



The Surovcek Family Missionaries to Slovakia

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends.

April 2024

We trust you had a blessed Easter with opportunities to reach many people with the Great News of our risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that God is using our Vavrisovo Baptist Church as His lighthouse. There are saved people in our community who come regularly to our church to be spiritually fed, but they have not decided to make a commitment to be a part of the church. It seems to me that people have a problem with submission and commitment these days. Then, we also have a group of unsaved visitors, that come to our church and sit under the preaching of the Word of God. They hear the Gospel, but blindness and evil strongholds in their lives keep them from accepting Christ as their Saviour. One of them is a gentleman named Milan. Milan—well let me put it in gentle way—he is not very welcome within the community. When I talk to him, I can see in his life a spiritual battle, anger, loneliness, and almost no purpose to live. The good news is that he comes to church. In Rom. 5:20 we read, "...where sin abounded, grace did much more abound...". That is a good foundation for us to keep praying. I would like to ask you to pray in your prayer groups for Milan's salvation. Please pray also for Tibor's salvation as well as for Milos's salvation. All these tree men have one thing in common: godly grandparents and parents who are now with the Lord.

The Lord is opening new doors for me to share Christ in our community. Some of you know that soccer was a big thing in my teenager years in Slovakia. Well, recently I was invited to play soccer with middle-aged men and seniors in our community on Fridays. I tell you, things did not change spiritually at all. Sin is still dominating in people's lives. Also I have a High-School reunion coming up next month. Please pray for me to be a strong and effective witness of Christ on both of these events, since there will be many there with a strong communist and catholic background.

Please pray for our son Philip's ministry among young people through the upcoming Christians camps all over Slovakia and the summer English Bible club in our church. Continue to pray for sister Ivet. She has had a difficult time after her pain pump medication was refilled back in March, but now she is doing much better and helping with our new born grandchild Gregor Ezra Dudrak. Dear co-laborers in Christ, we are so thankful for your faithful support, as well as for two new churches that took us on this year. May the Lord bless you and protect you.

In Christ, The Surovceks

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