



The Shirkmans

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“This week was amazing,” Maruša (muh-roo-SHUH) shared after our five-day evangelism training conference on the coast of Slovenia. “I am so glad that I got the chance to spend time with lovely people that love God like I do.”

Maruša came to Christ in the fall and has been taking encouraging steps of faith ever since. She was one of seven Slovene students who joined us for our second annual evangelism training conference in Portorož, Slovenia, where many tourists visit the seaside and where we help train students in evangelism. Along with the Slovene students, thirty Christian students from the US joined us for the conference and provided a great taste of Christian community for the Slovenes to experience.

Each morning students split off into small groups to study the Bible together and in the afternoon they paired off to go start spiritual conversations with beach visitors. This gave our students a chance to listen to others, hear about their spiritual journeys, and look for opportunities to share about Jesus and how he has changed their lives.

All of the Slovene students who joined us have come to faith in Christ over the last two years through our ministry in Slovenia. Praise God for his work in their hearts, for their desire to be trained and equipped in reaching others, and for how the Lord is raising up disciples of Christ in Slovenia. The week was packed with fun, great steps of faith, and a sweet picture of Christian community being lived out.

For some students, this was their first time sharing their faith and initiating spiritual conversations. We pray they are able to take this experience and apply it to their lives as they share the love of Christ with their family, friends, classmates and roommates, and that this would be the beginning swell of a great wave of lives transformed by Jesus in Slovenia.

Helping reach and equip students for Christ in Slovenia through your partnership,

Jordan + Niki



Students and staff having fun together during our evangelism training conference in Portorož.



Maruša (middle) smiles with Raechel (left) and McKenna (right), her two American roommates, during their time in Portorož.

Prayers + Praises

Pray for the students who attended the conference in Portorož this year: Ana, Anja, Blaž, Jani, Jure, Maruša, and Urh. Pray they would continue to take steps of faith by reaching out to those around them.

Praise God for the way he grew the American and Slovene believers together in their faith during their time in Portorož.

Pray for the Lord to continue drawing students to himself this school year. Pray for our team as we prepare to begin meeting new students as high school starts on September 2 and college begins on October 1.

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