



Dear Pastor and Church,

May/June 2019

In the last letter I asked for folks to pray for Samo and Sonja, the new couple that recently started attending our meetings through our outreach. They have continued to be faithful to every meeting and just a few weeks ago Samo asked me what it meant to be a child of God. We were thrilled. I obviously speak about it every week and culturally speaking in Slovenia, when someone asks you about it, it really shows the interest level. I took the opportunity to show him all that the Bible had to say about the subject and he was hanging on every word. I have allowed him the space and time to soak it in and consider what the Bible says and I am following up with him often. **Please join us in praying for both Samo and Sonja; for their salvation and also for some health needs in Sonja's life.**

It is always exciting when church members speak about their faith to friends and family and they get to see God work with them personally. That has happened recently with Devin and Viki. One of their friends who has always identified as atheist has recently come to a place that he is open to the idea of learning about God. This is a huge step so **we ask that you pray for Izo.**

As a missionary, there is a delicate balance that must be practiced. Doing your very best to understand the needs of the people that God puts before you and also the Biblical responsibility to report back to our partnering churches. We praise God that our need to return to the United States will not interrupt what God desires to do in Slovenia. Having a young man who sees the need to continue to gather around the Word of God in our absence and also the desire to organize and lead it is a great comfort to us. **We would ask that you pray for Vlado and Maša; that God would lead them as they make decisions for New Life Independent Baptist Church.**

Now that we are here in America, the work begins on preparations for reporting back to supporting churches, especially ones on the east coast. Our schedule is filling up and we will be putting together a new presentation with new prayer cards and a new family picture. I realize that we have asked for many requests in this letter, but I would like to add one more – **please pray for our safety as we travel.** I never want to take that for granted as we will be driving many miles in these few months that we are back.

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

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