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"I lived in pain and sadness, in isolation from others. Now, after five years, I can see this difficult period as good for me, as a time of God's mercy on me that saved me from really bad things."– Mojca, a new Christian in Slovenia.

On September 10, we board a plane back to Slovenia. Our year in the US has been a fruitful season of preparation and training as we leave better equipped to reach the college students in Ljubljana for Jesus.

As Jordan and I reunited with our friends Mike and Hilary, who spent the last year in Slovenia, we were encouraged by how the ministry is progressing, and how the Lord is at work in capturing the hearts of students.

Mojca, a friend of Hilary's, shared about her struggles that led her to make Jesus her Savior. In a nation where Atheism, Agnosticism, and New Age Spirituality are on the rise, students like Mojca remind us that the hope of Christ must shine brightly into the spiritual darkness in Slovenia.

We want students to encounter the love of Jesus in a personal way and to know their life has purpose and significance, simply because of who God created them to be—to be people who love and walk closely with Him.

Leaving our families and friends behind is bittersweet. Truthfully, there are days when the reality of departing causes anxiety and sadness to swell in my heart. But then I stop. I remind myself of what Jesus has done for me, how drastically the knowledge and experience of Christ changed my life, and I remember that Slovenes have so few people sharing these wonderful truths with them.

We have full confidence we are going where the Lord wants us. We trust that He will provide grace and mercy for every moment, in His perfect timing.

Continuing the journey of making Jesus known in Slovenia through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



We caught up with our friends and former laborers in Slovenia, Mike and Hilary, to hear more about how God has been at work in Slovenia this year.

Prayers

- o Pray for us and our families as we savor these last few weeks together. Pray we'd have rich time together and find our joy in Christ in the midst leaving.
- o Pray that God would remove barriers that are currently keeping Slovenes from believing in Him. Pray God would draw Slovenes to Himself.

Praise

- o Thank you for your prayers for our residency permits. They took only a few days to be approved, which is record time!
- o Praise God for students like Mojca who have heard the message of the Gospel and experienced life transformation.

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