

## Missionary of the Week: Kris & Nina Brackett (Krapina, Croatia)

Please greet the faithful saints of Keyport Bible. We so much appreciate your faithful prayers.

We have fared pretty well all things considered through the Corona Virus problems. We did not miss classes, but we did miss 8 weeks of meeting together as a church. Despite our proximity to Italy, to date Croatia was spared the high numbers of infections and deaths in the first wave. As a nation we are experiencing more infections and deaths in late August and September than we have so far.

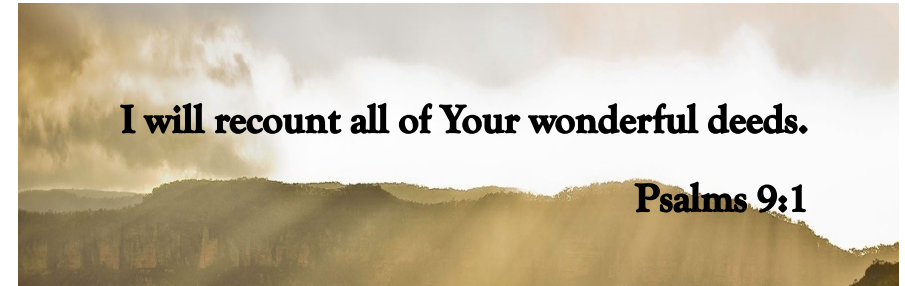
We came to the US as a family in late July to help our second child, Gaby, transition to life in the states, college, work, and establishing residency. We were able to spend four total weeks together as a family with our oldest daughter who is a junior at the Master's University as well as two wonderful weeks with Nina's parents in Los Angeles. We head back on September 24 to start the new school year.

You can pray for our family as we wrap things up with Gaby and return to Croatia. The transition will be difficult for both Gaby, who stays, and dad, mom, and Katy who return. Pray for God's grace and joy in all circumstances.

Pray also for necessary transitions for our training center to take another step toward indigenization. We need to make concrete steps toward preparing for a future younger Croatian national leader in the school. Pray that God would raise up that man and place on his heart the vision for pastoral training in Croatia.

Pray for our church as well as we have lost some members to moving away, getting married, being sent out to other ministries. Pray that God would build up the church and save sinners in our town.

In Christ,  
Kris, Nina, and the Brackett girls



Order of Worship  
September 13, 2020

Prelude: Sophia Slater

Congregational Singing:  
"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Welcome / Announcements: Elder Jim Kelly

Congregational Singing:  
"Yet Not I but Christ in Me"

Special Music: Brielle Goodnough

Scripture Reading/ Prayer: Elder Jim Kelly  
James 2:1 - 4

Sermon: Nick Alford  
"Crucifying Partiality"

Closing Hymn:  
"I love You, Lord"

Postlude: Sophia Slater

## Announcements

- **Youth Leader Volunteers:** Keyport Youth is growing as students reach out to be involved, encouraged, and to have a blast in this group. If you are interested in connecting and encouraging students on a weekly basis, please contact Pastor Jonathan Morris at (509) 710-1470 or [keyportbible.jonathan@gmail.com](mailto:keyportbible.jonathan@gmail.com). Youth Group is on Tuesdays from 6 pm - 8 pm in the Multipurpose Facility.
- **Women's Bible Study Announcement:** Their next study will be on Philippians and Colossians from The New Inductive Study Series: "*That I May Know Him*," by Kay Arthur and David Lawson. There will also be two options to attend this Bible Study:
  1. Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm starting Sept. 15th in the downstairs fellowship hall. Contact Becky Sibbett at [beckysibbett@gmail.com](mailto:beckysibbett@gmail.com) for more information or to order a book for this session.
  2. Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm starting Sept. 17th. Contact Kathleen Haag at [KHaag@wavecable.com](mailto:KHaag@wavecable.com) for more information or to order a book for this session.
- **Men's Book Club :** The Saturday morning Book Club will be starting a new book on September 19th titled "Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers," by Dane Ortlund (\$15.00). The Book Club meets every Saturday morning between 8 am and 9 am in the small fellowship room. We usually discuss two or three chapters every week. Please contact Pastor Mike if you are planning to come so I can have a copy of the book available for you.

## Midweek Bible Studies

### Tuesdays

- 8 a.m. - Men's Bible Study at KBC, led by Lenny Koplen  
1 p.m. - Women's Bible Study Group 1 at KBC, led by Becky Sibbett  
6 p.m. - Youth Group ministry at KBC

### Thursdays

- 6:30 a.m. - "Man to Man" Bible Study at KBC, led by Mike Chinn  
6:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Study Group 2, led by Kathleen Haag

### Saturdays

- 8 a.m. - Men's Book Club at KBC, led by Mike Chinn

## Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pray for Gerald Behren's nephew and nephew's wife for they both have contracted Covid-19. They live in Iowa. The nephew has been transported to the Sioux City hospital for intensive care.
- Pray for Doug Trusty. Doug and Dorothy attended our church for a number of years in the early 2000's. Dorothy recently departed this world for glory. Pray for Doug and the Trusty family as they deal with the sorrow of Dorothy's departure.
- Pray for Rita and Bob Brown as Rita's body continues to fight against cancer inside her. Pray for strength, comfort, and hope. Pray for wisdom and compassion for the family as they seek to help both Rita and Bob in their time of need.
- Pray for Gerald and Joyce Behrens as they daily live in hope as they face significant health issues. Pray for help as they deal with the reality of departing this world for glory.
- Pray our God will bring a Senior Pastor to shepherd our flock. Pray for wisdom for the Senior pastor search team and the Elders.
- Pray for the lawsuit which is still pending against our church.

## COVID-19 Requirements

All employees, members, and guests must self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving.

- Please take your temperature before attending service. Any individual with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit will be asked to stay home.
- Any individual with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit) will be asked to stay home.
- Please keep two chairs empty between households.
- Only two people in a bathroom at a time.

## Sunday Servers

### **Greeters / Children's Church / Nursery / Claremont East:**

In an attempt to be sensitive to virus issues, we are temporarily suspending these ministries. Thanks for your understanding.