

## Missionary Highlight: Kris and Nina Brackett

Dear Friends and Family,

Thanksgiving greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! It is tradition in Croatia to celebrate Thanksgiving in October. Our church will do so at the end of the month. We are thankful that the Halloween craze has not caught on here. However, the day of the dead, or what we call All Saints' Day here, is a big deal. It is heartbreaking to see so many people clinging on to false hope for their dead loved ones to enter heaven through alms and prayers. The darkness of the Roman Catholic Church belief of purgatory and salvation by works becomes more evident during this time. It makes us more thankful for the opportunity to serve in our small church, Emanuel Baptist Church, a light in this dark community dominated by a false religion.

On September 16, TBA started its 20th year of classes since moving to Krapina, Croatia from Vienna, Austria (established there in 1981). This year we have four full-time students and five part-time students who are either pastoring, working, or enrolled in a secular university. Students will be taking Bible Study Methodology, Comparative Religions, Greek I, Exegesis I, Systematic Theology III, and New Testament I.

Praise the Lord for the many opportunities for ministry for both EBC and TBA. In addition to the events listed above, Kris is also teaching a class at TBA, teaching a men's Bible study, and preaching a few times a month at EBC. Pray for wisdom, strength and stamina to do everything that he has been called to do as pastor, professor, husband, and father.

Pray with us as our brothers and sisters in the Lord in former Yugoslavia labor for the Gospel, often without seeing much fruit. Keep praying for many to believe and embrace Christ as savior.

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Order of Worship  
October 20, 2019

Congregational Singing  
“This Is Amazing Grace”

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer  
Revelation 5:1-14 (Pew Bible, p. 1030)

Congregational Singing  
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
“All the Way My Savior Leads Me” Hymn # 460  
“Shout to the Lord”

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer  
Elder Al Royal  
Galatians 5:16-24 (Pew Bible, p. 975)

Offertory: KBC Choir  
“Shine on Us”

Sermon: Pastor Joel Barrutia  
“Doing the Things You Want to Do”

Closing Song  
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

## Prayer Requests & Praises

### Announcements

- 1) Roxanne Moye is recovering, and is ready for visitors, meals, and help with cleaning! To arrange a visit, text Roxanne (360/509/0637). To help with meals and/or cleaning, please text or email Stephanie Slater (360/710/3842; dslateman@gmail.com).
- 2) NEW Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study beginning NEXT week, October 30, at 6:30 p.m. "Ezekiel: Prophet to People in Exile" will be led by Pastor Justin Guy during AWANA time. Bring your Bible and a notebook to take notes in (if you'd like) as we explore this often mysterious book to hear the messages God gave to His exiled people so many years ago, and to consider how these same messages apply to us today.

### Sunday Servers

Greeters:

October 20: 1st: Mike & Judy M / 2nd: Tom S

Ushers (October)

1st: Ken M, Lenny K, Doug O, Alt. Jim K

2nd: Ron V, Kevin K, Tom J, Alt. Gabe S

Children's Church:

October 20: 1st: Daniel & Diana K / 2nd: Terry & Kelli M

Nursery:

October 20:

1st: Shawna N / Julita J

SS: Stephanie S / Kerry M

2nd: Kerry M / Elaina G

Claremont East:

October 20: Kevin K / Kathleen H

- Please pray for Pastor Justin Guy as he is in the mission field in Singapore and Vietnam. Pray for his health and safety, and that he would represent our Lord and our church well. The Pastoral Care Conference in the Philippines went well. He is now accompanying Walter and Claire McConnell in their own mission field work, and will be flying back later this week.
- Please pray for Alia Rolley's aunt, Barbara, as she is suffering from Alzheimer's, and now has a very large tumor, which will not allow her to live for much longer. Please pray for Barbara's family also. She and her husband, Brad are believers, but their daughter, Annie, does not know the Lord, and needs His salvation.
- Praise the Lord! Mindy Ricks has seen some significant improvement to her condition with hormonal therapy. She may still need gallbladder surgery. Please continue to pray for the Ricks family's financial situation, as all of these medical costs have hit them pretty hard. They continue to be very encouraged by and thankful for the body of Christ here at Keyport.
- Praise! Hamp and Cindy Phillips' grandson, Arthur Jon, was born 7 weeks early on October 12th, but is doing well!
- Thank you all who have been praying for Jim and Marilyn Kelly as Jim is healing from his knee replacement. They are both immensely grateful. Jim is doing well, but still has the pain/discomfort and difficulties common to knee replacement patients. Continued prayers are much appreciated.
- Please pray for Roxanne Moye's continuing recovery from her surgeries.

### Looking Ahead

October 30, 6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study begins

"Ezekiel: Prophet to People in Exile"

November 3, 10:00 a.m. - Missions Meeting - All are welcome!

November 17, 2:30 p.m. - Martha & Mary Worship Service