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"I had so much fun today talking to young people and spreading God's love," Klara, a second-year student studying in Maribor, shared with our team after our ministry kickoff event last weekend.

Last year we discovered a Christian youth festival called *Stična Mladih* (*Stična* is the name of the town, followed by the word *youth*). This year our team and students gave out wristbands and water bottles with "The Four" on them from our booth. The Four is a simple way to share the gospel that uses four symbols—a heart, a division sign, a cross, and a question mark.

The heart represents God's love for us. The division sign explains our sin dividing us from a holy God. The cross explains that Jesus lived a perfect life, died in our place to pay for our sins, and rose again to offer us a restored relationship with God. The question mark asks if we will follow Jesus and accept his offer for eternal life.

The symbols are simple, recognizable, and easy to remember. I explained The Four to Klara's brother, Bernard, and sister, Ana Marija, and after they understood, they began sharing it with others. It was amazing to see how quickly they caught on and began helping others understand the core message of Christianity.

Our team and students encouraged young people to fill out spiritual interest surveys in exchange for their contact information. Students then received a rubber bracelet displaying The Four. We passed out 500 bands in under two hours, and now these young people are wearing an opportunity to share the gospel with others.

It was amazing to see our student leaders taking steps of faith and sharing the message of Jesus with others. They have hearts to reach their country with the gospel, and God is using them in significant ways to help others know him.

We're excited to see how the Lord uses the steps of faith our students took and to follow up with the students who are interested in learning more about a personal relationship with Jesus and becoming involved in our movement in Slovenia.

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Klara (far right) explains The Four to another student.



A snapshot of the constant crowd surrounding our booth at Stična Mladih.

Prayers

- o Pray for the 500+ students who filled out a survey at Stična Mladih. Pray we'd be able to get in touch with those who want more information and that they would know Jesus and help make him known.
- o Pray for our student leaders like Klara, Bernard, Ana Marija, Tjaša (tee-YAH-shuh) and Teja (tay-UH) to continue taking steps of faith and sharing with others about Jesus.

Praise

- o Praise God for all of the students we were able to connect with at Stična. Praise the Lord for students owning the movement and reaching other students with the gospel.

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