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"I need to seek what God wants, not what I want," Marija, a medical student, shared at our kickoff meeting for key student leaders. "His plans are perfect and mine are not," she continued.

In the last few weeks, we've seen the Lord provide 12 student leaders who are committed to growing in their faith and helping others know Jesus personally. It's been incredible to see students, some of whom we've just met, become excited about walking closely with the Lord and reaching their campus and country for Christ.

"What I love to do more than anything is serve God," Bujan, an exchange student from Kosovo, told us. Bujan grew up in a Muslim family. He came to faith in Jesus nine years ago through a gospel presentation at a church in connection with Operation Christmas Child care packages. Now, he's become a key student leader with us.

Three of the four students who became Christians this summer—Marjetka, Ana and Blaž—have all committed to being key student leaders too! We're thrilled that these new believers are already taking steps of faith to reach others with the gospel.

As the students shared about their vision for what they're trusting the Lord to do on their campus, I (Jordan) was unbelievably encouraged. They want to share their faith with their friends, classmates, and family members. They want to grow personally and reach people far from God. They want to make a difference for eternity, and we feel incredibly grateful to come alongside them and help them fulfill the Lord's plans for their lives.

God is clearly on the move at the University of Ljubljana. In addition to our dozen student leaders being raised up, three students—Dragana, Tjaša and Karin—have all become believers in the last two weeks!

Praising God for his work in the hearts and lives of students,

Jordan + Niki



Some of our staff and key student leaders writing down their vision of what they're trusting God to do in and through them.

Prayers

- o Pray for our *Connect* evangelism conference happening next week. Pray the Lord would use it to equip us and our students to be more effective in evangelism.
- o Pray for ways for us to continue to meet and find spiritually interested students on campus—students whose hearts God is already preparing to hear the gospel.

Praise

- o Praise God for the three new believers! Pray the Lord would protect Dragana, Tjaša and Karin and help them continue to grow in their faith.
- o Praise the Lord for providing 12 key student leaders. Pray for boldness and courage as they step out in faith to share the gospel with others.
- o Praise the Lord for our family's continued adjustment to life and ministry. Raegan is growing healthily and just turned 4-months old.

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