

# THE BARLOW FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



MONTE ✦ KRISTA ✦ NICHOLAS ✦ MICAH ✦ PHILIP

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Though we have had a lot of things happen in these two months, this letter will be entirely dedicated to one event. That one event is the biggest for us up to this point and a major step in our vision for Slovenia. If you have our most recent prayer card, which is a few years old, you will see our vision for Slovenia on the back. Here it is – preach the Gospel, see people saved, baptize converts, establish churches, train people for ministry, and then repeat the process. We have spent all of our time here on the first three steps. In this letter, you will hear about the fourth; establishing a church. Lord willing, in the next letter, I will talk about what God has done on step five, but that must wait for now.

As you may remember, we have seen steady growth since relocating into our own space. We took a step of faith and God blessed it. It was at that point that we needed to make sure everyone understood the step that was about to take place. Finally, on February 25 it did. On that special day we had a fellow missionary family of 7 (Daniel Norton family) and a total of 29 people come celebrate the birth of Novo Življenje Neodvisna Baptistična Skupnost or New Life Independent Baptist Church. Of those 29 people, 11 took the step of signing the charter as the first members of the church.

A huge thank you to those who have prayed with us and supported us in this endeavor. As I told the church on that day; this is not the end, this is just the beginning. **Please pray for our new church. Pray for the members; that we might be a source of hope to those looking for a new life.** If you would like to see a brief video from that day visit:

<https://vimeo.com/257394989>

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

*The Barlows*

