



# The Shirkmans

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**We want to see God raise up a movement across the nation so that everyone in Slovenia has access to the message of Jesus.** To do this, our team is taking time each week to go to municipalities where there are currently no Protestant churches. We're praying that the Lord would prepare people to start a Discovery Bible Study where families, neighbors, friends and coworkers can read and apply God's word to their lives and share it with others.

Since Ljubljana is within a two-hour drive to almost every other municipality in the country, we're able to take day trips to prayer walk in those places, talk and pray with people there, and ask for the Lord to raise up people who will follow Jesus and help others to do the same. We've gotten to see some beautiful places, but we're regularly reminded of the contrast between the majesty of the mountains and the dark spiritual conditions where the majority of people are far from God.

As we go to new municipalities, it gives us opportunities to reach out to people we know who live there, ask them how we can pray for them personally, for the needs of their communities, and to potentially meet and share more about what God is doing.

Last week as we traveled to Naklo, Slovenia, I (Jordan) reached out to Mitja (MEET-ya), a young professional I met a few years ago when he was still a student. We met previously to read the Bible, but then his spiritual interest waned. This past week, however, I told him I would be in his city and asked if he would have time to meet for a coffee. He said he was glad I thought of him and we agreed to meet.

As we met, I shared how God was at work in my own life and across Slovenia. I asked how I could pray for him and if I could pray aloud with him. He said yes to both, and it seems the Lord is stirring in his heart. He is now married and has two young sons. He said he sees the value in true faith that can help guide him and his family.

Would you pray with us that God would continue to draw Mitja to himself and that he would start a Discovery Bible Study in his city?

*Jordan + Niki*



*As we visited Jezersko, Slovenia a few weeks ago, we were struck by breathtaking views. We're praying people would see the beauty of God's creation and turn to the Creator in faith.*

## Prayers + Praises

Pray for God to continue to stir in Mitja's heart and draw him to true faith in Jesus. Pray that he would want to read and apply the Bible to his life and help others meet Jesus as well.

Pray for the Lord to raise up groups of people who are hungry to know God and to find hope in Jesus. Pray that there would be a Discovery Bible Study in each of the 212 municipalities in Slovenia.

Pray for continued divine appointments and for the Lord to bring spiritually open people across our paths. Pray that we can continue to equip other Christians to share their faith and help others follow Jesus.

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