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Reaching and equipping Slovenes for Jesus



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Dear Friends,

“I'm very sad because my husband is an alcoholic,” Andrea shared with us online, “Our whole family is suffering because of his addiction.” Andrea is one of dozens of people in the last week who have reached out to our team through our online Facebook campaign. We're using online tools to connect with people far from God so that we can share with them the life-changing message of Jesus.

During our interaction with Andrea, we shared Luke 5:17-27 with her. In the passage, a group of friends lower their paralyzed friend through a roof to meet Jesus. Jesus forgives the man's sins and heals him, shocking the Pharisees and amazing everyone else. At the end of the story in Luke 5:26 we read, “And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, ‘We have seen extraordinary things today.’”

We asked Andrea what stood out to her about God in the passage, and she said, “God is alive, and he still does miracles.” As we continued interacting, Andrea told us, “You helped me a lot. Thank you. I almost gave up hope. Your prayers and encouragement have meant so much to me. I'm going to share this story with my kids and coworkers.” The same God who healed the paralyzed man and amazed the crowd is still bringing healing and doing extraordinary things today!

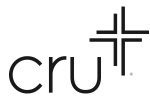
We are tremendously encouraged to join God in the work he's doing as he draws people to himself across Slovenia. We're trusting the Lord for \$10,000 in year-end gifts to keep reaching and equipping Slovenes like Andrea for Christ. Your year-end gift will help us stay fully focused on the work God has put before us by covering unexpected medical expenses and rising costs due to inflation. **Would you consider giving a year-end gift of \$100, \$200, \$300 or some other amount to help meet our need?** You can give by mailing a check made out to “Cru” in the enclosed envelope along with the response card, or you can do so securely online at <https://give.cru.org/0642948>.

We thank God for you and your prayers in helping us reach Slovenes for Christ. God is advancing his kingdom across Slovenia. We're so grateful to walk by faith together with you. We trust however the Lord leads you to respond, and we pray that you know what a blessing you are to us. May the Lord continue to remind you of his great love for you especially this Christmas season.

In Christ,

Jordan + Niki

P.S. Whether you're able to give a year-end gift or not, we'd love to have a prayer request or two from you!



Name: _____

Yes, I/we would like to invest in your ministry to enable you to continue reaching and equipping Slovene students for Christ in 2023.

I/we will give a special gift of \$_____ online at <https://give.cru.org/0642948>.

I/we have enclosed a check made payable to *Cru*.

Prayer Requests: _____

