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Hello to All!

We have just received very exciting news. The 1584 Dalmatin New Testament is finally at the printers and, Lord willing, will be available for distribution in May. This is a sweet answer of prayer from our wonderful Savior. The very key to reaching the Slovene people and seeing them grow is the precious Word of God. Imagine how different life would be without access to a valid copy of the Bible! Incredible!

In Trieste news, Luz's visa process had come to a stalemate in January with the embassy requesting a document that was not feasible and refusing all other forms of proof. Then Edward registered the marriage at the Trieste city hall and they got on board sending letters and complaints and... miracles of all miracles, she arrived in Italy on the 25th of February with visa in hand! Edward is humbled at the many prayers of God's people across the world for his family and praises the Lord for the churches that sacrifice their comforts to send a missionary family to bring Christ into his home. He does not understand that it is our privilege to serve the Lord in this capacity.

Daniel has been spending several hours a day working on the language with the prayer request and goal of speaking Slovenian by the end of the year. We were disappointed when Helen informed us that she would be promoted and another lady would take her place. However, Helen introduced us to Nina who was interested in tutoring us three days a week for a couple of hours. One thing led to another and she realized it was too far for her to drive but took it upon herself to put an advertisement on the internet. She has already received four potential tutors for us! Please pray that God would have His will in this matter.

On Friday Daniel will be picking up two of our nieces from the airport. They plan to stay with us for three months helping with the household and ministry to allow us to apply more time on the language with our tutor whom the Lord will send. One of their brothers bravely volunteered to stay with us for two months after the 2010 Christmas attack in Kyrgyzstan and two other siblings came to help us set up house when we first arrived in Slovenia in 2015. We have to admit that we are truly blessed of the Lord for every single member of our family back in the States (and in Heaven) and want to publicly thank each of them. They are precious to us.

Even with the language difficulty we are still able to witness in English and are constantly looking for new opportunities to spread the Truth. Gideon has joined the village fire-brigade and our whole family met most of the children of the surrounding area at orientation. It is mainly fun and games in preparation for future responsibilities, but God has someone that He wants us to reach and we are trusting Him to give us that opportunity. With the local schools beginning to teach English classes this next year in the elementary grades you never know what might be accomplished.

Prayerfully yours,

The Norton's

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"...for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few."
1 Samuel 14:6

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