



## ***GO, GO, GO JOSEPH!*** March 1, 2010

When we arrived back in Slovenia after Christmas, we found that churches here were cooperating in an evangelistic production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.*" Cornerstone Arts from Dallas informed them of the possibility in late December, but they went for it! Initially, I (Todd) was just helping with advertising for the show, but then joined the cast as Pharaoh because men were in short supply. We've done eight shows so far in two cities, and while we've had pretty good turnouts in terms of numbers, the people who came have been overwhelmingly ecstatic (not the typical Slovene reserved demeanor). The Gospel is clearly presented at the end and

I wrote the evangelistic pamphlet people receive, comparing Joseph and Jesus. Some people have come to local churches because of the musical. The effect on the cast has been powerful; at least three in the cast (two of which were part of Arts Camp and the Christmas musical) have come to Christ personally, and the believers from many churches have been excited about the possibilities of united effort and are dreaming about the future.

**TRUBAR 2010:** The Trubar Forum is continuing to impact Slovenia in 2010. (1) In October we will publish an inexpensive dual paperback of the "Catechism" and "Abc's" books, the first two Slovene books published in 1550 that we published in modern Slovene in 2008 and 2009. We trust this will be more accessible to people, something average people will grab and read. Praise God, we've almost sold out the hardback "Abc's", so the paperback will come just in time. (2) We will also be working with Christian educators starting soon to develop additional teaching tools for schools to use each October as they teach about Trubar from their textbooks; we want, over time, to pique the interest of Slovenia's children and share key concepts in the process. (3) Several are working on future translations of more of Trubar's works.

### **PRAY WITH US:**

1. **TRUBAR FORUM:** Pray for the Catechisms to continue to sell so we can finance the paperback book; pray for Matjaz, who will edit the paperback version and write an evangelistic introduction. Pray for Christian teachers to be interested in cooperating in the schools' project. Pray for wisdom in how to widen the impact of the Forum, of our website ([www.primoztrubar.si](http://www.primoztrubar.si)), and how to bring Trubar's Gospel teaching into the media and public forums. Pray for the translators in their work as well.
2. **KRANJ RELATIONSHIPS:** We've been enjoying a ton of contact with neighbors in recent weeks; pray for God to guide conversations toward the hope we have in Christ.
3. **KRANJ CHURCH:** Keep praying for the youth group: 1) in keeping an open hand with the older youth who have clear ideas about what they like and don't like; and 2) in planning the summer English camp to, in a sense, build a fresh group with junior-highers. Pray for ongoing discipleship with two guys. Pray also for the church itself to grow; for believers to grow in their faith and in their service to the Lord.
4. **OTHER SPRING PRIORITIES:** As you know, our next home assignment is coming up fast, from May to August, so pray for the other goals we have for this spring, including getting the Publisher's Forum website up and running, working on publishing books and materials, and focusing more than we have in a few years on encouraging church planting and existing church planters.

Sadly, the snow is now melting; it was fun to be able to cross-country ski with Lili right here in Kranj, and then come home and watch the Olympics! Most of Slovenia's Olympians are from our Alpine region.

*Todd, Sarah and Lili*