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Mission

Establish an indigenous Croatian Deaf Church.

Vision

A maturing body of Deaf believers that are motivated with the Gospel to evangelize unreached Deaf Croatians.

Sending Org.

We are with the organization Pioneers, who's mission is to:

mobilize teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church-planting movements in partnership with local churches.

For 40 years, Pioneers has been using creative means to bring the Gospel to every corner of the world.



Why the Deaf

The Deaf have their own language (a visual language) and their own culture and these are two very key elements in defining a people group. In fact, the Deaf have been largely a forgotten people group (or never recognized as one) but mission organizations within the last 5-10 years started recognizing, focusing on, and engaging these people groups.

Little known fact 1: there is no Deaf language which has the complete Bible translation (even American sign language)!

Little known fact 2: the language of Deaf people groups are not the same! Most countries have their own distinct sign language.

Why Croatia

Many Deaf people have yet to have the option to believe the gospel, and Croatia is one of those places. It has been 2,000 years since Christ's death, burial and resurrection, and the Deaf of Croatia still do not know. The time is right for the Deaf in Croatia to have the gospel for the first time.

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