Did you know?

Croatia is a small country in Europe. One side of the country is on the Adriatic Sea (bet you haven’t heard of that sea before!) and has 1,185 beautiful islands. But Croatia doesn’t just have islands and beaches — it also has plains (large, flat fields) and mountain forests too! Because of the diverse scenery, you’ll find all kinds of animals in Croatia, including rabbits, foxes, boars, wildcats and wild sheep. You can even find wolves and bears too!

There are a lot of different people groups that live in Croatia. Croats (that’s what you call people from Croatia) are the biggest group, but you can also find Serbs, Bosnians, Hungarians, Italians, Slovenes, Albanians, Austrians, Bulgarians, Czechs, Germans, and more. That’s a lot of different people groups from all across Europe living in one country!

More than 90 percent of people living in Croatia say they are Christian, which is pretty awesome! But that doesn’t mean that they all know and love Jesus. Sometimes people say they’re a Christian because that’s how they grew up, but that doesn’t mean they’ve invited Jesus into their hearts. We can pray that people living in Croatia would not only say they’re Christian, but would know and love Jesus too!

Let’s pray!

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for Croatia and for all the diverse people groups who live there. Thank you that almost all of the languages spoken in Croatia have at least part of the Bible already! Help people to want to read it so they can learn about you and how much you love them. And maybe some of them will even want to become missionaries so that they can tell other people about your love too! That would be really cool, Jesus. No matter where we live or what language we speak, we can all share your love with others through our words and actions. Help us all to be missionaries to people we see today, Jesus!