



Dear Pastor and Church,

July/August 2025

We arrived back into Slovenia after a quick trip to America for a couple of meetings reporting back to supporting churches in mid August. Our first Sunday back and we had a first time guest with us in the services. Gloria came through one of the faithful Chinese ladies in our church, Dora. Dora organizes a Chinese ladies fellowship that meets once a month and she hosts them in our church meeting place. It is a great privilege to have a small part in this outreach to Chinese ladies in Slovenia. Gloria is married to a Slovenian man and she was quite happy to come and be in our services. She asked great questions and I look forward to sitting down with her soon to learn more about her. She told me that she will definitely be coming back again. **Pray for Gloria; that we can meet her spiritual needs and possibly reach her husband as well.**

Getting back has also given me the chance to look over and give out some of the copies of the new Bible translation that we had printed. Everyone at the church was so happy to receive a copy and we have asked each of them to read it closely to see if there are any errors. We have had several people check it already but we want this edition to be perfect before we move forward for the next big printing.

While at church yesterday during our meeting, a man walked by, looked at our signs that we have on the windows, then took the water bottle that he was drinking and squirted it at the window. It made feel so sad for him. It also gave me an opportunity to take a moment and talk to the group about how people here are hurting. Some are angry; angry with actions that people who supposedly represent God have done to them. Whatever caused this man to have this reaction, we may never know but we took some time and prayed for him and I am sure that is not the reaction he expected. There are so many here in a similar condition – hurting, confused, lacking peace in their hearts; **pray that we can be connected with these people so that we can help link them to the God of all peace that can radically change their lives forever.**

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The **Cook family** is very near to submitting their paperwork to the Slovenian Embassy for their entrance paperwork to come to Slovenia. They are ready and anxious to begin the work that God has called them to do here. There are always a lot of obstacles to overcome in this process but we ask you to fervently pray for them to have a quick response in their favor for the residency paperwork.

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

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