

# THE BARLOW FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



MONTE ✦ KRISTA ✦ NICHOLAS ✦ MICAH ✦ PHILIP

November/December 2017

Dear Pastor and Church,

In the last letter I told you about getting our own place. It is essentially a business office with two small rooms in a business park. On the second week we had a work day and repainted the walls. Vlado and Maša were there to help and stayed the whole time. It may be a good thing that we only got a 6 month lease on this space because we are getting cramped already.

Since moving in to the space at the beginning of November, we have added 7 new people. On Sunday mornings we are now having about 15 every week! When we add those who can only come for the evening services on Sunday that is 3 more. Either we will need to remove the wall in between the small rooms and make a large room or we will need to find another space. I will deal with that problem happily!

Because we are adding a steady stream of new people, we have pushed out the organization service for the church into January. I really want these new people to know what is happening and what it means before we take this next important step. **Please pray with us about wisdom and guidance in the step of starting our first church here.**

It has been a blessing to see people step up and volunteer to help with different projects, from the painting and cleaning mentioned above to buying and decorating an offering box. We have had people volunteer to help with a lot of different things and now people are beginning to sacrificially give to support the work as well. That thrills my heart and is a wonderful step of growth that God has done in their hearts.

Vlado also organized a Christmas dinner/banquet that everyone could attend at a local restaurant and although not everyone could make it that evening it was a blessing that he took on the responsibility; even paying for all of it himself.

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

*The Barlows*

