



Dear Pastor and Church,

May/June 2021

We praise the Lord for some blessings to report in this letter. Thank you for your faithful prayers for us and the work here in Slovenia. Those are a treasure to us.

The first big news is that we have finally been able to meet again in person. For the first time since October of 2020, we opened up our doors while still abiding by the restrictions in place. That means chairs separated by 1.5 meters, 50% capacity and wearing masks. As much as that sounds terrible, when it has been so long since you have gathered together as a church, it was a huge blessing. I think it really opened some people's eyes up because the high number we had before this second shutdown became the normal number for the last several weeks. I don't think people allowed small distractions to keep them out in the last couple of months and that is an encouragement.

Slovenia is still improving on their COVID numbers week to week and I learned today that we will no longer be held to the 1.5 meter or capacity rules, even though we will need to continue to wear masks. That is great news. I do need to add that now that we are in summer time, the travelling holidays are upon us and that always hits our attendance. July and August in Europe almost shuts down everything. We don't let that stop us though as we have always kept right on going.

The second big news and the best of all is that of salvations. We have a lady, Dora, in our congregation that is from Hong Kong and God put it on her heart to start a Chinese ladies fellowship. Three weeks ago, she led a lady to the Lord because of this. That was awesome news. But just a few days later that lady's husband, no doubt influenced by his wife, also became a child of God. Dora has now asked if she could use our rented building for her meetings. Without hesitation, I said YES! **Please pray for this new outreach here in Slovenia.**

Finally, I need to inform you that we will be taking a longer furlough starting at the end of summer.

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I want to start scheduling our dates to report back to our partnering churches as soon as possible. If you would like to have us come, please write me at the email address at the bottom of the page. Of course, we are giving priority to those who we have not seen for the longest time, but write us and we will do our very best to fit in as many as possible.

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

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