



Dear Pastor and Church,

March/April 2021

As the weather warms up here in Slovenia, we have seen a gradual decrease in daily positive tests and with that some easing of the restrictions. As you may remember, we have not been able to meet together as a church since October. At this point, in-person meetings are allowed depending on the space that you have. Our meeting space is 50 square meters. The new, relaxed restrictions dictate that you can have one person for an indoor meeting for every 30 square meters of space that you have. Obviously, I want to meet with more than one person for our church services. Because of that, we are still being forced to broadcast our services on Facebook and Youtube.

Last summer we met in the city park in downtown Ljubljana when we could not meet indoors. Unfortunately, we are in the spring rainy season and with weather forecasts totally unreliable beyond a day or so, it is virtually impossible to estimate whether we will have acceptable weather to advertise for our outside meetings in advance. This is also an important factor in why we continue to broadcast. We are still having good success with our outreach through targeted advertising on Facebook and Instagram but we long for the day when we can meet together.

I was recently asked to preach for a fellow missionary in Croatia, Bro. Brad Lowrie, for their 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of their church plant in Zagreb. Croatia borders Slovenia to the south and they are under completely different restrictions which has allowed them to meet in person with distancing. It was such a blessing to be with people and open the Bible together. **We ask that you pray with us that the infections would continue to decrease in Slovenia and the restrictions that keep us from meeting together in our rented space will decrease too.**

One last point of prayer is our son Micah who recently swore into the U.S. Air Force. He is currently in boot camp in Texas. **We ask that you pray for him in this time; that he will learn everything that he needs to learn and that he finishes strong.**

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

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