



# The Shirkmans

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**The Lord is at work in Matej's heart in amazing ways.** Each week when my teammate Jay and I (Jordan) meet with Matej (MUH-tay), the first-year university student we met in December, we typically have an opportunity to challenge Matej to take a new step of faith. And every time we come back together, Matej excitedly tells us how it went and that he did indeed step out in faith.

Recently we encouraged Matej to give others in his group a chance to facilitate their Discovery Bible Study meetings. The meetings are designed to be simple to lead, so that anyone could start a group on their own. Matej asked his cousin Anja (AHN-yuh), who has faithfully attended the group each week, if she could lead the meeting. She said yes and Matej said she did a great job leading her first meeting.

Two weeks later, Matej mentioned that Anja had started her own group with some of her classmates from college. They had already met twice before we had even heard about it. I scooped my jaw off the floor and told Matej how amazing it was that God had given Anja that desire, that she stepped out in faith, and that three of her classmates agreed to read the Bible to discover who God is!

"I can't thank you enough for helping me grow in my faith. My cousin Anja and I have grown closer together as family, and God is also at work in her brother Matjaž's (MAT-ee-yash) life too, and before this he would have considered himself an agnostic," Matej told us.

Anja's group is a second-generation group—a group that has started from another group. This is the beginning of exciting multiplication. We're now coaching Matej and also helping him coach Anja so that her group can continue to grow and hopefully multiply even further.

God is on the move in incredible ways, grabbing hold of hearts and giving people across this country the desire to know him and help others read and obey his word. We can't wait to see how he continues to work and move.

*Jordan + Niki*



*Jay, Matej, and Jordan smile together after a weekly coaching meeting of reading the Bible, praying together, and helping Matej prepare to lead and challenge his group well.*

## See Us In Ohio This Summer!

We will be in Ohio this summer for our home assignment. It will be a great chance to reconnect with family, friends, and ministry partners like you.

**Visit us on Monday, June 20 any time from 5pm - 7pm at the Boettler Park pavilion in Green for light refreshments.**

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## Prayers + Praises

Praise God for how he is at work in Matej and Anja. Pray they would both continue to walk closely with the Lord and lead their groups well.

Pray for more groups to continue to grow and multiply so that people across Slovenia would have an opportunity to know God through reading and applying his Word.

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