



Dear Pastor and Church,

November/December 2025

We have had great attendance in the last few months with first time visitors returning and have had to pull out extra chairs. What a blessing!

In the last letter, I asked you to pray for Marko, the son of one of our members. I would love to report that there has been a change in Marko but it has not happened yet. What I can report is the massive change in their other son, Nik. **Nik is now a child of God!** And as it almost always happens here, he got a good dose! He cannot get enough of the Bible and has been bombarding me with questions. He comes by the church office regularly just to talk and spends hours talking about everything on his mind. It is absolutely fantastic! This comes just after Vid and his new life in Christ. As I was writing this letter, I got a message from Nik asking a question. I love it! **Pray for Nik and his continued growth.**

With these two young men having God seriously change their lives, I thought that it would be a good time to start a Bible study specifically for young people so that they could invite their friends. Before I could act on it, it just naturally started happening with both of these guys showing up in my office asking if we could do it. Nik is 16 and still in high school. Vid is 19 and in his first year of university. Ljubljana is full of young people without Christ since many small villages send their high schoolers to Ljubljana to finish their education and it is the main university town in Slovenia as well. This could be a great opportunity and I look forward to reporting more about this in the next letter. **Please pray with us for this new opportunity.**

Steve and Margret Schnell came in November to see and travel around in Slovenia in the middle of their deputation to come to Slovenia as missionaries. They visited most of the regions in Slovenia and got a great idea of the need for the Gospel here. We enjoyed having them in our services where they were able to talk to the people in our church and gain their insight into what it takes to reach people in this spiritually needy country. **Pray for the Schnells as they continue to raise their support.**

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The **Cook family** has submitted their residency paperwork and they continue to wait on the resolution of that submission. We have had some challenges with the submission of paperwork as is typical for Slovenia but **we continue to ask that you pray with us for that favorable decision to be reached soon.**

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

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