



# The Shirkmans

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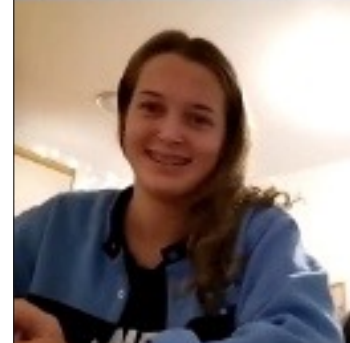
We could have never imagined what the Lord had in store for this past year. We certainly couldn't have imagined that a pandemic and a variety of lockdowns would enable us to reach even *more* students than we have in the past. I (Jordan) have helped lead our team in our online efforts during lockdowns and distance learning for students. Throughout this time, dozens of students have signed up for our programs, giving them a chance to hear about who Jesus truly is for the first time.

One of those students, Marija (muh-REE-uh), has already placed her faith in Christ, and other students are reading the Bible and considering what it means to follow Jesus for themselves. Another student who signed up for a program through our online ads, Sara, told our teammate, "You're making me a believer," after they read and discussed passages from the Bible together. Sara's father is particularly hostile toward Christianity, so we're praying he would continue to allow her to meet with us as we engage with God's word together.

There are many more stories we could share of how God has used the COVID-19 pandemic to open up hearts and expose students' deepest need for a relationship with Jesus in ways we haven't seen before. We are excited to continue reaching students, trusting that the Lord will use them to reach their families, friends, villages, coworkers, and country for Christ.

We thank God for you, your prayers, and your partnership with us in reaching Slovene students for Christ. You are making an eternal impact on the lives of students in Slovenia and helping change the trajectory of their lives, their families, and their country. We know this has likely been a challenging year for you in a variety of ways, which makes your sacrifices, prayers, and partnership even more meaningful to us.

*Jordan + Niki*



*Marija smiles during one of our Zoom calls with believing students this fall. God's work in her life over the last six months has been a great encouragement to our team.*

## Prayers + Praises

Pray for continued opportunities to engage with students even as Slovenia is in another lockdown. Pray for our believing students to continue to grow and take steps of faith.

Pray for wisdom in the number of online outreaches we're conducting over the next few months to reach students around the country. Pray God would prepare the hearts of the students we're trying to reach.

Praise God for his work in Marija's life and for how he is drawing others like Sara to himself. Praise him for how he's enable our ministry to flourish during this pandemic.

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