounding community. Flyers were distributed throughout the neighborhood, and we had eleven people attend! Many stayed long after the event, enjoying conversation and fellowship. During this gathering, we met Branka's husband, Moosa, a Muslim man from West Africa.



The following weekend, we spent additional time with Moosa while our children went ice skating together. We shared about our faith, our church, and what we believe. The next weekend, Moosa invited us into his home, where he prepared a meal from his homeland and invited another family from a Mormon background to join us. In a spirit of respect and openness, we shared food and meaningful conversation about the Bible, Jesus, and faith. By the end of the evening, Moosa asked if he could attend our church, which we joyfully welcomed. We are encouraged and looking forward to seeing how God continues to work.

As this season comes to a close, we want to share that we will be returning to the U.S. sooner than expected due to unforeseen visa issues. Though our next steps are still unfolding, our hearts remain deeply connected to the people and ministry in Croatia. It is our prayer and plan to return to the field as soon as God makes a way. We continue to believe that He is at work there and will keep praying for the relationships He has begun to build. As we look ahead, we rest in His faithfulness, trusting that He will accomplish all He has called us to:

"The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it." — 1 Thessalonians 5:24