

Dear Pastor and Church,

November/December 2020

We hope you had a wonderful time of celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We also hope that you have a better 2021 than what most everyone had in 2020. That is our desire for the folks of New Life Independent Baptist Church in Ljubljana Slovenia and I preached a message to that effect last week. But we followed that up with the question; what if it isn't better? What if things get worse? It is certainly possible. If our hope is wrapped up in the here and now, we are all candidates for another challenging year. But what if we could rise above our circumstances? That was my message, rising above the circumstances. We trust you have been able to do that as well.

We continue to have our services on Facebook live and Youtube with advertising on both Facebook and Instagram. It is just about all we can do at the moment with all in-person services cancelled for the last 3 months and without the ability to even visit people in person at their homes. The Slovenian government has even taken the step of instituting a curfew from 9 pm until 6 am with stiff penalties for failing to obey.

With movement so limited, there are not many options for us. One option that is still open is putting tracts into mailboxes. We, as a church, may not be able to meet together, but each of us can pass out our new tracts where we live. Hundreds of these tracts have already gone out. On the front of the tract it says, "You are important to God!" On the back we supplied the information for how to follow us and connect with us virtually, as well as a map showing the location of our meeting space during non-COVID times. **Please pray for these as they go out to those who are important to God; so important He sent His Son to die for them.**



Za Boga ste tako pomembni in vas ima tako rad, da vam je omogočil novo življenje. Življenje z upanjem, mirom in smislom.

Vi ste pomembni Bogu in pomembni ste tudi nam. Pridružite se nam pri iskanju odgovorov na najpomembnejša življenjska vprašanja, kot je: "Ali ima življenje smisel?" Odgovore iščemo v Bibliji, kjer lahko tudi vi najdete upanje, mir in smisel.

Vabimo vas, da se nam pridružite na srečanjih vsako nedeljo ob 11. uri na Trgu OF 13a, Lj. (zemljevid spodaj) razen v izrednih razmerah. Več informacij o nas lahko najdete:

- Na spletni strani www.novozivljenje.org
- Na Facebook strani Novo Življenje Skupnost predvajamo v živo
- Na YouTube kanalu Novo Življenje Skupnost



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As this moment, we are currently in Stillwater for family reasons, but I will soon be heading back in a few weeks in the hope and expectation that things will begin to open up as the weather begins to warm up in Slovenia. We appreciate your continued faithfulness to us in support and prayers.

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

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