



The Shirkmans

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There's a spiritual darkness that settles over Slovenia. The general apathy of the majority of people here, the complacency with life as it is without God, and the high rates of suicide per capita all further emphasize that heartbreaking reality.

And yet, the Lord is clearly on the move and the light of his glorious grace is shining through the darkness here. We know that the only thing that can change the current spiritual reality here this is God moving, and we know that he often moves through the steadfast prayers of his people.

Our city, Ljubljana, is encircled by a path called The Trail of Remembrance. This trail is where barbed wire once surrounded the city during World War II. The Axis powers used this fence in an attempt to squelch the liberation efforts in the city. Their goal was to keep information from flowing from the city to the resistance efforts in the country side. In a similar way, we know there is a spiritual darkness surrounding the city and country, but we're trusting God can and will break through to soften hearts, open eyes, and bring about transformation to individuals and families, towns and cities, schools and workplaces.

As a team we are trusting God to mobilize the greater body of Christ to be praying for specific people each week in Slovenia. If you'd like to be even more involved in this resistance prayer effort, we would love to share more about it with you. If you're interested in praying for specific people each week and mobilizing others to pray for God to transform Slovenia through the message of Jesus, would you send Jordan a text message or email to the phone number or email in the footer of this letter?

Your prayers, partnership, and encouragement mean the world to us, and it's an honor and privilege to serve the Lord with you as his light shines into the spiritual darkness in Slovenia.

Trusting the Lord to lift the spiritual darkness from this nation with you,

Jordan + Niki



The blue line on the map above shows where the barbed wire fence stood during WWII and where the Path of Remembrance circles the city today. Below is a picture of the barbed wire fence from the 1940s.



Prayers + Praises

Pray that the Lord would help us mobilize 1,000 people to pray intentionally and faithfully for Slovenia. Pray God would use the prayers of his people to bring about dramatic change and expand his kingdom in Slovenia.

Pray for continued health for Niki and the baby. Lord willing, our little guy will make his arrival around his due date of May 3. Pray for peace for Niki and for a smooth delivery.

Praise God for the way he is on the move in Slovenia and the glimpses of his kingdom breaking through. Pray God would lead us to people of peace who could open up whole communities to the gospel message of Jesus.

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