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"Something interesting happened today during school," Nino (NEEno) began as we (Jordan) met to catch up and study the Bible together. "My schoolmate Adam took my phone and opened up the GodTools app you showed me. He read through the part about how to know God personally and said he was thinking about praying the prayer at the end."

The prayer that Nino mentioned is a prayer that expresses a desire to become a Christian! I couldn't believe how all of this happened, seemingly randomly, and I eagerly asked Nino to tell me more.

Nino shared that while Adam didn't grow up with any religious background, he seems spiritually open. At the same time, Nino was caught off guard by Adam's response to the GodTools app and wasn't sure what to do next. I encouraged him to continue talking with Adam and ask him if he had any questions.

"Nino, if Adam became a Christian, you could start meeting together to study the Bible and help him grow," I told him. Nino was thrilled about this possibility, and we prayed that Adam would decide to start following Jesus.

A few weeks later, Nino introduced me to Adam. We quickly began to talk more about who Jesus is and what it means to have a relationship with him. "Adam, what would you say is the main message of Christianity?" I asked. "I always thought Christianity was just about going to church and something you had to be born into and grow up with," he replied.

As Nino and I shared the gospel with Adam, it seemed like things were really starting to click. He began understanding why Jesus had to die for our sins, and what it would mean to surrender his life to the Lord. He started to realize Christianity is an individual choice for every person, not something you have to be born into.

At the end of our meeting, we read through the prayer which expresses a desire to become a Christian. Adam really likes the idea of Christianity and is grateful that even now, without any spiritual background, he could become a follower of Jesus. He said it is all a lot to take in, but he will be considering making this life-changing decision for himself.

When I asked Adam what was attractive about Christianity, he said that Nino is a great advertisement because he is the most joy-filled person he knows. Praise God for Nino's example and life that God has used to draw Adam to himself.

Helping reach and equip Slovene students with the gospel (with their words and their phones),



I've been meeting with Nino (left) for the last six months, and his schoolmate Adam (right) is considering what it means to follow Jesus.



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Prayers

- o Pray God would continue to be at work in Adam's heart and that he would surrender his life to Jesus.
- o Pray for more students in Slovenia like Nino who shine the light of Jesus and have hearts to reach their classmates and country with the gospel.

Praise

o Praise God for Nino's example as a follower of Jesus and for Adam's openness to the gospel.