



Jordan and Niki Shirkman
Reaching and equipping Slovenes for Jesus



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Dear Steve and Julie,

“That’s when I started believing that God must exist,” Grega shared with me (Jordan) as he described how he survived an incredibly trying season full of heartbreak and depression. Despite lacking any religious background, Grega appears to be growing more and more open to God.

During one of our conversations, Grega told me, “I’ve learned a lot from the Greek philosophy of Stoicism. But I feel like I can’t keep sacrificing and make it on my own. I need God so I can give him my burdens.” I shared with him what the Bible says in 1 Peter 5:7, “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you,” and I explained how God is ready and willing to take our sins and burdens from us. At the end of our time together, I asked Grega how I could pray for him and if I could pray with him right there. He agreed and thanked me after I prayed.

A few days later, Grega messaged me and said, “No one has ever prayed for me before like you did, so I didn’t really know what to do. But I felt like someone cares. Although I’m not much of a religious person, I still felt something.” I responded to Grega and told him that what he was feeling was God’s love for him and Jesus coming near to him. I shared with him that the Lord often uses other people in our lives to show us his love.

We consider it a privilege and an honor to join God in his work as he draws people like Grega to himself across Slovenia. We thank the Lord for you, your prayers, and your partnership with us in reaching Slovenes for Christ. God is moving in incredible ways across Slovenia. We’re so grateful to seek Jesus together with you. We pray that you know what a blessing you are to us. May the Lord continue to remind you of his tremendous love, especially this Christmas season.

In Christ,

Jordan + Niki