



The Shirkmans

Jordan, Niki, Raegan, Everett, Griffin & Adler
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In Europe, May 1st and 2nd are holidays celebrating Labor Day, but the holiday took on a new meaning for our family as Niki's water broke at 6:30 PM on May 2.

We quickly called our teammate to come stay with our older kids, texted our midwife to let her know we were on our way, and we made the familiar 30-minute drive to a hospital in Postojna, Slovenia where all of our children were born.

Just three hours after arriving at the hospital and through God's grace and Niki's tremendous effort in labor, Adler Pax arrived!

Adler means eagle, and we pray he would walk closely with the Lord all of his days and experience the promise of Isaiah 40:31 ...“but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Pax means peace, and we pray he would understand and display “the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding...” (Philippians 4:7).

We are grateful to the Lord for his goodness in this wonderful gift of new life. Niki and Adler are both healthy, the older kids love holding and helping take care of their new little brother, and we all have hearts full of gratitude.

Thank you for your partnership with us, your prayers for our family and our ministry, and for celebrating God's goodness toward us in this season. We are grateful beyond words for you.

Reaching Slovenes for Christ through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Prayers + Praises

Pray for our family as we adjust to being a family of 6. Pray that God would provide supernatural energy and strength in a sweet yet tiring season.

Pray the Lord would use our family to continue to be a light for him in Slovenia to students, neighbors, friends, and others we interact with here on a daily basis.

Pray for a graduating student named Kaja (KY-uh) who is developing her team of ministry partners to intern with us starting this fall. Pray the Lord would provide everything she needs.

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