The Shirkmans

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"When I was younger I couldn't understand who God is," Dani (DON-ee) told me (Jordan) in one of our first conversations. When I asked about his faith background he told me, "I'm not defined by one religion. I'm spiritual, but not religious."

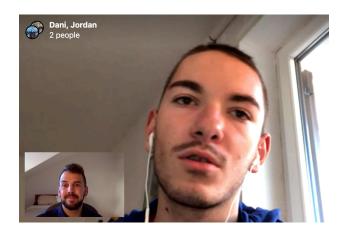
Dani is a first-year university student from Bosnia who is studying in Slovenia. He's living in the coastal town of Koper about 50 miles away from Ljubljana. Although Bosnia is mostly made up of Muslims, Dani didn't grow up with any spiritual background. He's interacted with a few Christians over the years and has read bits and pieces of the Bible.

Dani reached out to us online to practice his conversational English because he had been to an English camp in Bosnia run by our organization. I had an opportunity to chat with him a few times in English and through intentional questions I had a chance to get to know him and his perspective on life and faith. At the end of our third and final English conversation, I asked if he would be interested in reading the Bible together. He said, "Yes!" and it has been a joy and pleasure to get to read, discuss, and apply God's Word together.

We've read the Bible together three times so far, starting with key passages in Genesis. We have a set list of key scriptures from the Old and New Testaments which help give an overview to who God is and his plan of redemption. In our first few meetings of reading the Bible together, I've been encouraged by Dani's insightful observations and how he is already applying what he's learning to his life and sharing it with others. It seems God is truly at work in his heart.

Would you pray with us that Dani would move from just being spiritual to seeing Jesus as God himself and worthy of our worship?

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Jordan and Dani chat during one of our online conversations. We're encouraged by how God is at work in Dani's life.

Prayers + Praises

Pray God would continue to work in Dani's heart and draw him to faith in Jesus. Pray he would continue to apply what he's learned and continue to share it with his friends, roommates, classmates, and coworkers.

Pray for an online campaign we're starting to find more people in Slovenia who are interested in reading the Bible. Pray especially for men to respond, that they would have soft hearts, and that they would make time to read God's word with us.

Pray for God to continue to use the lockdowns in Slovenia to bring people to a place where they would look to him for their joy and hope.