



The Shirkmans

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“Before I met Maddy and Diana, I had never really thought about God or what he meant to me,” Hana (HA-nuh), a first-year Slovene student shared with a room full of American students here on a one-week spring break trip to Slovenia.

Twenty American college students joined us for a week to help us meet more Slovene students and expose them to the love of Jesus. Hana was in many ways a typical Slovene student: she had never thought of God and she didn’t personally know anyone truly following Jesus. Then one day, everything changed.

Maddy and Diana, two of our teammates, were chatting with students on campus in October when they met Hana. The three hit it off, and they began spending time together each week. Over the last few months, Hana noticed that they were different, and Maddy and Diana shared how Jesus had changed their lives and how he could change her life too. Two months ago she made the life-changing decision to place her faith in Christ!

“My life was full of partying. I was filled with guilt every day from when I woke up until I went to bed. I felt disgusting for the things I had done,” Hana shared. “Knowing that God forgives me and loves me in spite of my mistakes means I can also forgive myself for the major mistakes I’ve made.”

“I’ve changed from a sad person without direction to a person with purpose and peace. God has drastically changed my life,” Hana told us. And it isn’t just her life that is being drastically changed. Hana has a deep desire for others to know God too. Just within the last few weeks, Hana has begun studying the Bible with her roommate Nina (NEE-nuh) who doesn’t yet know Jesus.

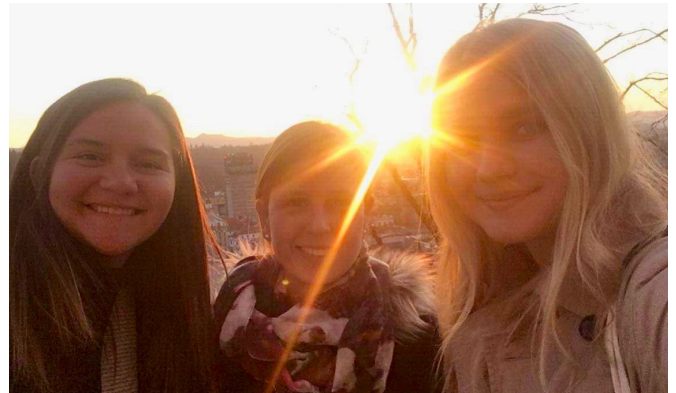
Praise God for the work he has done in Hana’s life and for the way he is already using her to help others know and follow Jesus as well.

Helping Slovene students meet our life-changing God,

Jordan + Niki



Hana sharing her story of how God has transformed her life with a group of American students in Slovenia for Spring Break.



Maddy, Diana and Hana smile together during a sunset after one of their meetings.

Prayers + Praises

Praise the Lord for the way he has brought Hana to faith in him. Pray she would continue to grow in her faith and be a light for Jesus to those around her.

Pray for more opportunities to meet spiritually open students like Hana. Pray they would see their need for a Savior and have a desire to follow Jesus.

Pray for our believing students to continue to take steps of faith to reach their friends and classmates with the gospel.

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