

The Shirkmans

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As music pulsed from a stage performance, hordes of students swarmed the center of the city for the freshmen welcome event. Our team secured locations at each of the main entrances around the perimeter in the hopes of encouraging students to fill out an interest survey and receive a free energy drink for their participation.

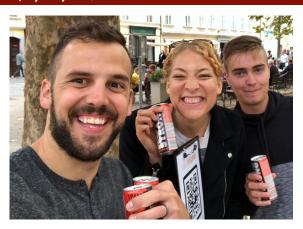
Our annual strategy of meeting as many freshmen as possible at this key event went just as we prayed. The sun was shining, hundreds of students filled out our survey, and we made personal connections. We passed out liquid energy to swarms of first-year students who shared they were feeling nervous, overwhelmed, and anxious for the new school year to begin.

Over half of the students who filled out a survey said they were interested in more information about our personal development program, a study skills seminar, or a discussion about the Bible. Each of our offerings helps students in a specific way, and the "non-spiritual" options give us a chance to meet students, help them, and then invite them to study the Bible with us as we share our own testimonies of how God has worked in our lives.

Last year through these surveys we met Dmytro (duh-MEtro), a Christian student I (Jordan) meet with regularly. This year, Dmytro helped us survey the incoming students! Another student we met through our high school outreaches, Jani (YAHN-ee), is now a first-year university student. Jani also helped us survey new students to give them a chance to hopefully see Jesus for who he is and place their faith in him.

Will you pray with us that the students we're contacting now would continue to say "Yes!" to meeting, that the Lord would open their hearts to himself, and that they would take steps closer to Jesus?

Helping reach Slovene students for Jesus through your partnership,



Jordan, our teammate Chealsia, and Jani smile together while surveying first-year students and giving away energy drinks.



Jani invites a group of students to fill out our survey on the first day of classes.

Prayers + Praises

Pray that our team could meet with many of the students who responded positively to our surveys. Pray God would continue softening their hearts to him.

Pray for our believing students like Dmytro and Jani to continue taking steps of faith to reach other students with the message of Jesus.

Praise God for the number of students who filled out surveys and for the help of some of our Christian students in the process.

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