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"I want to be someone who lives with God in every part of my life," Tjaša, a key student leader involved in our movement, shared to a group of 46 Americans here for a five-week summer missions trip.

Last Thursday, there was a significant influx in the number of Americans in Slovenia. The 46 new arrivals are here to give us additional help and energy in reaching the nearly 100,000 college students around the country.

On their first full day in the country, they had a chance to hear from one of our most faithful and encouraging students, Tjaša. Our teammate Sally met Tjaša nearly five years ago, and it's been amazing to see the transformation God has caused in her life.

Tjaša grew up in a religious family, but didn't have a genuine relationship with the Lord. She shared, "When I met Sally, I realized-I'm not a Christian." Since that realization, Tjaša has surrendered her life to Jesus and become a fruitful disciple of Christ.

"I'm growing and I now realize what being a Christian means. Everything isn't perfect but I put my trust in God now," she said. Tjaša's faith has caused her to become burdened with reaching others with the message of Jesus. Just last week she shared the gospel with a friend from high school!

We're trusting God to use the 46 additional Americans, along with Slovene students like Tjaša who are truly following Jesus, to reach many lost students for Christ this summer. We'll be continuing to trust God to launch a new movement in Koper, a university city on the coast of Slovenia, and to help continue expanding the student movements that are already in Ljubljana and Maribor.

It's a joy and privilege to see students like Tjaša growing in their love for the Lord and taking steps of faith. We pray that there would be many more like her at the end of these five weeks. We're trusting God for a movement in each university city in Slovenia as we equip students to walk with Jesus and reach others with the hope and message of eternal life.

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Above: Tjaša shares her testimony and steps of faith with the summer mission last week.

Below: Sally and Tjaša smile together.



## Prayers

- o Pray God would use the summer mission to reach many Slovene students for Christ.
- o Pray for the Slovene students to continue trusting the Lord together to share the gospel with their friends, family, and schoolmates.

## Praise

Praise God for Tjaša, her salvation, and her 0 encouraging steps of faith. Pray she would continue to grow and be used by God, impacting others for eternity.

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