

Jordan & Niki Shirkman

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"I have some great news," Urh (ur-HUH) told me (Jordan) in a text message. I was excited to hear what his news was when we met next. Urh just finished his 3rd year of high school, and he placed his faith in Jesus exactly one year ago during our SpeakOut English camp for high school students.

"I'm going to go out with the American students who are here for the summer to talk with others about faith!" Urh told me with a huge smile on his face. I was thrilled he was eager to take a step of faith and talk with more students about Jesus. Over the last year Urh and I have met with some of his friends and discussed faith with them. Now he's taking the initiative to join with the group of Christian students from the US who came to Slovenia on a 6-week missions trip.

After his first time going out to chat with students about faith, this is what Urh shared with me:

"It was so encouraging. We talked to two girls from Sweden. One of them said that she wants to be a Christian but that it's hard for her to believe. They said they have a friend who is a believer and she can teach them more about Christianity. And a Slovene girl we talked to was pretty interested in what we shared with her!"

It's amazing what the Lord has done in Urh's life over the last 12 months. Last year he didn't know Jesus, and this year he is sharing his faith with others! From June 25 - June 29 our team will be hosting this year's SpeakOut English camp. Through the camp we discuss deeper topics in life and share the gospel with students, all while having fun and helping students experience Christian community as they interact with our team and believing students from the US.

This year we're expecting 25 Slovene students. Would you pray that this would be a transformational week for them? Please pray that there would be more students like Urh who come with hearts ready to hear the gospel and that many of those students would place their faith in Jesus.

Helping reach students of Slovenia with the gospel through your partnership,



Come see Jordan, Niki, Raegan, and Everett and enjoy a treat at Panera.

> Sunday, July 1 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Panera - Arlington Ridge 790 Arlington Ridge Akron, OH 44312

Wednesday, July 11 4:30pm - 6:30pm Panera - The Strip 6543 Strip Ave NW North Canton, OH 44720

Prayers + Praises

- Praise God for how he has transformed Urh's life and given him a heart to reach others with the gospel.
- Pray for the 25 Slovene students who are attending SpeakOut camp this week. Pray their hearts would be soft toward God and that they would place their faith in Christ.
- o Pray for a fruitful summer for the team of American students who are helping our ministry in Ljubljana.

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