

We can't believe the HUGE presents God gave us this year!!! This is a must read... Don't let this get lost in all your Christmas junk mail/adds! :)



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Prayer Requests

- We have been thinking about buying or building a house. Pray for this journey that God would be clear with "yes's", "no's" or "not yet's".
- More boys in our

We hope you are doing well and that you have had a great 2013 and that 2014 is even better! We wanted to let you know that we are all doing well. The kids are all doing great in school. Zack is in 3rd grade, Nathan 2nd, Corban 1st, and Alisha is in pre-school. We have not gotten any snow yet, which is very different from last year and we are just fine with that :) We've been enjoying the cold frosty mornings with the most beautiful sunrises on the way to school almost every morning. The kids have their Christmas break Dec. 25th - Jan. 1st which we are all looking forward to. We don't have many plans, other than take a couple days to rest and relax around the house before another year begins. We will bake a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus and eat it for breakfast.

- youth group
- Sweet family times
- Language learning and that we would continue to be diligent
- AMP Camp(read more under 'Opportunities to give')
- Mana as she raises support to work with us full time

Praises

- We have a possible lead on how to finance a house (HUGE PRAISE)
- Our kids are all doing well
- God kept Christena safe in a car accident ([read about it on our blog](#))
- We were in the Regional Newspaper



Door-to-door

This is a serious answer to our prayer. Read more about it on our [blog](#). Last week

God opened the door for us to tell how God brought us to Kočevje,

It's one of our only traditions we've made so far. Then for New Years we will spend the night with another family here in Slovenia, play games and light a couple fireworks.

We've had a great 2013 and are looking forward to 2014!



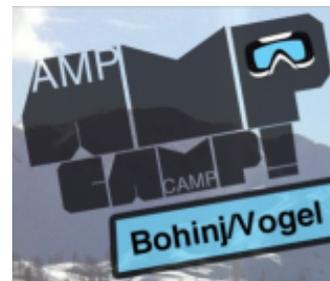
Unity in Slovenia!

Churches coming together!!! What???

The spirit of division and mistrust that dominated culture and politics during the Balkan wars remained prevalent among churches and denominations.

On Tuesday we saw a **historic breakthrough** as sixteen pastors and leaders from several churches in Ljubljana met and together signed a covenant of Evangelical partnership. It is thrilling to see how much the Lord has changed the climate among church leaders in the capital.

The very next day 17 other pastors and leaders from 8 churches around the country gathered in a living room to make the final preparations for starting a **new union** of churches in Slovenia!



Opportunities to Give

We have another [winter AMP camp](#) coming up! Many kids can't afford to go although it is a very reasonable price, so if you would like to help a kid go to AMP camp [click here](#). If you do give to this, please e-mail us and let us know how much you gave so we can make sure it gets designated to the right place.

Also Mana, our Slovene partner in ministry is now in America and will be visiting our friends in Spokane along with a few other stops. Her reason for the trip is to

raise monthly support so she can devote full-time to the ministry. If



Slovenia through the
REGIONAL
NEWSPAPER of
Southern Slovenia!!!
And in that story, it is
very clear that God
exists and was very
involved in guiding us
:) What an opportunity
to share door-to-door
with everyone who
buys the paper and
reads it. Pray that God
would be clearly seen.



you would like to
support her, you can
email us and we will
give you the details on
how to do that. You will
be blessed and be a
blessing :)

Let me just also say and
take the opportunity to
tell you all how thankful
we are for your
generosity. It is close to
the new year and as of
today, we have received
98% of our monthly
support this year. This
is incredible and we
praise God!!! If you
would like to be a part
of this ministry by
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