

# The CROATIAN Cornerstone Arts HRVATSKA by Richard Montez MESSENGER Les Misérables

News about the Lord's work in Varaždin - Croatia - From Mladen and Renata Dominić

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## PRAYER REQUEST

# A PASSION FOR CHRIST AND PASSION FOR MISSION

Dear in Christ Jesus,  
Renata and I are still praying for the new church who will partner with us since we lost our support from Holland Park Church of Christ, our major supporting congregation.

The Lord has placed on our heart a church who has A PASSION FOR CHRIST but also a big passion for the MISSION WORK. The vision which is on

our heart is much bigger than just a local work in Varazdin. Please, if you know someone who would like to partner with us, let us know.

Here are some pictures about events that happened in our church during the past three months.

In His love, Mladen and Renata



### Les Miserables

Renata and I are proud that our daughter Rahela was a part of musical Les Miserables in Varazdin. She was part of the ensemble. The musical has a very strong

christian message on forgiveness and it was produced by christian organization Cornerstone Arts. There were two performances and almost 2000 people saw it. The local media also covered it.



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## EEM

The board of Eastern European Mission (EEM) visited church in Varazdin. They came because we distributed more than 20000 Children Bibles in local schools through Croatia For Christ Ministry. Vice president Dirk Smith had a little presentation of EEM on our Wednesday Bible class. They visited local schools in Varazdin and Dubrovnik where Bibles were distributed. We also had a reception with two bishops from Roman Catholic Church who allowed us to distribute Children Bibles in public schools in Varazdin and Dubrovnik diocese.



## Worship service

Our church was hosting again (for a third time) a worship service with three churches from Varazdin area. Again, we invited a local television who recorded and broadcasted it. Projects like this are helping very much to our visibility. After worship we had lunch together. Our chef cooked a 120 portion of goulash for a first time in our new barbecue place.



## LST

We hosted two teams for English With the Bible program (LST). The first team was Lana and Betlehem from Kansas and in the second team Kyle and Shelly Thomas. Both of the teams did an excellent job and would like to come back next year.



## Interns

This year we got two teams of interns, Alex and Mary-Claire from Abilene Christian University and Molly, Paige and Emily from Oklahoma Christian University. They helped Mateja in our four Children - Youth Camps. More about that in my next newsletter.



## President of Croatia

The representatives of our four major protestant groups in Croatia, Baptist, Pentecostal, Church of God and Church of Christ visited our President to thank her, because she was one of the patrons for celebration of 500 years of Reformation in National Theatre in Zagreb last year. I was a representative of Churches of Christ in Croatia.



For Croatian Independence Day our President invited again people from political, cultural, diplomatic, sport and religious area. Almost 2000 people arrived. I was there in the name of Churches of Christ in Croatia



## National Day of Prayer

Renata and I were a part of National Day of Prayer for Croatia. This year the prayer was in the city of Split in Dalmatia. This is the region which Paul mentioned in his letter to Timothy (2Tim 4:10). I gave a short interview to the national television.



## Visits

The Church of God celebrated 50th anniversary of existence in Croatia. I was there representing Churches of Christ.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- please pray for our support
- please pray for my family
- please pray for the fruit in our church. During the year we have about 20 different outreach programs
- please pray for strength of Renata and I

In His love, Mladen and Renata Dominić

If you have this desire to help us with support please make your contributions payable to the Holland Park Church of Christ and CLEARLY mark them for "Croatia - Varazdin Church".

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