



# The Shirkmans

Jordan, Niki, Raegan, Everett, Griffin & Adler  
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**We are back in Slovenia and ready for takeoff.** We had a wonderful summer in the US visiting with family, ministry partners, and friends, and our three flights and 16 hours of travel back to Slovenia could not have been smoother. We are back home in Slovenia with full hearts and an exciting vision of continuing to reach and equip Slovenes for Christ.

As we embark on a new school year, we're thrilled to continue the work that the Lord did last year, coaching students like Matej who are leading groups and helping others follow Jesus all over Slovenia. We're also looking forward to meeting new students whom God will use to advance his kingdom here.

This year a Slovene married couple named Rok (ROW-k) and Polona (puh-LO-nuh) will be joining our team. They have been Christians for many years and have been volunteers with different ministries for a number of years as well. They told us that joining our team is an answer to many years of prayer as they have long desired to work full-time in vocational ministry. They are a dynamic couple who will bring so much to our team and ministry efforts.

Kaja (KY-uh), a Slovene who interned with us last year, will be working with us again, and we're certain the Lord will continue to use her in great ways. She's had an incredibly fruitful ministry over the last year and we can't wait to see what else God has in store for her.

As the summer draws to and end, we feel tremendously grateful for a refreshing time stateside, lots of memories, and for partners like you who enable us to live out God's call on our lives.

Trusting the Lord to reach Slovenia for Christ through your partnership,

*Jordan + Niki*



*Griffin (left) and Everett (right) are ready for takeoff too. On one of our flights the crew let us visit the flight deck—just a tiny glimpse of the tremendous grace God gave us on our journey back.*



*We went with family to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. It was incredible to see this life-sized model of Noah's Ark!*

## Prayers + Praises

Pray for the Lord to continue drawing people to himself and bringing them across our path so we can help them grow in their faith and make disciples.

Praise God for our new teammates, Rok and Polona, and for our intern Kaja returning for another year. Pray the Lord would continue to prepare them for the work he has for them this year.

Pray that the groups that have been established over the last year would continue to grow and multiply as Slovenes read and apply God's word to their lives and share it with those around them.

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