The Shirkmans

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"God gave me a second chance. I believe he saved my life for a reason. I want to be used by him," Boban (BO-bahn) said after recovering from his heart surgery that he miraculously survived.

Our team met Boban through an online campaign targeted toward people who are searching for God. I (Jordan) helped our team create videos focused on the lies Christians in Slovenia believed before coming to faith in Christ and how Jesus changed their lives. Boban saw one of our videos on Facebook and messaged us to ask for more information about Jesus.

Our teammate Rok (ROW-k) met with Boban and shared his testimony with him. At that point, Boban was having heart troubles. Shortly after their first meeting, Boban fell and was rushed to the hospital. Doctors then realized they needed to perform bypass surgery immediately due to his low heart rate. After the surgery, Boban slipped into a coma. Doctors doubted that he would survive. Miraculously, Boban woke up from his coma! Slowly over the last few months he's been regaining strength and the Lord has been working in amazing ways in his life.

Rok has done an incredible job of journeying alongside Boban, and our team has contributed to meet some of his physical needs by buying and delivering groceries to him. Recently, Boban said he wants to truly know Jesus and follow him. Boban has been sharing about the Lord's work in his physical and spiritual life with those around him, testifying about God's love and grace.

We thank the Lord that we were able to meet Boban in his time of need, for how God has saved his physical life, and for how the Lord is working greatly in his heart. Please pray with us that Boban would continue to grow in his faith and help those around him follow Jesus as well.



Rok (left) and Boban (right) have been getting together to read the Bible after meeting through our online campaign. God is at work in great ways in Boban's life and he wants to be used by the Lord.

Prayers + Praises

Praise God for his work in Boban's life, for Boban's physical healing, and for the chance for us to come alongside him in his journey toward Jesus.

Pray for continued opportunities to meet others who are seeking God. Pray for more divine encounters online and in person to meet people with hearts prepared to follow Jesus.

Praise God for an improvement in Simon's headaches (Simon is our friend we wrote about last month). He said he's beginning to feel better for the first time in months. Pray God would heal his headaches completely and continue to soften his heart to Jesus.