



Special news and prayer update from the Englands**

Recently upon applying for our new living permit (Visa) we came upon some unexpected obstacles. We are informing you now so that you can begin to pray for God to work on our behalf.

1. We discovered that our whole family may not apply at the same time. Chris must be approved first, and then the family can apply.
2. We were informed that Wendy and the children may not apply in Croatia. The rest of the family must apply at a Croatian consulate outside of the country.
3. While Chris' application is in process, he may not leave Croatia.

In addition, Wendy and the kids must leave the country by July 3rd because that is when their current visa runs out.

Therefore, Wendy and the kids will fly out of Croatia to Colorado in July. Chris will remain in Croatia until his living permit is approved, at which time he will join the family in the States. Then we will apply for the rest of the family at the consulate in Los Angeles, CA. Chris is only permitted to stay out of Croatia for a month according to the laws related to the living permit, so at that time he will return to Croatia, and the rest of the family will remain in Colorado until at least October.

You can imagine this news has been a surprise for our family and we have been reeling emotionally as we've come to grips with the implications of this for our family. Not only does this mean being temporarily separated as a family, but it will also affect Kyler's education as he will not be able to start school on time. We are thankful however, that this did not come as a surprise to our Heavenly Father. We also know that God can use even this situation to reveal His glory to our friends and neighbors around us.

How can you pray?

- Favor with officials - pray that the officials will realize the hardship placed on our family this way and allow us to return sooner.
- safety in our journey - pray for Wendy and the children as they travel back to the states without Chris.
- quick processing - pray that all applications will be processed in a miraculously quick time.
- Peace for our children - Please pray that God will give our children peace during this time of upheaval in their lives.
- opportunities to give glory to God - pray that God will give us opportunities to share God's plan with our friends and neighbors here because of this.