

THE BARLOW FAMILY

MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



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Dear Pastor and Church,

Summers here in Slovenia are usually fairly slow as so many people across Europe opt to take their vacations during this time. This is not one of those years. Yes, many people are still taking their vacations, but it has been far from slow. So many things are happening and so many things are going to happen. In short, it has been tremendous. Institute classes are continuing, there are baptisms in the works, more weekly meetings and more contacts that we are working on. As I have believed for quite some time, God really is doing something here and it is a privilege to watch Him work.

We are now up to four meetings each week with groups and individuals and are also in the process of consolidating some of these meetings. The transition from individual to group meetings has gone well so far too but we are still in process with this. We ask that you **pray with us for wisdom about the timing of these transitions.**

Last month I was contacted by email by an individual on the Italy/Slovenia border about the possibility of arranging a meeting. Edoardo is very zealous about the King James Bible as there are few options, by his estimation, in the Italian language that truly represent the True Word of God. He had found me on the internet and had read my Statement of Faith and found out who I was and even though it was a little more than an hour away, he wanted to know if we could work something out together.

About two weeks ago, we arranged the meeting. Since one of the families that recently came here through our organization lives much nearer to Edoardo than we do, I took Bro. Daniel Norton with me hoping to connect them. The meeting went extremely well and Bro. Norton has already followed up and started a Bible Study with Edoardo. He is also married to a Filipino lady who has yet to be able to enter Italy because of paperwork but we ask that you would **join us in praying that God would work in this situation.**

Edoardo also has Slovene family members that are nearer to Bro. Norton so God may be opening many doors there. It is a blessing to see God working in so many different places through our missionary friends here in Slovenia. **Please also pray for the Grasty Family and the Vickerman Family** as they ask for leadership about starting works of their own in this needy field.

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

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