



Dear Pastor and Church,

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It has been quite a start to 2023 for us here in Slovenia and we praise God and give Him the glory for all that we have seen so far.

Traffic can be terrible around the capital city here and I typically take a bus or train back and forth but on one occasion I drove the backroads to get home. As I passed a refugee center the thought occurred to me that I should try to reach these folks. Almost all of the people who make their way this far come from muslim countries and they will never learn the Slovenian language because they are simply trying to pass through. The next day I met with the lady in charge of the institution and even though she told me we could not meet onsite, she would be happy to put up signs for me about a meeting at our location. I decided to start a Bible Study in English and it meets during the day so that these men could come and make it back in time for curfew. We started a few weeks ago and have yet to have anyone show up but it has not discouraged us and we plan to continue. **Would you pray that we could reach people through this opportunity?**

A few weeks ago, Krista and I were setting up the room in preparation for people to arrive on Sunday morning when a man comes walking in. He had seen one of our signs that we set up every week and was wondering how much it would cost to come in! Obviously, we told him everything was free. We talked for a moment and he told me that he needed to catch a bus but that he would come back. Part way through my message later on he did come back! After the message we have a time of prayer requests and prayer and he immediately spoke up with a request. It was awesome! He even came back the next week with his sister! They are both so tuned in to the message too. They have many questions but it was such an encouragement to have some one walk in off of the street which is definitely a first for us. **Please pray for Darko and his sister Marinka.**

Also a few weeks ago, I was contacted by email by a young lady who had met an American Christian and through this contact she had been affected by their spirit and attitude and wanted me to help her with some questions about a Bible. Krista and I met her that week and did our best to help her. She was so excited by the meeting that when we invited her to our services, she gladly accepted. She has not missed a service since! She is full of questions but she is so open; probably the most open person we have met here. **Pray for Janja.** God is working on her heart in a strong way right now.

We appreciate your faithful prayers for us and the work here in Slovenia. Until next time, May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

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