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COURIERS FOR CHRIST

Campaign Testimony

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Joselynn, Chloe, and Jordan ready for evangelistic service

My only regret in going on this trip is that I hadn't gone sooner. To see God bring so many people together from all over the place with the one goal to get the gospel out to as many people as possible was unlike anything I had ever seen before. And then to see God accomplish much through the lives of my own teammates, as well as the rest of the group, and even through those that were already in Croatia was so encouraging. I was amazed at the camaraderie between people who barely knew one another, yet because they all knew Christ and wanted to serve Him with all their heart, strength, and soul, were able to come together for the glory of the Lord to accomplish what He wanted us to do.

I wasn't exactly sure what to expect when I went to Croatia, but I saw God work. From the time we met in Chicago to the time we landed in Zagreb, I saw God protect. I watched God answer the prayers of many by allowing the container of literature to get to where He

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Bible Need

1000 Lithuanian Bibles
2500 Russian Bibles

Lord willing we are planning on holding two campaigns in 2019, the first in the city of Siauliai, Lithuania, with a population of 125,000, and the second in the city of Kiev, Ukraine, with a population of 3,000,000. Lithuanian Bibles are printed in a much smaller quantity and thus cost more than the Russian

Lithuanian Bible cost: \$10 each
Russian Bible cost: \$5 each

Will you help provide Bibles for Lithuanian or Russian-speaking Ukrainian families?

2019 Campaigns

Please look over the following information regarding the 2019 scripture campaigns. Then pray about which one you would like to be a part of, fill out an application, and send it in along with your \$200 deposit.

Dates: June 11-21, 2019

Country: Lithuania

Cities: Siauliai and Kursenai

Missionaries: Chase and Vaida Smith

Cost: \$2,300

Goal: To help start a church in Kursenai and to encourage and strengthen a Baptist church in Siauliai

Dates: September 9-22, 2019

Country: Ukraine

City: Kiev

Missionary: Perry Demopoulos

Cost: \$2,800

Goal: To help Brother Perry's church and to reach Kiev with John and Romans!

For applications please call 920-379-8306 or go on the Wyldewood website.

Croatian Bible Distribution

First Ever New Translation

Dear Baptist Couriers for Christ,

I don't have words to express my gratitude for all that you've done for the Croatian people. All of you were such a blessing and kept a good testimony for our Lord. I know my people were blessed and encouraged by you all. Only God knows of the fruit that will abound from your labor in Croatia. I want to thank you for coming and most of all for providing the Bibles! Last week I preached from I Kings chapter 18, and all of our people turned to the scripture using their own Bibles! I don't think there is a greater joy for this missionary than that.

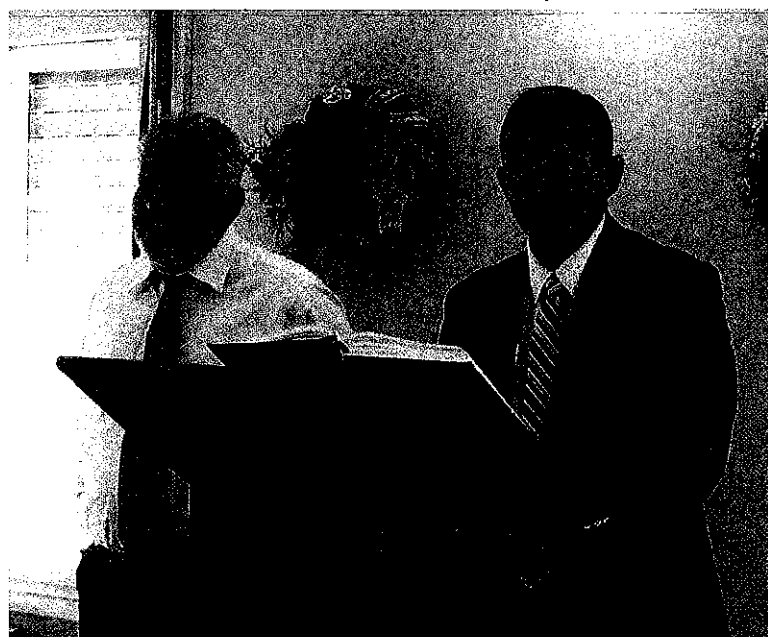
I just want you to know that I'm thankful you came to Croatia, and we will be praying for your ministry. It is my privilege that I can call you my friends.

May God bless you all!

Brother Johnny Leslie



Veteran missionaries Tori and Johnny Leslie



National pastor Rajko Telebar, who was responsible for much of the translation work on the Croatian Bible, and missionary Johnny Leslie



Ken, Don, Johnny (holding the new Croatian Bible), and Josh

Bibles Arrive in Hungary

Last summer I received a phone call from Dr. Bob Lemmon asking if Couriers could ship a container of Bibles to Hungary upon their completion. Dr. Lemmon is the founder and director of Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation located in Shelbyville, Tennessee. I told him that Couriers would be thrilled to ship the Bibles.

On August 17 I received an e-mail letting me know that the Bibles were completed --all 27,360 of them. That is just over 38,000 pounds of scripture. Necessary arrangements were made with Missionary Mike Carney in Debrecen, Hungary, to ship the container to him.

The container arrived in September, and Brother Carney gave the first Bible to the truck driver. Many of these Bibles will be used by Zolt Kovacs in his prison ministry, where the Lord has opened a great door to the Hungarian prisons.



Zolt Kovacs

Pray that many souls will be drawn to Christ through these Bibles and believers will be strengthened in the Lord.

Thank you for your financial support which enables us to make shipments like this, taking the Word of God to a needy world.

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needed it in His ever perfect timing. I saw more prayers answered when the Lord provided great weather the whole time even though rain was predicted. For the hours we spent walking from door to door, carrying many John and Romans on our backs, I saw God provide strength and endurance that I didn't know was possible, not only for me, but also for the rest of the Couriers' group. I know that the Lord kept track and saw exactly where all the seeds landed that were planted. He still knows where all of them are and will see fit they are watered where need be.

Going to Zagreb gave me a different perspective. First of all, I have a new appreciation for God's wonderful Book Divine. I never want to take it for granted again that I get to hold the Bible in my hands every day and read it. Second of all, the passion for souls that the Couriers and the missionaries have is contagious. I know God worked in my own heart to give me a bigger desire to see more souls come to know Christ and to actually care enough to tell them. I have never cared enough for the lost souls of men and pray that my desire to see more souls saved continues to grow.

I think the biggest impact this trip had on me was on my prayer life. I've got to talk to God more! I want to see Him work more like I saw Him work in Croatia, and I have seen His hand so much more in my own life since coming back. I truly believe that is because the Lord has grown my prayer life. I know how to better pray now that I've actually seen even a fraction of what goes on overseas and I realize how crucially important it is to stay on my knees...especially concerning missions.

And lastly, it was such a blessing to get to make some new friends. I didn't even plan on that, but God is so good! I can hardly wait until the next Couriers for Christ trip. Whether or not I get to go, I can still be a part of it. This is not a trip I will soon forget.



Dioselynn on left at dinner with some of the te

Ukmerge Baptist Church Building Update

Last October Missionary Derek Thomas went to Lithuania to see how Pastor Kestas was doing and to get an update on the building purchase.

The building the church is trying to buy is owned by a husband and wife. The wife is saved and attends the church with her mother. Her husband is not saved. They've had opportunities to sell to other buyers but the wife has encouraged her husband to wait because she really wants the church to get the building.

Recently Pastor Kestas said that the husband showed up one evening during a meeting they were having at the church. He demanded a deposit to hold the building, so Kestas gave what he had just received from Couriers for Christ. They are now praying for a miracle of the Lord to provide the balance.

Please pray for Ukmerge Baptist Church, for Pastor Kestas, and for their desire to purchase this much needed facility. Thank you for your prayers and, if the Lord leads, for whatever you can do to help them towards obtaining this building.



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