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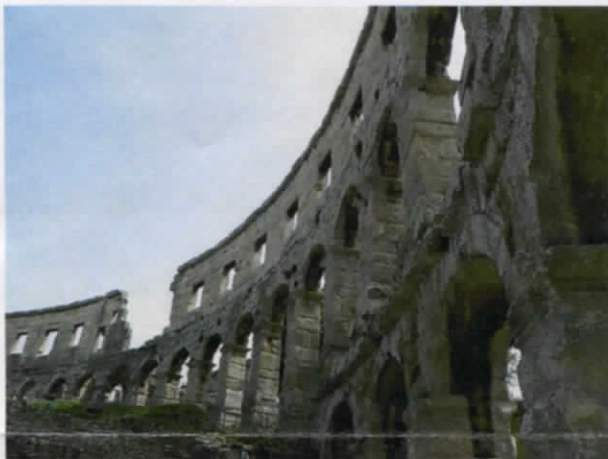


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Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

In May we had our "Friend Day" at the church in Varaždin. There were about 25 people in attendance, and we had a few visitors. We are still praying for the salvation for some of these people. Will you join me in prayer? After the service we had lunch. Croatian goulash is absolutely delicious! It is similar to beef stew. As always, we had a great time of fellowship.



I was also able to enjoy the company of my parents recently. They decided to come to Croatia for their vacation. I'm sure glad they did! They were able to attend services in both Varaždin and Čakovec. We took a one day trip to the coast of Croatia, to a town called Pula. Pula has the "Pula Arena," which is the only remaining Roman Amphitheatre that has all sides standing. It is still 360 degrees. Being there made me think of the Christian martyrs who died in such arenas. May we all have so much faith that we stand up for Jesus, no matter what.

God bless you all. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Love from Croatia,

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