



The Shirkmans

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Over four days, 34 disciple-makers from eight nations came together with a single vision: to reach people far from God and help them become multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ.

From October 17-21, our team hosted an international learning community for leaders using MyFriends. We saw hearts renewed, vision clarified, and faith strengthened to see the message of Jesus multiply across our nations.

Participants from Austria, Australia, Finland, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Switzerland, and the UK came together to share our challenges, celebrate what God is doing, and encourage one another toward fulfilling the Great Commission.

In the midst of it all, God was stirring hearts here in Slovenia. **"I'm so glad I came this weekend. I have a clearer vision of what God is calling me to be part of and how I can help the people around me know Jesus,"** Žan, one of our disciples in Slovenia, told me.

"Don't give up on me," Nataša said with a reignited desire to keep striving to make disciples.

"I know God is pruning me and helping me choose the right things to do to make disciples," Andrej shared, reflecting on how the Lord is reshaping his priorities.

As our team and other Slovenian disciple-makers left the gathering, we carried with us a renewed sense of purpose and conviction. We will continue to trust God for a great harvest in this nation. Our calling remains clear: to see Discovery Bible Groups started in all 212 municipalities of Slovenia, so that every person has the opportunity to know and follow Jesus.

Jordan + Niki



Our team hosted 34 disciple-makers from eight different nations at our bi-annual International Learning Community for MyFriends.



It was a joy to learn and grow with Jaakko (YAH-ko), a friend from Finland, and Žan (right).

Prayers + Praises

Praise God for the time we had together at the MyFriends International Learning Community in Slovenia. We had opportunities to learn, grow, and even to pray for and share with employees at the retreat center and people within the local community about our vision for this nation.

Pray this time would propel disciple-makers forward into the calling God has given them. Pray especially for Andrej, Nataša, Lorens and Žan to keep striving to make disciples where the Lord has placed them.

Pray for continued momentum in reaching people far from God and equipping them to reach the people around them for Jesus. Pray for boldness, courage, and conviction to be used by the Lord in great ways.

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