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Hello Dear Friends and Family,

We apologize for the delay in our newsletter, but we have had several technical difficulties. We wanted to send you several pictures in order to see the faces you have been praying for. However, we have come to this conclusion, to send our letter via this email with only one attachment of the four camps we had this past summer.

We experienced a blessed wonderful summer season having an American Team here from Calvary join us. As one student said, "Wow!"



#### Mladez English Camp (grade 7- university)

God never ceases to amaze us. We have had contacts with 20-30 young people at our Mladez English Camp; even some first contacts were with some parents.

A Mladez English Camp highlight was having an American team here with the youth! Our survey at the end of camp was positive and encouraging. Because of the American's team presence, we were able to include our core group (young leaders) onto various teams and into different classes. This allowed Christian young leaders to connect better with all the campers. Games and activities were enjoyed and the Gospel was presented in a variety of ways. The topic of our staff prayers was for God's truth to be first and foremost as our purpose.

We had a handful of new students from the schools who were hearing the Gospel for the first time. One of the young men who has been to 7 other English camps said, "This is the best English camp I have ever been to".

These young gentlemen watched the American staff very closely. They asked Bill, "Is every staff person here a Christian?" Bill said, "yes". The next day the students talked to 3 other staff people to verify that they were Christians and asked some of their testimony. It was thought provoking for them to see such love, kindness, and overall joy each of the team members had. These young gentlemen have not regularly attended the church youth group. Therefore, Bill and Luky (adult mladez leader) have been trying alternative meetings; pizza lunches and hikes. Please pray with us that these seeds will grow: Richard A., Pavel A., Peter A., Peter P., and Libor P.

**Hana who has been with us for 3 years accepted Jesus as her Savior at this summer's camp. Amen!**



Dorost/Kormidlo Camp (grade 1- grade 7)

At our younger Dorost Camp, we connected with 20-25 young people; including new contacts again from the schools; some having never contemplated a God who loves them.

Anna and Ella connected with us from the school across from our home. They came to the Dorost Camp for the first time. In the beginning all the talk about the Gospel was a little strange to them. They asked one of the leaders, "Why are all the songs about God/Jesus?" Talk about an opportunity! By the end of the week these two girls were dancing and singing around the fire their new favorite song of God's Love. AND they have connected with the church's Dorost Club and have been coming to Eileen's new once a month Saturday group for these young girls.



#### Public School Day Camps (grade 3- grade 9)

In the two sessions of public school day camps, we had 40 children enrolled. Again, we had wonderful support from some of the church youth as leaders. We are seeing growth in the generation by stepping forward to serve others outside of the church. Some of these contacts have led to openness and further follow up. Continue in prayer for these students.

A message to those who prayed and offered support for this ministry to youth; the church here specifically asked us to tell you, "Thank you very much (WITH LOVE)!" The with love was by request of the pastor here.



Presently we are involved with follow up, school classes, after-school clubs, and we continue with the church's 2 youth groups.

In addition to this, Bill has been provided the keys to the school, to have "open gym" each Sunday afternoon for any students interested(through April). We are building bridges.

Eileen has had a "Winter Wonderland" women's meeting with 27 women! It was such a blessing to see such smiles and many new people whom the ladies of the church invited. Within the next month, Eileen is hoping to begin a "mom's" group within the church.

We thank you so very much for your prayers!

In His Grace and Mercy,

Bill and Eileen