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"It's impossible for me to pick just one highlight from this summer," Daniel shared as he and I (Jordan), along with 6 other Americans, crowded around a small, low table in a Turkish restaurant in Ljubljana, reflecting back on the summer.

This summer, Daniel and 29 other American university students along with 5 Cru staff members joined us in Ljubljana for Summer Project--a six-week summer missions trip where students share their faith daily, grow in how to study the Bible and experience unbelievable spiritual growth.

Summer Project provided an enormous boost to our ministry--we had three times more laborers sharing their faith with Slovene students! Around 10 of our Christian Slovene students participated in the Summer Project as well. It was stunning to see Slovene and American students laboring side by side to reach this country for Jesus.

These six weeks painted a beautiful picture for our Slovene students who are already walking with Jesus. They saw what we dream of one day for Slovenia: students partnering together to help launch a Christ-centered movement to reach university students with the gospel in formerly unreached countries.

Another American student I had the privilege of working with, Nathan, said, "I can't stop sharing my faith after six weeks and I'm so glad I don't have to." God used this summer to work in the lives of Americans and Slovenes, and I was again reminded of how the Lord uses college students to change the world for Jesus.

In addition to the powerful life-change experienced by our Christian students, during the last six weeks, 14 students indicated a decision to follow Jesus! We are now connecting those new Slovene believers to our movement and helping them grow in their faith--preparing them to walk with Jesus and help them reach others with the message of the gospel.

Praising God for His work through college students around the world through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Buzz, Daniel and Nathan--three American students I was blessed to disciple this summer--on a hike in Slovenia.



Slovene and American students worshipping together at our weekly meeting.

Prayers

- o Pray that the American students who were here for the summer would come back to Slovenia for a year or more of vocational ministry.
- o Pray for the over 1,000 Slovene students impacted through conversations by students on Summer Project. Pray they would continue to take steps closer to Jesus.

Praise

- o Praise the Lord for what has happened over the last six weeks as 14 students have indicated a decision to follow Jesus!
- o Praise God for the students who came to Slovenia and for the lives they impacted for eternity during their time here.

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