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“How many of the students involved in your movement are new believers?” Jan asked me (Jordan) as my teammate Justin and I met with him to share about how God is on the move in Slovenia.

“At least half,” I told him, and a look of joy and surprise swept over him.

“Wow! I’m so encouraged to hear that half of the students involved are new Christians. I didn’t expect that,” Jan told us. In a place where, from the outside, it seems faith is becoming less common and less popular, it’s amazing to see the Lord work against all expectations to bring students to saving faith in Jesus. Now these students are helping reach others.

“The vision is beautiful,” Jan said as we explained what we we’re trusting God for in Slovenia. Our vision is simply the Lord’s invitation to all Christians. We want to reach people far from God with the message of Jesus, to help them grow in their faith, and to equip them to reach others. We want to enable them to reach their friends, classmates, neighbors, co-workers, families, acquaintances and strangers with the gospel, and we want to encourage them to go wherever God calls them to make Jesus known around the world.

Jan is a first-year student studying forestry. When he moved to Ljubljana to study during his freshman year of high school, he got connected to Christians who showed him what it meant to have a relationship with God. He’s active in his church, but he’s never had training in how to share his faith and multiply his life by investing in others who will go and do likewise.

We’re excited to come alongside Jan and encourage him in his personal relationship with Jesus while also enabling him to reach others with the eternity-changing message of salvation.

Reaching and equipping students for Christ through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



It’s been a joy to see God at work in Jan’s life and seeing him trust the Lord to reach others with the gospel.

Prayers

- o Pray we would continue to find Christian students who have a desire to grow in their faith. Pray we can equip them well to walk with the Lord and reach others.
- o Pray for the dozen Christian students involved as key volunteers in our movement. Pray for them to build deep friendships with each other and to work together to reach their campus for Christ.

Praise

- o Praise the Lord for our successful *Connect* evangelism training last month. It has given us new skills and vision for how to better spiritually engage with students.
- o Praise the Lord for how he is at work in Slovenia and especially in Jan’s life.
- o We’re praising the Lord for you and your prayers and partnership with us. You bless us richly! Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

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