

# NEWS FROM SLOVENIA

## Sunday Services! And a quick trip back to the US

Dear friends, supporters and praying partners!

Thank you so much for your faithfulness to the Lord and to our ministry in Slovenia. We are truly blessed! The process of reopening has continued in Slovenia, and our second Sunday service (after a lockdown hiatus) went great with both new attenders who are Christians and likely to be a part of the group regularly and non-Christians who heard the Gospel! And then the third Sunday service came and went with even more advances. One great blessing with that service is that it went great even in our absence! The Lord used Goran wonderfully to lead the service and preach.

I'm writing this letter from Pennsylvania. After COVID-19 cancelled all of our summer plans for a trip back to the US to raise some support and report in at some of our supporting churches, we prepared for a full summer of work and ministry in Domžale and around Slovenia. Then during the first week of June, Katie's brother received a poor prognosis for his brain tumor, which had been only slowly growing for the last few years. The situation had taken a pretty drastic turn (it is now a grade 4—the most serious grade), and on very short notice we planned a trip back to the US for Katie to be with her brother and help in his care. That time is now coming to a



**Second Sunday Service!**

close, but we have been blessed to have had this time with Billy, her brother, and the rest of the Narehoods.

Work has progressed in Slovenia, and we are currently making plans for a small day camp at the end of August, Lord willing. We also have a number of exciting discipleship and evangelism opportunities. Besides all of that, the work on our video project is progressing wonderfully. We learned a lot during our time of lockdown, and I am writing and preparing material now to record in August.

We know many are facing great hardships in this time of upheaval, and so we hesitate to mention this, but if you would like to help with travel expenses or expenses for upgrades to our video ministry, we would greatly appreciate it, **but** more than anything we need your prayers! Let us know how we also might be able to pray for you.

This has certainly been a season of bittersweetness, but the Lord has been good and gracious every step of the way.

### Prayer Requests

1. Salvation of lost Slovenes and restoration of backslidden (Lado, Enver, Jasmina, Pestotnik family, Rok)
2. For the Lord to bless and use our outreach and evangelism in Domžale.
3. Possible day camp in Domžale the last week of August



**Katie and her brother, Billy**

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