



# The Shirkmans

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**God is already at work, everyone is on a spiritual journey, and He wants to use us.** These three truths were the foundation of our first ever Connect Evangelism camp on the coast of Slovenia last month where 26 American students and four Slovene students joined together to grow in their faith and learn how to talk about Jesus with others.

Each morning during the week our team spent time training the Slovene and American students. We focused on teaching them how to start conversations about faith with people on the beach, how to ask good questions, listen well and empathize, how to share our own stories of how we came to Christ, and how to continue having these conversations in everyday life after the week ended. Each of the four Slovenes shared their own testimonies of faith with the group and how God drew them to Jesus. This was tremendously significant for all four of them, but especially for Blaž (BLA-shh) and Jure (YOU-ray) who only came to Christ a few months ago.

Slovene students say they can often feel lonely in their faith because they don't know many other Christian students. That made this week spent with other believers incredibly visionary for them. They shared what an encouraging experience it was to take steps of faith and experience a dynamic, fun environment with so many other Christian students.

After the training, Blaž shared the gospel with his girlfriend, Jure talked to his dad and his brother about faith, and our Slovene friend Urh (ur-HUH), who we mentioned last month, talked to two of his friends about Jesus! Praise God for these significant steps of faith and for how he used this training camp to encourage and equip Slovene and American students alike.

Helping reach, train, and equip students in Slovenia to help fulfill the Great Commission through your partnership,

*Jordan + Niki*



*Just a small taste of all the fun our team and the American and Slovene students had during the Connect Evangelism camp last month.*



*Jure shares about how his deep need for perfection and control led him to Jesus.*

## Prayers + Praises

- o Praise God for how he worked at our Connect Evangelism camp.
- o Pray for the Slovene students who attended the camp to continue taking steps of faith by sharing Jesus with others.
- o Praise the Lord for our safe and smooth return to Slovenia and for grace in adjusting back to life here.
- o Pray for our team and students as we start the new academic year and trust the Lord together to reach more students with the gospel.

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