



The Shirkmans

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“I just know this (the gospel) is true, and this is where happiness is found,” Jani (YAH-nee) said to our teammate Aaron. Jani is one of three Slovene high school students who placed his faith in Jesus during our SpeakOut English camp at the end of June!

It was another incredible week as 14 American students came alongside 28 Slovene students to help them improve their English, and to also help them hear and understand the message of Jesus and see genuine faith up close. This is always a transformative week for American and Slovene students alike, and three students coming to faith was a remarkable work of the Lord.

The theme for this year’s English camp was “No Filter.” Discussions were focused on living life without the filters we see on social media and explaining where true community, love, and purpose is found. As our team helped students see how following Jesus meets their deepest needs, Jani and two other students, Martin and Gašper (GAH-shh-per), also placed their faith in Christ!

At the end of the week, each Slovene student received a Bible with a personal note from an American student sharing what a joy it was to spend the week together and how the Bible has helped change their own lives. We pray that the students would open up their new Bibles and consider who Jesus is and what it means to follow him. We trust that as Jani, Gašper, and Martin spend time reading and learning from God’s Word, their lives will continue to be transformed and the Lord will use them in powerful ways to impact others.

We’re excited to see how God continues to help these three new believers grow and find Christian community, and we are praying that he would continue to draw the other students to Jesus.

Helping students in Slovenia know and love Jesus through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Three students came to Christ at our SpeakOut English camp, and two of them are in this photo—Jani is on the far right and Gašper is in the middle.



28 Slovenes joined us for our SpeakOut English camp. Here’s a shot of a welcome game to start the week.

Prayers + Praises

- o Praise God for Jani, Martin, and Gašper placing their faith in Christ! Pray they would continue to grow in their faith and help impact others.
- o Pray for the other 25 Slovenes who attended SpeakOut camp. Pray they would consider what they heard and come to faith in Jesus.
- o Pray for continued momentum in the fall with our ministry. Pray students would continue walking closely with the Lord over the summer.

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