

# SLOVAKIA

## Missionary Report from the Abrmans

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Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (Mat 28:19-20)

Dear Pastors, Brothers and Sisters,

The Great Commission is unstoppable until God Himself stops it. The Gospel is still advancing in Slovakia. Viruses do come and go, but our joy of seeing people come to Christ continues.

The last two years of living and serving in Slovakia reminded us of our lives under Communism in Czechoslovakia. It was a time when we had to look for creative ways to meet and fellowship with other believers. Doing evangelism and discipleship required a lot of inventiveness and boldness.

The government has enforced many restrictions on our movement and our meetings since March 2021. Nonetheless, we were able to use all our potential to preach the Gospel - not just online but also outdoors when we met in the woods or in our backyards. When we were allowed to have a gathering of only up to 10 people, then we held several such meetings in one day. And yes, praise the Lord, we also saw a number of people saved.

During all this time, our discipleship ministry has continued almost unhindered. Even during the strictest bans on meetings, we still could do one-on-one discipleship meetings. According to this government's guidelines, these activities fell into the category of "essential pastoral visits". We praise God that we could deliver tens of thousands of Gospel tracts to peoples' mailboxes in the last few months as well.

The young man, Patrick, whom you see on the picture was saved and baptized a few months ago. He is one of the converts whom I am mentoring and discipling each week at this time. He is truly a lover of God's Word. His gift of teaching has already become evident to us. He may not know about it yet, but I rejoice to hear his many insights from the Word, as well as his ability to convey them. Please, pray for his wife, Eva. She says that she believes in Christ, but so far there have been no true signs of being born again.

One thing that has greatly encouraged us in this ministry over the last year has been to see the fruit in the young Christians' lives as they witness and lead others to Christ. Please know that in every life that has been changed here you played a vital part!

By God's grace, as a family, we are doing well. We hope we will be able to visit some of you when the travel restrictions (especially the ones issued by this government) are removed. At this time, it is still hard for us to make long-term plans for our trip to the States. We certainly desire to meet many of you face to face!

We are so grateful for your faithful prayers, support and every encouragement! We love you and treasure your partnership in reaching the next lost soul for Christ!

In Christ!

Jozef and Anna Abрман  
Your Missionaries in Slovakia



One of the Sunday Worship Services held outdoors when meetings inside the buildings were not allowed



When only 10 people are allowed to meet, we hold several worship services on a given Sunday. This is one of them.



One of the discipleship meetings with a new Christian, Patrick. His younger son, James, is in the middle.