



Dear Pastor and Church,

May/June 2026

This has been a busy and HOT time of year in Slovenia. We are having unseasonably hot weather in Slovenia so early in summer this year and considering most houses don't have air conditioning, we have been sweating! There is a bit of a superstition about air conditioning in Slovenia as well as many believe it will make sick. It is one of those balances that you just don't think about as an American; do we make ourselves comfortable as we can or do we risk offending someone. We do the best we can.

We have great news to share about **the Cook family and their residency paperwork**. Thank you for praying with us about this. **They were approved!** Now they can begin to really settle in with things that they can purchase like their own internet and cell phone service. They have already found and purchased a car. They have also been through one term of language study as well. It has been such a joy to see them learning and practicing their language skills. They are so eager to be a blessing and they have been already.

The **Youth Bible Study** continues to have good attendance but an even better atmosphere of learning together. It is so awesome to see the young folks learn Bible doctrine and ask questions that they themselves are asked by people around them. They want to know how best to answer these questions from their skeptical friends and **we ask you to keep praying for these young people to reach the people around them.**

It has also been such a beautiful time in our Sunday services with new people coming and becoming faithful. We have had great discussion as we walk through a Harmony of the Gospels. If you have been raised in church or attended church for any amount of time you are probably very familiar with most of the common stories in the Gospels. The people of Slovenia, even if they have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, do not have that history of hearing these stories and it is such a blessing to introduce them to these fantastic truths; many hearing them for the first time.

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Krista and I will be reporting back to some churches in the States this summer so please pray for us as we travel around. Mackenzie Cook will also be bringing back their youngest, Emmett, to see an eye specialist in a few weeks. He will have corrective eye surgery shortly after also. Pray for that situation and safety as she travels with Emmett and Kayleigh. Eli and Ezra will stay so pray for them too!

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

The Barlows

