



Dear Pastor and Church,

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This is my favorite way to begin a prayer letter – There's a new name written down in glory!

Janja, who I have asked prayer for in the last few letters, told me that she had met someone while she was working and that she had begun a conversation with this young man and discovered that he, too, had been thinking about the reality of God. She asked me if I had time to meet with him. Absolutely; anytime, anywhere! I met with Marcel and found his heart to be so softened already. He is definitely the most open person that I have ever talked to here in Slovenia. He had zero objections to anything that I said or any question that I answered for him. I left him with a Bible, a tract, and a Slovenian copy of the DONE book.

He was anxious to meet again and we agreed to meet on the next Saturday. I then got a message from him that he wanted to meet earlier; that day, if possible. So, we met later that day. He began to ask me questions that a new believer might ask. I told him that, first, he needed to settle the question of accepting Jesus' payment for his sin. He then said, "I did that the night that we talked." He further said, "I was so ready after our meeting that I got home, read some of the Bible and the tract that you gave me and I just prayed for forgiveness from God." Amen!

Marcel faces some challenges as he lives about an hour away from our meeting place but he is so excited and is willing to help in any way that he can. We had already been considering starting a new preaching point in that part of the country and it seems as though God is giving us an excited new believer to start with. **We have some other contacts in this area too so pray that God gives us a clear vision for reaching this area. Also pray for Marcel as he begins his new life in Christ.**

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Personally, it is great to be back in Slovenia. We are actively searching for a new place to live. The place we currently live in is bigger than we need since all of our kids have now moved out of the house. **If you would pray that God would lead us in finding a new place, we would appreciate that.**

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

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