



# The Shirkmans

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**Studies around the world have shown that at any given point in any country, at least 2.5% of people are seeking God. In a country with two million people like Slovenia, that means there are approximately 50,000 spiritually-open people.**

Unfortunately, identifying these people is complicated. If they all agreed to wear yellow jackets or shared openly that they want to know how to follow Jesus, it would make finding them much easier. However, there is one thing we know about almost all of them: they are using the internet and social media on a daily basis.

A team from Budapest has helped train us to improve our online efforts to identify those people. We will use the online tools—like Facebook, Instagram, websites, videos, and advertisements—to find people who are open to God and reading the Bible.

We're starting with a campaign called "I used to believe" which focuses on the misconceptions people had about God, the Bible, and Christianity before they placed their faith in Jesus. The video includes statements like, "I used to believe the Bible wasn't relevant, that God didn't exist, and that all Christians are hypocrites." The video ends by saying, "but then I found the Truth and now I believe differently."

Would you pray that the Lord would help us interact with people online who are seeking Him? Pray that we could then meet in person, teach them how to read the Bible, and even help them start a group with others around them who are also open to God. We believe the Lord is preparing people and softening their hearts. We are excited to continue to step out in faith and trust Him together.

*Jordan + Niki*



*We are praying that God would allow us to reach people through online campaigns whom we otherwise would never encounter in our day-to-day ministry efforts.*

If you'd like receive our monthly prayer guide to pray with us each day for our online campaign in November, you can download it at [theShirkmans.com/prayer-guide](https://theShirkmans.com/prayer-guide)

## Prayers + Praises

Pray that God would use our online efforts to help us reach the 2.5% of people in the country who are actively seeking the Lord and looking for eternal hope.

Pray with us that people who are searching for more in life would find Jesus, the only one who offers true life. Pray the Lord would use this campaign to help people reconsider their beliefs and truly consider following Christ.

Pray that we would have wisdom as we interact with people online so that we can create trust when we are separated by a digital divide. Pray we would be able to meet with many people in person to help them begin reading the Bible, following Jesus, and making disciples.

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