

# The Shirkmans

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**"We need more weekends like this, so we can all be more connected and better shepherds for the Lord,"** Andrej (on-DRAY) messaged me after our recent disciple-making retreat.

Our goal was simple: we wanted everyone who joined us to connect more deeply with the Lord, with each other, and with Jesus' mission of making disciples. We gathered in Luče, a small village tucked away in the hills of Slovenia, where we experienced both the beauty of nature and God at work.

"Thank you for accepting me as I am and where I am," Matej (muh-TAY) told us after the retreat. We were a mix of people in all stages of life: adults and children, families and singles, men and women from across Slovenia, all coming together to learn, share, and grow as disciple makers for Jesus. We had participants who only recently came to faith in Christ alongside others who have been following Jesus for decades. People experienced freedom and forgiveness from long-standing struggles through prayer and confession. Everywhere we looked, God was on the move.

As we drew out relational maps of the people God has placed around us, we counted nearly 500 people we're connected to who don't yet know Jesus. We're praying the Lord would use us to help these people begin their journeys toward him and become disciple makers themselves. Each of us left with concrete next steps for joining the Lord in the work he is already doing in the lives of people around us.

People were already talking about our next time together before we even left. But in the meantime, we'll continue taking steps of faith, praying that God's kingdom would come and his will would be done in Slovenia as it is in heaven.

Jordan + Niki

*Our group of disciple makers, from the youngest to the oldest, left the weekend feeling more connected to the Lord, to each other, and to Jesus' mission to go and make disciples.*

## Prayers + Praises

**Pray for those who attended the weekend to keep walking closely with Jesus and sharing with others.** Pray for us all to continue connecting deeply with the Father so that we can be fruitful disciples for him.

**Pray for open hearts for the people around us.** Pray for boldness as we share our faith and for people to have ears to hear and hearts to receive God's love and grace.

**Praise God for this group of disciple makers.** Praise the Lord for the opportunity we had to spur one another on and continue seeking Jesus together.

## Mailing Christmas cards?

We'd love to receive one from you! Our mailing address in Slovenia is below.

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