

Hello again

Unpredictable & irregular newsletter of Michal & Lubi



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Hello dear friends. We are glad we can update you with some news again. We hope you had a great time over Christmas/ Chanukah/New Year season and managed also to have some rest. We did. We decided to spend this Christmas with Lubi's parents and the family of Lubi's brother – a great man. We really needed to take a break and were looking forward to Christmas a lot. We felt also little guilty for neglecting proper time with our kids – and that's what one mustn't do for a long time. We had over a week of great time, lots of fun with snow – building a snowman, sliding down a slope on all sorts of things (bin bag, skibob, plastic shovel or simply on your own back), snowtubing, having a snowball fight, diving into snowdrifts etc. (yes, all these details just in case somebody doesn't know what "fun with snow" is ;)



So what were the things we had done before Christmas? Apart from regular business of a family with two kids, we are glad to say, that in October we have started our youth club called Hore nohami (Upside Down). It's every Wednesday from 2:30 till 7 pm. Each club has got a theme we discuss, but we don't forget some fun games/ activities and off course some refreshments. We started with themes like drug addiction, self value, family... We had couple of friends, who used to be on meth, say their testimony, the second with an appeal & prayer of salvation, 4 kids responded to that. Even though we haven't seen them since, we know, that a seed was planted. Now we have some 7-9 people who are regular and we build relationships with them.



Most days of November and December we did ACET lectures for high school students on HIV, AIDS, relationships and the Christian values, 4-6 hours a day. It was very intense period, but it was good (not just to discuss important life issues), but also that we made lots of new contacts with students.

Again, we have used the opportunity of Christmas season to visit the Re-educational Centre for Girls with presents from Samaritan's Purse. It has become a regular event and the girls look forward to it and prepare their own program for it. Apart from the presents, we managed to get one of our sisters from Nitra church involved. Ľudka is an actress in a theatre and a member of the worship team. She got another 3 Christians together to act & sing a musical drama. It was a story of a girl who ran away from home after an argument with mum. Out in the cold she heard a street artist singing out his testimony of change through a wooden cross and real meaning of life. She went home to find out her mum is waiting in front of the house ready to forgive... It was followed by an explanation that God is also waiting ready to forgive. Those on stage could see many girls touched and crying.

Lubi also shared her testimony and gave a short gospel "Christmas" message with a call to join in prayer of salvation. We are so grateful that the door of this centre with girls from difficult families and situations, often addicted to wrong things and abused by their friends or relatives and hurt so many times is open for us and we take any opportunity to bring a glimpse of God's love to those teenage girls (guards and teachers at the same time ;) as we believe that even a tiniest seed may grow into something mighty.



We topped up the season by a Christmas party at the Hore Nohami club. We truly love the Christmas season, because you can openly speak about the Biggest Gift of Christmas and what does it mean to you and share your life story whether at school or any other institution where you are normally not allowed with a Christian message..., and we used this opportunity even here. Then we gave out the leftover shoebox presents to a poor gypsy community and packed and left for the (above mentioned) holidays to Strba . Now we are back, having already had the first two clubs of this year. We are hoping to take some of the youngsters from the club to the regional youth conference called Turbulencia which will take place on 27th & 28th January in Nove Zamky. Please pray for them so they can be touched by God and open their hearts for Him.

Our housegroup went through some hard time. Two men had a long term strong disagreement as one worked for the other. It led to a hesitation to show up at the church and the house group too, so they don't have to face each other. Thankfully, after the problem surfaced, we managed to sit both of them down with Miro Toth coming as well to settle this, draw a line after it and even sign a statement that they did so. And a young lady from our house group was promoted to be a bank manager and her time was consumed by new duties and trainings for new competences. For a period of time she stopped coming to the Church meetings and also to the house group. Praise God last week she has realised that it has affected her Christian life and her relationship with husband too and promised to start coming again and invest into her family too. Another good news for us is that a young couple from a nearby village has heard about our house group and want to join.

We are glad God has placed us here into Zlate Moravce and surrounded us with these lovely people, even though sometimes facing problems, we want to continue the work for His glory... During that difficult time of our housegroup it was very encouraging of our lovely Hungarian friends (who are there as missionaries and had no idea of what was going on in here) to come here to Slovakia just to visit us, pray with us and bring a simple message 'You are in the right place, doing the Lord's work...' Thank you brothers again! We are sooooo much looking forward to what is 2012 going to bring. Our God is good and faithful God! May He bless you and keep you all well. Love you all xxx.

WE GIVE THANKS & PRAISE TO OUR GOD FOR

- The good start of ACET clubs HoreNohami
- The holidays and time of rest
- For every opportunity to invest into the new generation
- For the joy of having our two kids

THANK YOU THAT YOU KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS. WE PRAY FOR

- Wisdom and anointing as we prepare & run the youth club & the housegroup weekly
- For the youth conference

Thank you again for your prayers, support and encouragement. May our God bless you and keep you well.

With love Michal, Lubi, Cristian and Nikki

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

John 5:11-15