

The Shirkmans

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This summer is leaving us all with full smiles and full hearts as we return to Slovenia, ready to continue fulfilling God's calling to reach students for Christ.



Prayers + Praises

Praise God for a refreshing summer for our family in the US. We are excited and ready to return to Slovenia on September 4.

Pray that God would continue to grow our believing students and that he would continue to soften the hearts of students who don't yet know him in Slovenia.

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Even in the midst of an abnormal time, our summer flew by, as summers tend to do! It has been absolutely **full of many wonderful moments and memories.**

We have enjoyed quick trips and jaunts around Ohio and the Midwest. We have gotten to enjoy Lake Erie, the Clarion River, Hocking Hills, parks, pools, splash pads, and lots of fun and beautiful places in between. We are incredibly grateful for 10 weeks **full of joy, laughter, and refreshment.**

Spending time with family has filled our tanks with wonderful memories and highlights. Seeing friends from college and those who have spent time in Slovenia and are now in the US has been a special blessing this summer. We loved being in Northeast Ohio where we spent our childhoods. Our minds are **full of sweet new and old memories.**

While we haven't interacted with as many of our partners in person as we typically do while we're in the US, we are grateful for the tiny interactions we have had with many of you over the past weeks and months, for your continued partnership, prayers, encouragement, and love. **Our hearts are full** as we prepare return to Slovenia and continue reaching students with the message of Jesus.

On September 4, our day will be **full of traveling**, **airports, and emotional goodbyes** as we return to Slovenia. We would be so grateful for your prayers for a smooth day of travel, and for God's grace as we reengage with our team and students back in Slovenia in the coming weeks.

We hope that as the fall approaches for all of us that God would continue to work and move in amazing ways in our hearts and lives and in the students of Slovenia, that they might come to the **full knowledge and love of Christ** who loves them and gave himself for them.

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