



Dear Pastor and Church,

September/October 2023

So many things have happened since our last letter. Some good and some challenging but we praise God through it all. I mentioned in the last letter about the plan to have a series of messages on the end times. I happened to finish those just before the heinous attack on Israel. Janja, the young lady that I have mentioned before who is not yet saved, contacted me when it happened and said, "It is happening just like you said it would." I am no clairvoyant, but we can clearly see how these events fit into prophesy found in Scripture. It really opened her up a lot more to the Truth. **Continue to pray for Janja.**

A few weeks later we were forced to meet at our house because our property downtown is located inside the route of the Ljubljana Marathon. It happens every year so we just roll with it. In actuality, it was God ordained because the comfort of a home setting really opened people up to talk and testify. This also happened to be the first week that the Cook family was here in Slovenia. It was great for the folks here to hear from someone else who is speaking the same message.

We also had a five week message series from the "Done" book that was well received also. Eli Cook and his wife Mackenzie have also been able to help hand out invitations and Done books as well. Their plan was to come and stay with us for a month and check out Slovenia and get a feel for the people. Eli has already had many great conversations with people on the street and is learning the challenges of working in a spiritually apathetic environment. They will be returning to the US in a couple of weeks.

On October the 15<sup>th</sup>, after our morning service, we discovered that someone had destroyed one of the signs that we put out each week to point people to our meetings. That same afternoon, I was notified by Facebook that my personal account as well as the church account was suspended for suspicious activity. Someone had taken over my account and began to charge advertising bills to it for products in Vietnam. It is very frustrating as that was the avenue through which we have been broadcasting our meetings and the page has about 400 followers. **We are working to recover the account but we ask that you please pray with us about this.**

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Thank you to all of you who prayed for a safe and healthy delivery for our daughter. She had a healthy baby boy named Conner Jay Willoughby on September 7<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful to add Conner to our now growing group of grandchildren. We can now announce that our son Nicholas and his wife Katie will be expecting a baby in April of next year. **We would appreciate your prayers for them as well.** That will make three grandchildren in less than a year. As I said at the beginning God is good!

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

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