



The Shirkmans

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"You're not taking Justin's job. The role you're stepping into is completely different from the one he took 11 years ago—and it'll look different again six months from now," Gusti, the Cru strategy coach for Slovenia, told me (Jordan) after inviting me to lead our team and represent Slovenia for Cru in Europe.

After six months marked by grief, unexpected changes, and preparing to say goodbye to teammates of over a decade (including our current team leader, Justin), I wasn't sure this was a role I wanted—even if it was offered to me.

But as we prayed, processed, and waited, the Lord reminded me why we came to Slovenia in the first place. He brought me back to the vision: a multiplying movement of Slovenes who know and closely follow Jesus. He reminded me of His words: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

So with Niki's blessing, our team's encouragement, and a deep sense of God's leading, I've accepted the role. This isn't just about team structure or job titles. It's about shaping culture, deepening trust, and equipping disciples to multiply across this nation. I want to model the kind of life worth multiplying—a life marked by abiding in Jesus, courageous faith, and enduring faithfulness.

The vision hasn't changed: **A growing movement of people reading and obeying God's Word, living the lifestyle of Jesus, and making disciples in every municipality in Slovenia—so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Christ.**

Thank you for being a vital part of what God is doing in this nation. Your prayers, encouragement, and support make this mission possible.

With deep gratitude,

Jordan + Niki



We are proud and excited to continue working with this team as Jordan steps into leadership and as we trust the Lord together to reach Slovenia for Christ.

Prayers + Praises

Pray for wisdom for Jordan as he steps into this new role. Pray he would lead with the heart of Jesus and be sensitive to the Spirit's direction as the team navigates change.

Pray for unity and deepening trust within our team. Ask God to strengthen each team member in their calling, help them flourish in their roles, and give us clarity as we develop new rhythms, cast vision, and set priorities.

Pray for good goodbyes and a smooth transition for our teammates. Pray the Lord would bless the Mast family and meet their needs as they head back to Ohio.

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