

# THE BARLOW FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



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Dear Pastor and Church,

For those of you who pray for us; thank you so much. You will never know until Glory the difference that it makes in the ministry of a missionary. It thrills my heart to report to you that **Petra has become a believer**. Yesterday in our evening meeting, we had the opportunity to talk specifically about her spiritual condition. I continue to be amazed at how open and honest people are here about their arrival at peace with God. Each time it has happened in the life of one of our friends it has been very similar. As the barriers to their belief are removed, they finally realize that they have nowhere else to turn for Truth, hope and peace. We praise God that He supplies each of those things for us.

In the last letter we introduced you to Uroš and Polona, the new young couple that God brought our way. After meeting with them, learning more about them and answering many of their questions, we began a weekly discipleship-type of meeting. Uroš and Polona are unlike any people we have met here in that they came to us already having a zeal for the Word of God. They had been involved in some Bible teaching but still held some incorrect views about salvation. God used the "done" book that we had translated into Slovene to help them and **they were able to settle their salvation**. Glory to God! There are still people here in Slovenia that are seeking Him. We desire to be used of Him to come across those as we are in the way.

After getting their salvation settled, they are still full of questions. Recently, they brought up the idea about getting more pointed Bible education. I offered them the opportunity to train with us in a Bible Institute type of setting and they eagerly accepted. Our first subject is using Bro. Hester's New Testament Bible History. Now, they have arranged for a meeting with us and them and another couple of their friends who are also seeking to be obedient to God. I can't wait to report the outcome of that meeting.

The final thing I would like to talk about is a meeting that we recently had with the man who is working on the 1584 Dalmatin Bible and bringing it up to readable Slovene standards. We feel that this translation is the most faithful to the original writings since its basis is undoubtedly the Received Text. The hope was that it would be completed by this time. There have, unfortunately, been some delays and it looks like the work will not be finished until closer to the end of the year. We believe that this is simply a bump in the road and that we will be able to put the money that was raised by the Oklahoma Preachers Fellowship into action with a good Slovene translation of the Bible. **Please join us in praying for this.**

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

*The Barlows*