## The Shirkmans

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Passionate disciple makers committed to seeing God's Kingdom come across Europe gathered in Frankfurt, Germany at the end of September. I (Jordan) joined three teammates to learn from others, share what we have experienced in making disciples in Slovenia, and to pray for the Lord to continue to move in great ways across this continent.

We were captivated by inspiring stories of the Lord on the move throughout Europe, from Portugal to Russia and Finland to Bulgaria. Our convictions about praying fervently, sharing Jesus boldly, and looking for people of peace who will open entire communities to the gospel were deepened.

As we face a variety of cultural challenges in Slovenia, a place where so few people truly follow Jesus, a refugee from the Middle East who now lives and works in Germany and is helping reach others from Muslim backgrounds shared, "Sometimes obstacles are just excuses." Each country has its own challenges: young people leaving in search of better economic opportunities, government restrictions, war, and more. God is working, even when the situation is difficult. We know that no obstacle is too large for the Lord, and renewed perspective reminded us to not limit what he can do or what he will overcome to bring people into a relationship with himself.

We're encouraged by how God is working in Europe, in Slovenia, in Ljubljana, and in our neighborhood. We are continuing to fully trust him for faithful, multiplying disciples of Jesus across this nation thanks to your partnership and prayers.



Over 150 disciple makers living in Europe gathered in Frankfurt, Germany last month to spur one another on and learn from each other as we make disciples for Jesus.

## Prayers + Praises

Pray for the Lord to raise up a movement of multiplying disciples across Slovenia. Pray for a Discovery Bible Study to begin in one of each of the 212 municipalities in the nation.

Praise God for how he is drawing people to himself across Europe. Praise him for a refreshing, encouraging, and visionary time of gathering with others who are trusting God for his kingdom to come in their nations.

Pray for us to continue to meet people who are far from God but want to know him. Pray we would find people of peace who are ready to share what they are learning about how to trust and obey Jesus with many others.

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