



The Shirkmans

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"Just six months ago I wasn't connected to God at all. Then a few months ago I felt his presence and that changed me. I'm thankful that it's not just me on my own in my relationship with God. I have support from other people who believe the same things," Eva (AY-yuh) told us at our end-of-the-year gathering, our first in-person meeting in months, when we invited students to share how they saw God work in their own lives this year and how he used our weekly gatherings to encourage them in their faith.

Eva is a friend of Kaja (KAI-yuh), a student we met through a mutual friend just a few months ago. Kaja has been taking great steps of faith over the last few months and one of those steps was sharing her faith with Eva. Since then the two girls have been meeting regularly to read the Bible together and God has clearly been at work in both of their lives. During our same time of sharing, Kaja said, "I was constantly looking to God and he gave me peace. These gatherings showed me he can speak through other people and I can discover more as I study his word with others."

Maruša, a student active in our movement shared, "In this community I learned how to love God because I see how you care for one another. As I walked through a hard season I really felt like you were with me."

Dmytro, a student Jordan meets with, talked about the impact God's word has had on him this year, saying, "Bible reading is really important. Not just once a week together but also every day on your own."

We praise God for the way he has worked in the hearts and lives of students this school year, and we excitedly await the work he has in store for this summer and in the school year to come.

Helping reach and equip Slovene students for Christ through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Students prepare to share how God was at work in their lives this year during our last gathering together before the summer.

Prayers + Praises

We made it safely to the US! We look forward to our time here connecting with family, friends and partners, even if it is a shorter trip than we originally planned. Because of the strange season we are in, we aren't planning any large gatherings to meet with our partners this summer, but please feel free to reach out if you'd like to set up a time for us to personally meet together.

Pray for students to continue taking steps of faith over the summer and to take advantage of time with their families and friends from home as they seek to point them to Jesus.

Pray for a refreshing summer for us in the US. While it is home for us, our kids only know Slovenia as home. Pray they would do well in their transition and enjoy time with extended family and friends in the US.

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