



Jordan and Niki Shirkman
Reaching and equipping students for Jesus in across Slovenia



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Dear Friends,

"I was completely without hope and purpose in my life. I was an atheist and I didn't know what I was living for. And then I met you all," Urh (ur-HUH) shared as he described how his life has changed over the last five months.

"Now, if someone made a movie of my life, coming to SpeakOut camp, hearing about Jesus, and then placing my faith in him would be the biggest scene in the movie," Urh said. "Of course the movie would end with me being in heaven and spending eternity with God."

It has been such a joy and encouragement to see Urh grow over the past few months. While only a junior in high school, he is growing in his faith, wrestling with difficult questions in how to live his new life for the Lord, and even having conversations with his friends about Jesus. I (Jordan) had a chance to meet with him and his friend Domen (doe-MEN) to talk more about faith. Domen is an agnostic and unsure of what he believes. He was hesitant to meet and talk about these things, but at the end of the conversation he said, "I really hope we can meet again!"

We couldn't influence and build into students like Urh and expose others like Domen to the gospel without people like you who pray for God's kingdom to come in Slovenia. We thank God for you, your prayers, and your encouragement.

We are excited and expectant about what God is doing and what we get to be a part of with you. As we welcome another baby into our family and head into 2018, we are trusting the Lord for an additional \$5,000 to cover medical expenses and continue impacting Slovenes for Christ at full capacity. Would you consider giving a year-end gift of \$500, \$250, \$100, or some other amount to help reach and equip more students like Urh for Christ? You can give by mailing a check made out to "Cru" or securely online at <https://give.cru.org/0642948>

Together through God's work, we're helping impact students in a way that will transform their lives, the lives of their friends and families, and the future of their country with implications that echo into eternity. However the Lord may lead you to respond, please know that we appreciate you and your prayers which enable us to live out God's calling on our lives and help reach Slovenia for Christ.

In Christ's love,

Jordan + Niki

P.S. Whether you're able to give a year-end gift or not, we'd love to have a prayer request or two from you!



Name: _____

Yes, I/we would like to invest in your ministry to help cover medical expense for your new baby and enable you to continue reaching and equipping Slovene students for Christ in 2018.

☐ I/we will give a special gift of \$_____ online at <https://give.cru.org/o642948>.

☐ I/we have enclosed a check made payable to *Cru*.

Prayer Requests: _____
