

THE BARLOW FAMILY

MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



MONTE ✦ KRISTA ✦ NICHOLAS ✦ MICAH ✦ PHILIP

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Dear Pastor and Church,

In the last letter, I introduced you to Miha. Miha is the guy who drives an hour and a half, one way, just to be in our services every week. He is full of questions and has been a blessing to our church helping us work on the Bible translation project. He also has been bringing people with him on his drive. He has brought Davor and Nika. **Please pray for Davor and Nika, that God would show them their need of salvation.** I told him that we may need to make him our first bus driver.

In July, we hosted the Millers and Tovars as they took a survey trip to Serbia. While they were there, they also were visiting other missionaries in the Balkans. We hosted them for a couple of days and tried to answer their questions about people from this area. We also invited some of the church members over to allow them to question them as well. And, of course, when we have a gathering of people at our house it is always a great excuse to cook some food. It was a great time of fellowship for all. **The Millers will soon begin their lives as missionaries so please pray for the decisions that will soon be made.**

In August, we had another baptismal service. I met Milan a couple of years ago. He is another one of those guys who was searching for truth and tried everything in the realm of spirituality. He found each one of those religions empty. He finally found the Bible and began reading it. God revealed Himself to Milan and it changed his life. He now tries to reach people with the Truth of God's Word with his writings, webpage, music and videos. He has sent many people my way as he lives in an isolated area and does not have his own transportation. He has been a believer for several years but had not yet been baptized. We were able to drive down to his place and baptize him. He was so happy to finally follow God in obedience. He has a girlfriend who is not yet saved. Her name is Valerija. **Please pray for Valerija to understand God's offer of salvation to her and that she would accept it.**



Vlado and Maša will have their first baby any day now and our church is very excited for them. This will be the third baby in our new church. **Please pray for them and for a safe delivery of their baby.**

One of the most exciting developments of our church is the awareness and willingness to become financially responsible for themselves as well as the need to spread the Gospel. Lord willing, the church will be both helping to pay for the building rent as well as acting upon the Great Commission by beginning to support our first missionary.

Until next time, May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

The Barlows