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"Winning the hearts and souls of the Slovenes to Jesus is the true purpose behind this trip," Kelley, a senior at Ohio University, wrote in her recent update about the summer mission's trip in Slovenia.

Kelley has been in Ljubljana, Slovenia with a group of 38 staff and students from OU and Ohio State University for six weeks, sharing the love of Christ with lost students. The team's work this summer will be a catalyst to spark the movement in Slovenia. Their efforts will be critical in helping us continue to expand the ministry there and will give us even more students to connect with when we arrive in the fall. Below are more glimpses into what God is doing in Slovenia this summer.

"By the end of the conversation, the girls said they understood the gospel, and they thanked us for sharing with them," Samantha, another senior at OU, said. What a joy it is to see Slovene students understanding the gospel--good news they have never heard before.

Tyler, an OU sophomore, approached two Slovenes to begin a spiritual conversation. Tyler was surprised to find that these two young men, Lovro and Erik, were already Christians! While this may be a normal occurrence in the United States, it is quite rare to meet another believer in Slovenia. Tyler has had the privilege of meeting with these men weekly to build them up in their faith and connect them to our community of Christians.

Jože is a Slovene student who made the incredible decision to have a relationship with Jesus last week! "It was amazing to hear how clearly she understood her need for Jesus and her desire to surrender her life to Him," our staff friend Beth shared.

This is just a snapshot of the remarkable things God is doing through the team in Slovenia this summer. Lives are being changed for eternity. Hope is being brought to the hopeless, purpose to those wandering without direction, significance and meaning is being revealed to this nation through the powerful message of Jesus Christ. We are thrilled to head to Slovenia in just two short months to continue trusting the Lord to bring the light of Jesus to Ljubljana.

Reaching the unreached for Jesus through your partnership,

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Lovro (left), a Slovene student and believer, with Tyler. Tyler met Lovro on campus and has been discipling him this summer.



Staff members from the team this summer sharing the gospel with Slovene students in a cafe.

Prayers

- o Pray for Jože, Lovro and Erik. Pray that God would strengthen their faith and that they would become life-long laborers for Jesus
- o Pray that the Slovene students our summer team meets would connect with us when we arrive in the fall and continue to grow in their faith

Praise

- o Praise God for the team in Slovenia this summer and for the fruit they have seen

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