



# Jordan & Niki Shirkman

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**“God would bring more peace, respect and love into the lives of students,”** Anže (ahn-JAY) shared with me (Jordan) and our teammate Alex during our first meeting with him. We asked him what it would look like for the Lord to truly be at work at his university, and he said these three things would be clear indicators of God changing hearts and lives.

Anže studies theology and art history at the University of Ljubljana, and he has a genuine heart to help his friends walk with Jesus. It’s been a joy coming alongside him and helping him grow while he takes steps of faith to share with his friends who aren’t yet believers.

When we first met Anže, he described Christianity as a relationship with Jesus, which is an amazing, yet unfortunately rare response for most students in Slovenia.

“You guys are different. You focus on Jesus instead of getting caught up in the other things religious people talk about. It’s refreshing,” Anže shared with us in another appointment. In a post-Christian culture, it’s easy to get distracted with issues that aren’t at the core of our faith. We’re grateful to have opportunities to help students focus on the central message of Christianity—the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

While Anže has a number of friends that he’s shared the gospel with, he isn’t connected to a community of believers his age who are walking with the Lord and taking steps of faith. Would you take time to pray that God would give Anže a growing desire to connect with other students like him who are involved in our movement in Ljubljana?

We believe that God can transform Slovenia and the world through students with hearts for Jesus working together to make disciples in their classes, families, and future occupations. Anže is evidence of God at work, drawing students to himself in Slovenia and giving them the passion and ability to reach others with the gospel.

Grateful to trust the Lord with you for faithful disciples transforming the world for Christ,

*Jordan + Niki*



*Jordan and Anže smile together during one of their meetings.*

## Thank you!

We can’t overemphasize how much your prayers, messages, cards and kindness toward our family in the midst of our miscarriage meant to us. The Lord has heard your prayers and brought us great comfort in the midst of sadness. He is continuing to heal our hearts, and we truly treasure your prayers.

## Prayers

- o Pray for Anže to continue to grow in his faith, to share the gospel with his friends, and to get connected to other students in our movement.
- o Pray for our team as we help launch a movement in Graz, Austria, a city with over 20,000 students just two hours away from us. We’ll be there March 6 - 10.

## Praise

- o Praise the Lord for Anže’s faith and willingness to share with others and for how God has already worked in his life.

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