



The Shirkmans

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We never imagined calling Slovenia home when we first arrived on a six-week summer mission in 2010. But here we are, and after our time in the US this summer, we are back in this beautiful country where God is on the move. After thirteen years of ministry here, we are still learning, growing, and trusting the Lord.

People far from God are taking meaningful steps closer to Jesus. Friends who have never read the Bible are opening it and applying it to their lives. We're equipping Christians to make disciples among their friends, families, neighbors, and coworkers in ways that feel natural and freeing. The Lord continues to surprise us, encourage us, and remind us that he is at work in ways we cannot always see.

That doesn't mean the road is easy. There have been health challenges for us and our teammates. Some people we've been working with have decided not to continue walking with us. There are glimpses of glory alongside moments of feeling crushed, but not destroyed. Through it all, our prayer remains the same: **God's kingdom come, his will be done, in Slovenia as it is in heaven.**

We long to see the people of this nation taste and see that the Lord is good. We want them to learn to love God and love their neighbors as themselves. We pray ordinary followers of Jesus would be equipped and sent to make disciples wherever God has placed them, until the gospel expands to every hill and valley of Slovenia.

We continue to trust him, keep our hands to the plow, and believe Jesus for greater things through your faithful partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Our time in Ohio was full of fun and good connections, but it was also dotted with challenges like a broken elbow for Adler.

His arm is fully healed, and we're all grateful to be back home in Slovenia.

Prayers + Praises

Pray for God to continue to move in new ways. Pray against spiritual attacks. Pray the Lord would protect us and our network and help us make disciples in the midst of challenges.

Pray for breakthrough, openness among people, and steps of faith toward Jesus. Pray for God to disrupt the lives of people so that they see their need for him.

Praise God for sustaining us in every season, both in Ohio and in Slovenia. Pray we would continue to rely on him for the things only he can do and to keep stepping out in faith.

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