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Three Rivers Baptist Association

“... to assist each member church in fulfilling its God-given purpose.”

2009 Slovakia Volunteer Mission Teams - Sign up Now!

- EFL (English as a Foreign Language) Team April 18-28, 2009
Application Deadline January 16, 2009
- EFL Team August 8-18, 2009
Application Deadline May 8, 2009
- Baseball/VBS Camp Team August 8-18, 2009
Application Deadline May 8, 2009
- Leadership Training Team October 17-27, 2009
Application Deadline July 17, 2009

The total estimated cost per person for each trip is \$2500.

This will be a great experience for anyone wanting to get in “on the ground floor” of international missions in eastern Slovakia. ~ Bob Dyer, Team Kosice Logistics Director

We Can Do All Things ...

November 13, 2008

excerpt from www.trbaslovakia.wordpress.com



We are daily amazed at what the Lord can do when we make ourselves available to Him and dedicate our selves to His work. God has led and we

have shared with you the times over the last year and a half during our vision and planning trips. Sometimes when we have tried to do it our way we have been shown His answer was ‘no’. I remember our first trip when had reworked a survey that we thought would be good and He sent a young English speaking Slovak girl to tell us our survey would be a waste of time. However when we have waited on Him and listened He has confirmed our efforts together. I remember the first time I found out many Slovaks had migrated to northern Illinois to mine coal and He led five men from Three Rivers to a meeting in April 2006 to Indianapolis where they found out that the IMB needed help in Eastern Slovakia. Why should we be amazed at what God can do?

Enough reminiscing on today’s activities. Dan and Jim rode the Eurobus to Presov (45 kilometers) after breakfast for 55SKK (a little more than \$2 - we could learn a few lessons from eastern Europe about public transportation). When we arrived, we took a city bus to the town center. Each major town in Slovakia has a Centrum (city center). It is a public walking and shopping area like an open air Woodfield Mall. It is also the home to churches that are between 500 and 850 years old; however few people have a personal testimony that they can share. This is the major reason we believe God has called us here - to ignite a Spirit-led movement to share Jesus and plant reproducing churches.

Team Kosice Mtg.
Thurs., Dec. 4
6 p.m., Island City

Admin Mtg.
Tues., Dec. 9
7 p.m., Island City

Interested in being part of the
2009 Slovakia Mission Team?

Attend the Team Kosice
Report & Recruitment session on
Jan. 20, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
@ Friendship Baptist
prior to the Executive Board Meeting!

 **Winter
Blast
Party
for Pastors,
Staff &
Spouses of!
Jan. 9!**

Location tba



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