

The Shirkmans

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Our prayer since we first came to Slovenia in the summer of 2010 is that the Lord would raise up Slovenes who would become disciple-makers among their own people. **The Lord is continuing to answer that prayer.**

This fall, a recent graduate named Kaja (KY-uh), will be joining our team as an intern to help us reach and equip students for Christ in Slovenia. We first met Kaja two years ago through a student I (Jordan) know named Urh (UR-huh). Kaja grew up with a Catholic background, and she had a desire to grow in her faith, but she didn't have a community of other young people walking with the Lord and helping others know him. After Urh brought her to one of our events, Kaja began meeting regularly with our teammate Chealsia to grow in her faith and become equipped to reach others with the message of Jesus.

Since that time, Kaja has continued to grow personally and share her faith with others, including her family, classmates, and even a professor. Over the last year, she began asking what it would look like to work with us full-time. This past spring she applied to work with us and was accepted to join our team. We are thrilled to have a Slovene join with us in the work God is doing in Slovenia!

When we asked Kaja how she felt about joining in the mission with us, she shared, "I am looking forward to working with other Christians who love Jesus and His Word and also with the students who I will help when I will read the Bible with them. I am immensely grateful that I will be able to work for His kingdom, and that I will be able to help other students who are lost, just like I used to be. I see how the Holy Spirit has called me and changed me, and I have the same desire for all Slovenes."

It is clear the Lord is raising up laborers for the harvest in Slovenia, and it is a joy to be a part of what he is doing here as we link arms with faithful local believers like Kaja.

Helping reach and equip Slovenes to reach students with the message of Jesus through your partnership,



Our teammate Chealsia and Kaja (left) have been meeting together over the last few years as Kaja has grown in her faith. We're thrilled that she will be joining our team as an intern this fall.

Prayers + Praises

Praise God for how he is at work in Kaja's life. Please pray the Lord would provide everything Kaja needs as she develops her team of ministry partners to do the work he has called her to here in Slovenia.

Pray that believing students would take advantage of this summer to spend extra time studying God's word and sharing their faith with friends and family at home.

Pray for our team as our teammates wrap up their time on home assignment in the US and as begin preparations for students returning to campus this fall.

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