

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

Greetings KBC,

Our main and constant prayer request is that God would raise up men to lead the churches as pastors, preachers, elders, deacons. There are so many churches that need pastors, so many cities and towns that still do not have churches, and a whole generation of pastors who have served faithfully to the best of their ability who will soon retire.

We are looking for nationals who can also lead the church and the training center in the future. Unfortunately, Croatians are exchanging one idolatry for another – one cruel master for another – secularism, materialism, etc. However, churches are growing. Though we have had a number leave our church for other churches over the past year (students and their families returning to their homes, graduates taking new ministries, marriage, university), we have had a number of guests coming recently – despite Covid. In fact, the last three Sundays have been pretty packed: 40-50 people. Pray for these new people to embrace Christ!

Nina and I are doing well. We are very thankful that COVID is among the most liberal countries in Europe as far as Covid measures. It is hard to make plans, but our ministry has not been too hampered – mostly Evangelistic activities have been curbed. It is hard having a daughter on the west coast and one on the east coast – but they are in good hands and are doing well spiritually. Our youngest, Katy, is a bit isolated. She misses her sisters and missionary and US friends a lot, but she is doing well. We are very thankful.

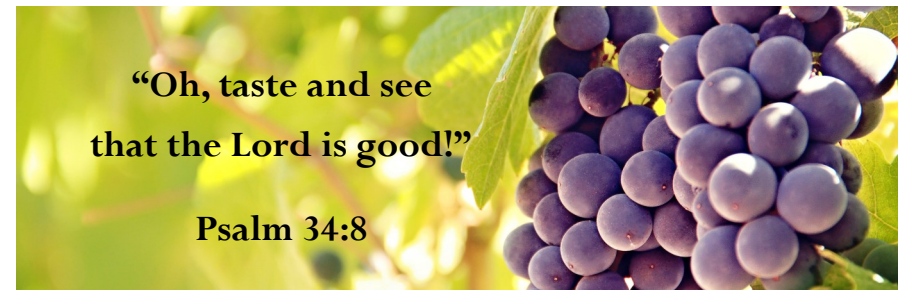
Additional notes: Nina's parents are moving to GA from CA. Nina and Katy will spend the summer in GA helping them with the move. Kris will spend a month there pitching in as well.

We are anticipating about 20 people coming to an "Intro to Biblical Counseling" class in May. Pray that our lecturer will be able to travel with no problems and that the class can meet without any restrictions. Travel is especially dicey.

Thanks again for your prayers and support,

In Christ and For Christ,

Kris



**“Oh, taste and see
that the Lord is good!”**

Psalm 34:8

Order of Worship
April 11, 2021

Prelude: Steve Anderson
Worship Leader: Bill Sibbett

Welcome / Announcements: Elder Ronn Goodnough

Congregational Singing:
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”
“In the Garden” #425

Special Music: Steve Anderson

Scripture Reading / Prayer: Elder Ronn Goodnough
1 Samuel 18:1 - 5

Sermon: Nick Alford
“The Gospel Grows Through Covenant and Clothes”

Closing Hymn:
“Holy, Holy, Holy” #262

Postlude

Welcome!

Keyport Bible Church

Support Pastor: Mike Chinn / Youth Pastor: Jonathan Morris

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Daniells' Moving Party

Save the dates! On Monday & Tuesday, April 19th & 20th, the Daniells' family will be doing interior cleaning and yard clean-up of their new home. Additionally, on Saturday, April 24th, they plan to move in and will need help with unloading and unpacking. More details to follow.

Youth Group Hike

Location: Point no Point on April 24th. Meet there at 10 am for a fun hike along the beach! Bring a sack lunch and jacket!
10 am - 12:30pm.

Sunday Servers

Children's Church: Daniel Kim

Nursery: Diana Kim

Ushers (April): Ron Vaughn & Gabe Smart

Weekly Meetings

Sunday

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Online Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Man to Man Bible Study: 6:30 a.m.
Women's Study Group 2: 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.
Women's Study Group 1: 1:00 p.m.
Youth Group: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Men's Book Club: 8:00 a.m.

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pray for Danna Bailey. The surgery went well and is at Northwoods Lodge for needed therapy. Pat described her as being in good spirits. There are no visitors allowed at this time but a brief phone call can be made to her cell (360)990-2872. Thank you, Lord, for continuing in Your care of Danna. Pray for her recovery, that it may go smoothly and quickly.
- Praise! Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Joyce Behrens has been feeling very isolated at Northwoods and longed to be back in her own home. Since arriving this week, Danna Bailey and Joyce have been able to fellowship with one another at the facility. Thank you, Lord, for providing us a community and family in one another!