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Dear Friends,

I have had a busy end of 2015!

Most of you know that I have been serving in two churches here in Croatia, Bro. Johnny Leslie's church and Bro. Telebar's church. Bro. Telebar is the national pastor in Cakovec. The national church now meets for all services (we only had Sunday night service, and Wednesday night service in the past). So now I am serving full-time with the national pastor in Cakovec. (My Croatian visa is sponsored through this church.) This is the church we have the puppet ministry and Kid's Bible Camp in.



Please pray for this church. Not many nationals come regularly. Pray for those of us in ministry, that we don't get discouraged. Pray that more people would come on a regular basis. We appreciate the prayers!

For Christmas, we prepared a special service in Cakovec. We performed our full-length puppet show. Many people came to see it that would not normally have come. We had great response to the show! One lady came from the village where we have Bible camp in the summer. She loved the show so much, that she invited us to perform in the village for a special event on the 26th of December. She also wants us to perform in the elementary school in the village. Another blessing, we have been invited to perform another show in the village for their special village-founding day in July! Many people saw our puppet show on the 26th, adults and kids alike. We are praying that more parents would allow their kids to come to Bible camp now that they know who we are. Please pray that we would have

several opportunities to share clear presentations of the gospel through our puppet ministry.

Here are a few pictures of our show, and of the village meeting on the 26th of December.

As always, I thank you for your prayers! They mean so much to me.

God bless you all.

In Christ,

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Special Village Event on Dec. 26th



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