



The Shirkmans

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"I'm ready to give my life to Jesus and truly worship him," Dejan (DAY-yawn) told Klemen (CLAY-min) last week. Klemen had met Dejan at his apartment complex a few years ago and had been sharing how God was working in his life. Dejan had been open but hesitant until now.

When Klemen heard those words, he immediately reached out to me: "I've never done this before," he said about helping Dejan begin to follow Jesus. He was eager to help his friend take the next steps in trusting Christ.

I helped Klemen think through what Dejan needed as they planned to meet the next day. We came up with a plan to help him read the Bible on his own, begin sharing what he's learning with others, and encourage one another as they follow Jesus together.

When I saw Klemen after he and Dejan met, I asked how it went. He smiled and said, "It went great. We talked a lot and prayed. Please keep praying, especially for Dejan."

This is the dream: Slovenes making disciples in their own communities. Our calling is to equip insiders like Klemen to reach their people with the gospel. Now we're praying that Dejan will begin passing on what he's learning and make disciples in his everyday life.

In 2 Timothy 2:2, Paul writes: "What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also." Paul had four generations in mind. That kind of multiplication—from person to person, neighbor to neighbor, family to family—is exactly what we're praying for in Slovenia.

Helping reach and equip Slovenes to make disciples of Christ across this nation through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Klemen (right) joined our family for a hike this past fall. He has been faithfully walking with Jesus for a few years now, coming from a non-Christian background and a challenging life situation. God continues to work faithfully in and through him.

Prayers + Praises

Praise God for his work in Dejan's life.

Pray that he continues to grow in faith and that the Lord uses him to reach others around him as he walks with Jesus.

Pray for boldness among Slovene

believers. Pray the Lord would continue to help them step out in faith, as Klemen did, to share the message of Jesus with those around them.

Pray for multiplication to increase.

Pray that people would model a life surrendered to Jesus, share it with others, and that God would expand his kingdom across the country as people faithfully walk with him.

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