

## The Shirkmans

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What is the average Slovene like? What are their interests? What type of childhood did they have? What makes their hometown unique? How spiritually open are they? These are some of the questions our team has set out to find answers to as a way to engage with Slovene young people across the country in a new campaign we're calling Project 212.

Project 212 is named after the 212 municipalities (essentially smaller versions of our counties in the US). Our goal is for one person on our team to have a conversation with one person from every municipality in Slovenia. In this season of continued lockdowns here, we're praying that God would use this to lead us to spiritually open Slovenes who would be open to reading the Bible with us after our initial conversation. Since we can't meet in person, we send each participant a small package of coffee to prepare at home and enjoy during our conversation.

We've already started having conversations with people from around the country, and one young person named Job (YObuh) is interested in talking more about spiritual things with our teammate Brian. Another girl named Iza (EE-zuh) invited our teammate Sally to come visit her in her hometown. We're praying the Lord would use these connections to lead to deeper conversations about faith and following Jesus.

We're excited about the possibilities of how God can use Project 212 to help reach people all across the country with the message of Jesus. What a privilege and opportunity to interact with someone from every part of the country, from the smallest towns to the largest cities.

We're praying that the Lord would lead us to people with soft hearts who want to discover who he is, that they would be open to reading the Bible with us, and that they would take the message of Jesus to their families, friends, and towns.

Trusting the Lord with you to reach Slovenes with the message

## **PROJECT**



This logo Jordan designed for Project 212 incorporates a map of the borders of each municipality in Slovenia. We're praying God would use this project to help us have significant conversations with one Slovene from each of the 212 municipalities in the country.

## Prayers + Praises

Pray God would continue to lead us to Slovene young people who are open to him and to reading the Bible with us.

Pray for continued wisdom in ways to engage and equip Slovenes from a distance as we continue to navigate lockdowns.

Praise the Lord for the fruitful conversations we have already had with Slovenes from around the country. Pray we'd be able to have further interactions with them and point them to Jesus.

Praise God for how he is continuing to work in the life of Dani (DON-ee) from our last newsletter. He is continuing to take steps closer to the Lord and sharing what he's learning from the Bible with more and more of his friends and inviting them to read the Bible with him.

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