



# The Shirkmans

Jordan, Niki, Raegan, Everett, Griffin & Adler  
Cru | Ljubljana, Slovenia

February 28, 2022

**Where is God already at work in Slovenia?** As we prepared for the second semester of the school year, we took time to answer that question and praise the Lord for how he is moving. We pushed thumbtacks onto a physical map of Slovenia, marking where individuals and groups are reading and applying God's word to their lives and inviting others to join them.

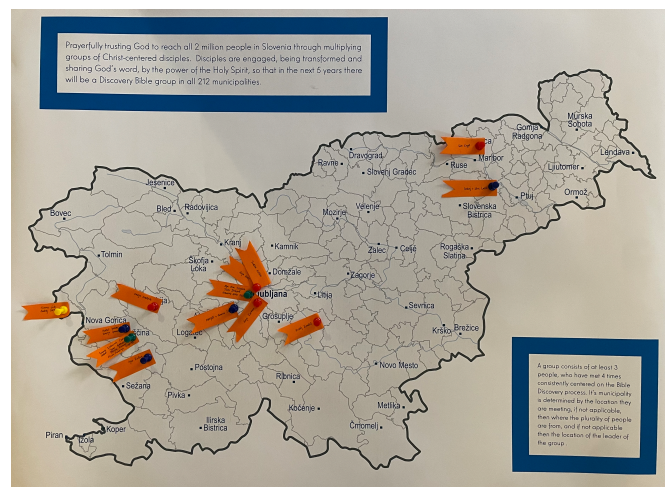
One of those places, Ivančna Gorica, is marked with a red pin and has the name Matej written next to it. That's the Matej (MUH-tej) we wrote about last month who is continuing to read the Bible with Jordan and praying about others he can form a group with in his hometown. As we spent time praying for his hometown, Matej told me, "I think there is a great change happening here. We just have to talk to people and invite them." We're praying there would be others with hearts open to God and his word who can join Matej.

We marked each place where there is one person reading and applying the Bible and looking for others with a red pin, the places where there are two or more meeting with a yellow pin, and where three or more are meeting with a green pin. We also marked other groups from partnering organizations with a blue pin as we all seek the Lord together to reach Slovenia.

Each week our team is taking time to pray for a number of the 212 municipalities in Slovenia. We're praying God would raise up people in each place who would become multiplying disciples of Jesus and lights to their communities. We are trusting that these groups will continue to grow and multiply and that God's Spirit and word will continue to bring about transformation in lives, families, schools, offices, and communities.

We are trusting the Lord for a full map, with each pin marking a person or group who is on a spiritual journey toward Jesus. We can't wait to see how God continues to work and move.

*Jordan + Niki*



*Our map of Slovenia tracks the progress of launching a group in each of the 212 municipalities in the country. Each pin represents a person or group who is trying to reach others with the message of Jesus.*

## Prayers + Praises

Pray God would continue to raise up a group in each of the 212 municipalities of Slovenia where people are reading and applying God's word and reaching out to help others know Jesus.

Pray that the red pins (which represent one person trying to start a group on his or her own) would grow into groups as God brings spiritually open people across their paths.

Pray that we can continue to encourage and equip those who are starting groups to continue trusting the Lord and taking steps of faith, even if they don't see immediate fruit of their obedience.

## Contact Us

### Address

Funtkova ulica 32  
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

### Email

Jordan.Shirkman@cru.org  
Niki.Shirkman@cru.org

### Phone

J: 330-608-9756  
N: 330-904-7596

### Staff Account

#0642948