

THE BARLOW FAMILY

MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



MONTE ✦ KRISTA ✦ NICHOLAS ✦ MICAH ✦ PHILIP

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Wow has this summer been busy! After our son left for America, my sister-in-law and her husband came for a short visit. It was a wonderful time of showing them around our area of Europe and most specifically Slovenia. You may remember in our last letter we asked for prayer concerning a place to meet that would be ours at all hours. Unfortunately, summer is also the time when most Europeans take their vacations. That has impeded our search for that location. Our request for leadership and guidance for that place to meet then is still valid. **Please pray with us that God would lead us to the perfect spot with visibility for pedestrians and space sufficient for our needs at a price that we can afford.**

Next week we will be having a baptismal service where we will baptize three, including our son, Philip. For this special day, we will be having a joint service of our two groups meeting at an outdoor location for the baptism, then having a picnic fellowship. It will be good to get both groups together to illustrate that there are more people out there who have accepted the Truth about Jesus and His sacrifice for our sins.

The other two that will be baptized are Vlado and Maša (pronounced Mosha). I have written about their excitement in becoming a part of our group. They are on fire! They are always talking to their family members about the Lord and it must be obvious how God has changed their life because for the last two weeks, Maša's sister Špela has been coming. She is very interested in what we are teaching since I believe she has already seen the power of God in her sister. **Please pray that Špela will take the same step of faith that her sister has taken.**

About the church launch, we are down to the last few weeks of preparation. I expect that by the next letter we will have had the charter service. I can't wait to publish a picture of that event and the first members of the Kranj Baptist Church.

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

The Barlows