

THE BARLOW FAMILY

MISSIONARIES to SLOVENIA



MONTE ✦ KRISTA ✦ NICHOLAS ✦ MICAH ✦ PHILIP

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Dear Pastor and Church,

Allow me to introduce you to **Uros** and **Polona**. They were recently saved and a few weeks ago they followed the Lord in baptism. As Uros came out of the water, his hands immediately went up and he said, "Praise God!" I like that. They are the couple that is currently studying in the Bible Institute and they are such a blessing. They are convinced Independent Baptists and God is already using them with their own family and at Uros' workplace. I believe God has great plans to use them in the future here in Slovenia. **Pray that God's will would be done in their life and that He would show them His plan for them.**



Last month we also met another young couple who wanted to learn more about our work here in Slovenia. **Vlado** and **Masa** had tried every cult and teaching they could find here and found they were all false when compared to the Bible. They had decided that there was no one who was teaching the truth and would just have to read their Bibles and learn on their own, until they learned about our Bible study. The week after we met, they both lost their jobs and now Vlado is really having a hard time. Masa has come to the study but Vlado has yet to make it himself. **Please pray for this couple and that God would free them up to be able to attend together.**

Since arriving back in Slovenia after our first furlough it has been our desire to start that first Independent Baptist Church. After counseling with our home pastor, it is our belief that now is that time and God has given us peace to initiate that process. In the next few weeks I will be wrapping up our current series with the Sunday evening group and will start a series of messages on the church before we do a charter service. This is a very exciting time for us because it is one of the main points of our purpose here – to leave something behind when we are gone, should the Lord tarry His coming. **I need wisdom and guidance through this process and we ask that you join us in praying toward that end.**

Finally, while Krista is in the States helping one of our sons get settled, she underwent some routine tests. Some of the tests came back unusual and she is being further evaluated. **We trust God in all of this but ask you to join us in this prayer.**

May the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him,

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