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November 24, 2023

Dear Pastor Brenda,

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During one of our conversations, Grega told me, “I’ve learned a lot from the Greek philosophy of Stoicism. But I feel like I can’t keep sacrificing and make it on my own. I need God so I can give him my burdens.” I shared with him what the Bible says in 1 Peter 5:7, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you,” and I explained how God is ready and willing to take our sins and burdens from us. At the end of our time together, I asked Grega how I could pray for him and if I could pray with him right there. He agreed and thanked me after I prayed.

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In Christ,

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Name: _____



Yes, I/we would like to invest an additional year-end gift in your ministry to enable you to continue reaching and equipping Slovenes for Christ in 2024.

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

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