

September 2023

the LOWRIES

MISSIONARIES TO CROATIA

"Change is inevitable during the seasons, but it can also bring about great new opportunities." This anonymous quote is certainly accurate for where we are in life and ministry right now. The days are growing shorter and the temperatures and the leaves are both beginning to fall. The seasons are changing but great new opportunities are on horizon. (Thankful that through all the changes that our God is still the same!)

September was a very busy month was many blessings along the way. We have been blessed with many new visitors including a family with 3 children (Ms. Sarah is SUPER excited about this too). Our attendance is creeping back up and our foyer hasn't been this full in a while. Please pray for several of these who need to be born again!



Anup is a young man from India who came here to work (he delivers food, kind of like Door Dash or Uber Eats. He said that he works 10-12 hours/day—7 days/wk). He contacted me the first time in the beginning of June via



WhatsApp but we didn't get to meet until mid September. What I didn't know was that he has returned to India for a bit to help his family. Our visit reminded me SO much of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch. Anup was searching for truth but had no man to teach him. Anup called on Christ for forgiveness and salvation. He has already started basic discipleship and attending Sunday services. PTL!

Connie and I continue to try to invest in our core group of Alen, Igor, Frana, Antonio, and Ms Srah.. This was a fun day trip to Slovenia and a tree-top walk.



It was also a great blessing to have my brother Ken and his wife Billie come to visit with us from Sept 19th – Oct 3rd. We enjoyed a lot of memories, laughs, games, food, and simply cherished our time together. We were also able to show them around our area with visits to Venice , Bled Lake in Slovenia, and the beautiful coast of Croatia. Our September Family Fun in the Park was a rained out but they jumped in and helped out with Church Family Lunch , etc.

We appreciate your all of you, your prayers & support very much!

Brad & Connie Lowrie

