

# WINTER UPDATE

Chris and Wendy England

Winter 2011

## December Recap

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

We had the most amazing and unique experience this New Year's Eve. We were invited to celebrate with a group of Croatian believers and their children from all over Split for New Year's Eve. It had the typical food and festive atmosphere normally found at such an event, but the focus of this party was on worship, praise and prayer. The majority of the evening was spent in worship of our Creator and giving testimony to His faithfulness this past year! It was an incredible honor for us to share this "bringing in of the New Year" in this manner.

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Praise God for provision of funds
- Visas exemption request approved and visas stamped in our passports
- Praise God that one of the recently unemployed men in our church got a new job!
- Chris recently took over the accounting for the field finances and it is pretty overwhelming at the start. Pray that it will become more clear.
- The ministry center project (funding)



## Christmas Cookie Decorating Party

Wendy invited her gymnastics group to our home to decorate Christmas cookies. They were so excited to come. It was challenging to keep the baking, cutting out and decorating going with such a large group, but they had a lot of fun. At the end of their time together, they sat in the living room and talked about what Christmas was all

about. The responses were typically about spending time with family, doing good to others, etc. When Wendy suggested that the most important thing was that Jesus came to earth as a baby and asked if they knew that story, they all said no. Wow! Pray she can be a messenger of truth in their lives!



The cast (including Kyler) of Ti Si Moj, before the Church Christmas play.



The church says goodbye to the Babcock family with love, support and prayers for their future.



It's official!! The visas are in our passports and all was resolved so we could stay here to receive them.