

Dear Fellow Laborers: October 2025

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

One way: a thought that has dominated my heart and mind the last few weeks. Jesus here boldly proclaims He isn't a way to God, or one of many – He is the ONLY way! The world will tell you different - there are many ways to God, all that matters is your sincerity. But Jesus requires exclusivity. He is the one and only way to a restored relationship with our Creator!

I suppose this thought has filled my mind because **we recently purchased our one-way tickets to Croatia!** How exciting it is for our family to have our tickets in hand (or on phone), eagerly awaiting our departure on January 8th. It seems time has flown by as the beginning of our deputation travels feels like yesterday.

More exciting news: we have signed a contract on an apartment to call home! I wish we had the space to testify how good God has been to us in providing us the perfect place for our family – a place with plenty of space, a walk-in closet (something I have yet to see in any other apartment!), central AC (praise the Lord, another hard find), a great location (about 15 min walk to Old Town and 8 min walk to church) – all at an incredible price. Not to mention a larger-than-average refrigerator equipped with an ice machine (apparently, we Americans love our ice). Both Sierra and I knew God had this place saved just for us the moment we were given a video tour from our realtor. We know many of you have been praying for this need over the last couple of months, and we know God has answered your prayers.

Last but not least, we were blessed to have had a busy calendar the last six weeks with meetings throughout Indiana, New Jersey, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas and Arizona. We are so thankful for every church that allows us to share our heart and vision for Croatia. Things are beginning to wind down before they ramp up with just two more weeks of deputation left!

Our family cannot express to you how grateful we are for your prayers and support. Sierra and I are convinced now more than ever that your prayers make a difference.

For Christ,

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