## The Shirkmans

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The message of Jesus often spreads in ways we don't expect, and even as we try and track down the advancement of God's kingdom across Slovenia, sometimes God moves in such a way that we're running as fast as we can to just catch a glimpse of what he's doing.

At the end of this school year, our team gathered together to celebrate the Lord's amazing work, to praise him for what he's done, and to share stories and encouragement of how he is still actively transforming hearts and lives.

We each took time to write the names of people whom we have had a chance to read the Bible with or share the message of Jesus with. Then we also added the names of people those we know have shared with. We had a hefty rock collection by the end of our time, and surely there are even more "stones" that could be added to the pile.

Some of the rocks had generic labels like "parents," "friends," "roommates," and "classmates," because those we are connected to have shared their faith and stories from the Bible with people we don't yet personally know and may never get a chance to meet here on earth.

When Jesus entered into Jerusalem during the Triumphal Entry, his disciples were praising him and crying out in loud voices, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest" (Luke 19:38). The Pharisees told Jesus to rebuke his disciples' shouts of praise and worship. Jesus responded by saying, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out" (Luke 19:40). We are praying that the people represented by these stones would cry out in praise to Jesus, that they would truly follow him and help make disciples for him across Slovenia.

There are many others who will be impacted by these "stones," and we can't wait to see how the Lord continues to build his kingdom here through people we know and those whom we haven't yet met.

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God is at work in some amazing ways, and each of these stones represents someone who has begun reading the Bible or engaging with Jesus personally. We're so grateful to be a part of what the Lord is doing in Slovenia.

## Prayers + Praises

Praise God for the many people our team has had an opportunity to expose to Jesus and the Bible this year. Praise the Lord for the way he's used them to reach even more people across the country.

Pray the Lord would help students continue to grow in their faith this summer and share their faith with others.

Pray for supernatural grace for our team as many of us experience visa renewal issues. Pray that people in the visa office would be gracious and understanding.