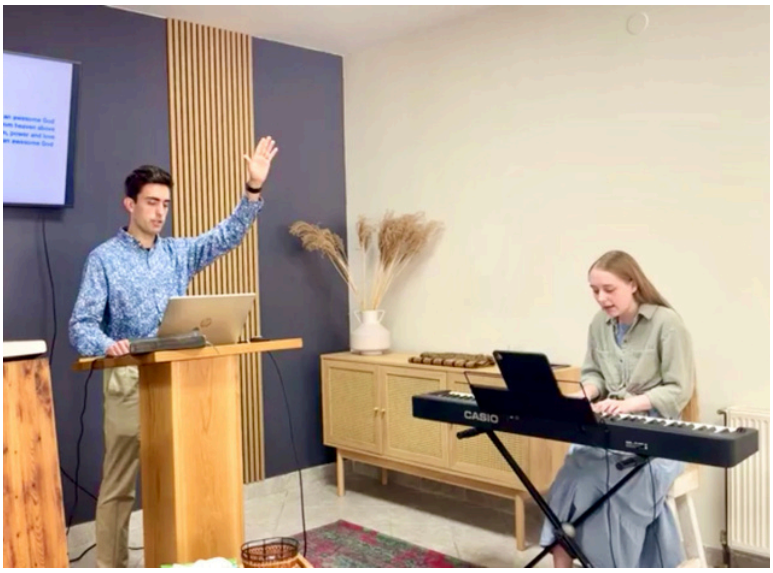CROAIM NEWSLETTER

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LIFE UPDATES

Life hit us a little hard at the end of August; that's why this newsletter covers two months. Arien got an infected tooth, needed a surgical extraction, and after that was finished, the extraction site itself also became infected. All of that resulted in several weeks of pain and a completely locked jaw (she couldn't talk for almost a week or even eat soft foods) so we had to lay low until things died down. However, once the recovery time had passed we were eager to get back out and back to work!

On a happier note, we have exciting news! We are officially Foreign Religious Volunteers with year-long visas. We were able to register at the Hajduk's local office, so between their relationship and the favor of the Lord, we received our visas without having to pay for their pricey health insurance - a MAJOR blessing from the Lord!!!



Bro. Hajduk, Reece, Stjepan, Sis. Hajduk, Gordana, Evelyn, and Arien. Missing Anamarija in this photo.

NEW SKILLS & NEW FRIENDS

Greetings from Zagreb! We have been enjoying the cooler weather as fall starts to creep in. To the left is a rare sighting of Reece and Arien both leading worship together. Usually we have help, but our worship leader was out for about a month so Reece filled in to help lead and sing (in Croatian) while Arien sang and played. This is something neither of us could have done when we arrived here in March - learning to sing in Croatian was not easy but it's nice to see our own progress and realize how much more comfortable now than it was six months ago.

We are happy to report a new church member! Evelyn is new in Zagreb and was missing her home church. She has a smile that lights up the room and a heart for God that inspires everyone near her. We are so happy to have her as part of our church family!



SUPPORT THROUGH PRAYER

Please pray for God to guide our steps and lead us to hungry souls. And please pray for liberty in the spirit for those who want to take a step of faith toward the Truth. Please keep Nola, Pavel, and Josan in your prayers - they are connections we are cultivating as we watch for an open door!