



# The Shirkmans

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"I'm sharing things with you that I haven't even shared with my closest friends," Matic (MUH-tee-ts), a student participating in our Upgrade personal development program, confessed to me (Jordan) during one of our meetings. As Matic is nearing the end of his college career, he's considering what life is really about.

During our meetings, we've been working together to help him create a plan for reaching his goals and to consider the type of person he wants to become. "I want to develop deeper friendships where I can talk about my dreams and struggles," Matic shared. His desire to build genuine connections with others encouraged me. I told him that I believed we were created for deep friendships and also for a deep relationship with God.

"To be honest, I've never thought about God. I didn't grow up in a religious family, and we've never talked about these types of things together," Matic told me. Through our conversations, I've been able to share about how God radically transformed my life and perspective when I was a college student. It's been a joy to expose Matic to the person and work of Jesus Christ for the first time.

As we've continued to meet, I've seen Matic open up and become more willing to consider questions of faith and purpose. It is an honor and privilege to share the love and message of Jesus with students like him. It's heartbreaking to think of the hundreds of thousands of young people in this country who have not yet had a chance to experience a personal relationship with the Lord.

We thank God for you, your prayers and your partnership with us in the gospel. You are helping impact students far from God with the message of Jesus in a way that will echo for eternity. As we give thanks during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, partners like you always come to mind.

Helping reach students far from God through your partnership,

*Jordan + Niki*



*Jordan and Matic smiling together  
after one of their meetings.*

## Prayers + Praises

Pray that God would continue to draw Matic to himself and help him know, love, and follow Jesus.

Praise the Lord for the way he is using programs like Upgrade to help us expose students to the message of Jesus.

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