



# The Shirkmans

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**“Jesus saved me from depression, purposelessness, and despair. Now I am free, full of purpose, and have an everlasting hope,”** Žan shared before he was baptized in a pond in our city.

Žan has been on an amazing spiritual journey over the last few years. He came to faith online and has been growing not just as a disciple of Jesus, but also as a disciple-maker as he seeks to make Christ known to those around him. Žan is experiencing spiritual breakthrough in a number of areas as he continues to turn from sin and self toward Jesus. He is living out his new identity in Christ as he moves from self-doubt to confidence in who God has made him to be. He is taking steps of faith to spur both Christians and non-Christians toward the Lord.

He is currently helping lead multiple MyFriends trainings, where he shares with others how to reach people far from God through simple steps of faith and obedience. He has begun praying with his roommate, who has serious mental health issues, and they have even started reading the Bible together.

He is sharing with the people around him and coaching his friend Aljaž (all-ee-AH-sh), a disciple he made from his hometown. After his baptism, Žan said to Aljaž, “Ok, now it is your turn to consider being baptized.” We pray that Aljaž would take that next step soon as he continues to grow in his faith.

It’s an honor to partner with you and journey with Žan as he pursues Jesus and strives to make him known in this nation.

*Jordan + Niki*



*Žan (left) being raised to new life in Christ during his baptism.*

## Prayers + Praises

**Praise God for Žan’s step of faith and obedience in being baptized.** We pray this is just the beginning of more and more disciples being baptized and growing in their faith.

**Pray for increased spiritual openness all around us.** Pray for us and the other disciple-makers in our network to keep sharing about Jesus, to keep giving appropriate challenges, and to persevere in faith, hope, and love.

**Pray for the Lord to activate Christians to become disciple-makers.** Pray for our ongoing MyFriends trainings, which help Christians learn how to share their faith and make disciples, and for more people to catch God’s vision for making disciples everywhere they go.