



Greetings from the Surovcek Family, ...your missionaries in Slovakia

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

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We send you greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are ever so grateful to our Savior and to all of you for the continuous support provided to us here in Slovakia. As you know, a year ago we had experienced a victory through God's miracle over Iveta's deadly bacteria. We praise the Lord in this and that Iveta is fully focused on the mission even with some permanent damage after the second surgery.

Our ministry is growing and we are so happy and so thankful to our Lord for being able to work with children and teenagers now. Since early spring we meet every Saturday in our fellowship room in Vavrisovo church to teach English and Bible. As you know, this is a great way to reach other people outside the church. We had a big response and were happily forced to create two classes. One class for younger children, called "V-BEES" (Vavrisovo Baptist Easy English School) and the other class for teenagers is called "SOUL JUICE". It's a special encouragement to see the children's joy and happy faces; it's a privilege to teach their thirsty hearts that are looking for answers. We are so appreciative to your prayers for these children and it is our desire for them to get to know our Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior soon.

What an English Bible Summer Camp we had with our English group coming down to Slovakia from Houston, Texas! We are thankful to our Lord and to Bro. Jozef Abrman for getting us in contact with them. We had a great two weeks; great attendance (66 children first week and 50 second week), great testimonies, and the Lord surely touched everybody's heart. Thank you all for your dedicating work, time, and love that reached so many children with the precious Gospel.

At this time, we are asking you to pray with us for a short-time missionary family, who would be willing to move to Slovakia to help us in our ministry. We have an available apartment next to our church, which has been recently remodeled. It would be a blessing to us; our church is small and both the need and opportunity of the mission here is great.

In closing, we thank you so much for standing behind us and our ministry. We love you and are honored to be your missionaries in Slovakia.

The Surovceks

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We are very grateful to all of you who helped in providing Nicole a financial help in her education this year at Liberty University. In May 2011, Nicole successfully graduated from LU and we were blessed to be there. Nicole is doing well and continues her education in Virginia. She received a full scholarship to study for a master in nutrition at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, plus, a part time job as a teacher's assistant. Thank you Lord.



Here is our family picking potatoes. We had a good crop that will get us through the whole winter.



Last winter it was quite cold in our home and in the Vavrisovo church. This year our church members raised enough money for heating in our church and we are very grateful for it. The situation in our home is quite different; electric heating is more than we can budget. We are in need for a wooden stove with a water tank that will push hot water through and heat our rooms. This is the most economical way to stay warm. I was raised chopping wood (so wooden stove is not a problem). Our challenge is to buy and install this type of stove that costs close to 3,000 euro. Please pray with us concerning this need.

Second week of Bible English Camp in Kvacany. Both weeks we were able to use school facilities totally free of charge. The Lord opened a new door to spread the Gospel.



First week of Bible English Camp with the group from Houston, Texas (in attractive hats).

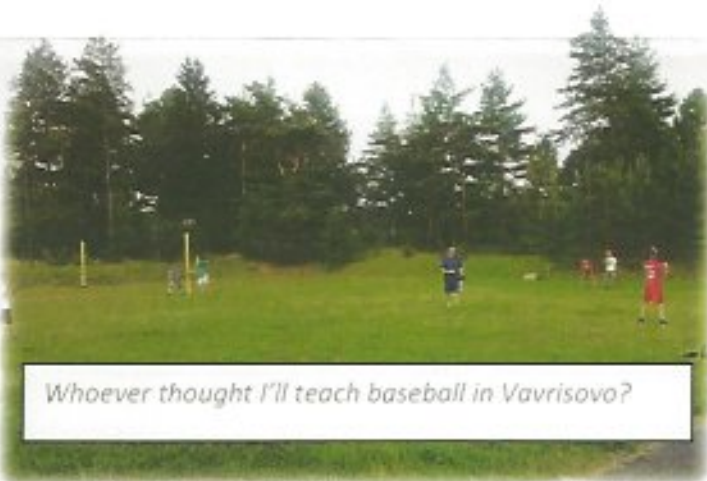


Through this Bible English Camp, our eyes were opened to the many ways God touched the hearts of the young people. They didn't even want to leave and asked if we can do it again next year. In Christ love,
Surovceks



V-BEES

Our youngest group learning the Bible and English language. Iveta and Naomi are doing great job.



Whoever thought I'll teach baseball in Vavrisovo?



Remember us in your prayers as we work with these teens in Vavrisovo that they may come to know Christ and have a true relationship with God.



Soul Juice- teen group having a bonfire with Bro. Chris' family