



The Shirkmans

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2,000 people. Four days. One vision: God's kingdom expanding across Europe.

From July 21–24, we gathered in Berlin with thousands of Cru staff, students, and volunteers from across the continent. For the first time, every Cru movement in Europe came together. We prayed, learned, and sought the Lord as we pressed into our shared calling: launching movements across Europe so that everyone knows someone who truly follows Jesus.

Speakers told powerful stories of God at work in their nations. We explored fresh strategies, creative approaches to gospel conversations, and built relationships with co-workers laboring toward the same vision in their countries.

I (Jordan) connected with other country leaders and with Cru's new president, David Robbins, hearing firsthand how God is moving not only in Europe but around the globe. The message was clear: we remain fully committed to reaching people for Jesus and multiplying disciples who carry the gospel forward.

Even our kids left with a bigger vision of the Lord's work on this continent. They joined other Third-Culture Kids under the theme "Magnify the Lord," learning what it means to exalt Jesus and help others do the same.

We returned to Slovenia encouraged, equipped, and more determined than ever to help every person in this nation encounter our great God.

Jordan + Niki



Our family drove from Slovenia to Berlin and visited great cities around Europe, including Prague (above). We traveled over 40 hours in the car, made lasting memories, and experienced God's grace and provision all along the way.

Prayers + Praises

Praise God for a refreshing time of connecting with others who are trusting him. We're deeply encouraged to see how the Lord is moving across Europe.

Pray for Slovenia. Pray God would open hearts, raise up new disciples, and send laborers into the harvest.

Pray for the school year. Ask the Lord to help our disciples begin faithfully and keep pressing toward the vision of movements of followers of Jesus throughout this nation.

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