

Pray for Croatia

Population: 4,409,659

Unvangelized: 9%

Spiritual Climate: resistant towards the gospel, due to cultural Catholicism

Croatia



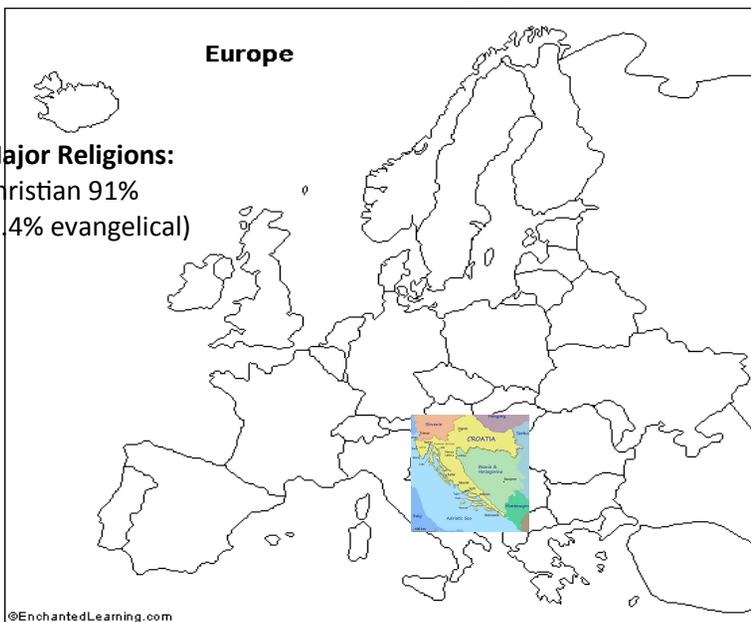
How can we pray for Mario & Jen Vucenovic as they go to plant a church in Croatia?

This month we have the opportunity to pray for the nation of Croatia, as we send Mario & Jen Vucenovic and their family off to minister there. They will be flying to Croatia on Tuesday, August 9. Pray for safety as they travel and for the last minute things that need to be done before they depart.

Here are the Prayer Requests that they have as they transition from living in the USA to living in Croatia.

- Spiritual Protection from attacks, especially in their marriage.
- Spiritual peace and trust and faith in a time of change, challenge, and many unknowns, and busyness. Pray that we focus on the cross.
- Pray for the church in Croatia which will be receiving Mario & Jen, the Baptist Church of Split, where Mario will serve as a Pastoral Intern and begin to build the foundation to plant a Sovereign Grace church.
- Pray for the people who God will sovereignly place around them—especially the unbelievers. Ask the Lord to continue to soften people's hearts for the gospel.
- Pray for the children to transition well and have peace and understanding in the midst of all the changes.
- Pray for Jen and the pregnancy, for health and safety and to find a good way to deliver the baby in Croatia.
- Pray for complete financial support. We have been able to raise what is needed to get them over there and initially set up. But they are only at about 60% of what is needed for ongoing monthly support. Pray for more regular monthly commitments to their support.
- Pray that Christ would save many souls and that many disciples would be made for His glory.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9)



Major Religions:

Christian 91%

(0.4% evangelical)

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the people in Croatia who have not yet heard the Gospel would be given that opportunity and be open to accepting the truth of Christ.
- Pray for Bible training for church leaders. Many evangelical pastors have no formal theological education and are often bi-vocational.
- Pray for God to break through the veil of religion to reach the hearts of people to see their need for Christ as Savior.
- Pray for Croatian Christians to be light to those around them in the middle of spiritual darkness and ethnic division. Pray that Christians would demonstrate the boundary-breaking universal love of Christ, in a country of war and hate.
- Pray for the Vucenovic family as they transition to live and minister in Croatia.

Interesting Facts:

- There are almost as many Croatians living outside of Croatia as there are in the country.