

News Update - Slovakia

Project Slovakia 2006

The ALTC (Advanced Leadership Training Conference), held in November 2005 in the picturesque and snowy mountains of central Slovakia, was a great success and encouragement to all who attended. Many months of searching and ministering in many churches across Slovakia have finally brought us to the stage of finding and selecting the Church Planters for the new Church Planting Project commencing in 2006. They were prayed for all together at the ALTC with the endorsement and encouragement from Pastors and leaders from around the nation. We are truly believing for a great project to emerge and indeed, as we have seen in the recent project in Western Poland, many testimonies of how God has both strengthened and



Commissioning the church planters

multiplied all our combined efforts.

**Project Director:
Cyril & Anna Madaras**

We have appointed an excellent young couple, Cyril and Anna Madaras, who currently pastor a Church in Slovakia to oversee the church planting project.

As a Slovakian national Cyril will become the NLI Project Director in Slovakia and will

assist us in the operations of the Project out on the ground. Cyril with wife Anna pioneered their Church in Zvolen (central Slovakia) 10 years ago and have great credibility and understanding regarding Church Planting. They will be able to assist the Church Planters on every account as they look to make progress and pioneer their churches in their target cities.

With a population of approxi-

Support Update

Since the last newsletter we have had some new partners commit to support us, we still need more to replace what we have lost. Thankyou for your prayers we do need to continually present our needs before the Lord, He is the source of all our needs. The constant challenge we find is to balance the need to

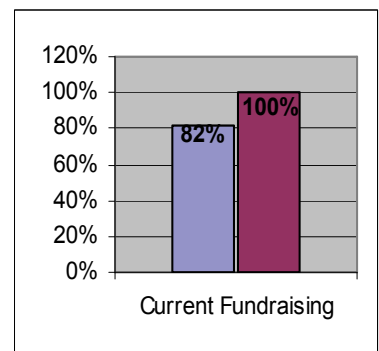
raise our support with the need to live our lives as normally as possible, balancing work, support raising and family can be difficult at times, it sometimes seems like we work 3 jobs sometimes. Please pray with us for more people to partner with us and for opportunities to speak to churches and indi-

viduals about our needs. Specifically if we can get 10 supporters giving \$80 per month it would put us back in a more positive position. A huge need we have is our car in Australia is just not selling, if you know anyone that would like to buy a great car, drop us an email.

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Prayer Requests:

- Sell our vehicle in Australia
- Financial support that was lost to be replaced
- Asha's health to continue to improve
- Scott's trip to Canada & the USA to be successful
- Good health while traveling



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Scott & Lynda Thomson are living in Bedworth, UK and working with Next Level International. NLI is called to empower a new generation of leaders to equip, transform and expand the Church throughout Europe. With three of their four children they have re-located to the UK. Scott is the Director of Operations at NLI. With ministry opportunities in Western, Central & Eastern Europe, as well as pastoral ministry responsibilities in the UK.

NLI is a totally self supporting organisation and as such the Thomson's need to raise their own support. You can be involved in this exciting work in Europe by supporting them monthly, yearly or with a one off donation.

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Slovakia 2006 cont...



The Danube from Bratislava

mately 6,000,000 people with many towns and cities with minimal and in some cases no authentic Christian presence, the need for the

Gospel is vital. Church planting and church growth has not been as dramatic as experienced in some other Eastern European nations, however a renewed emphasis on church planting and leadership development is now evident in the nation.

During Eurosummit 2005, NLI's biennial conference, held in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia Scott met a number of the Slovak couples that are working and ministering in this beautiful country. They are incredible people of such quality that we feel privileged to be partnering with them, they are warm, hospitable people and are very forward thinking which is always refreshing to see! They are unique people and the project will be different from the other projects as they all

are. The next 4 years will be exciting as we see the church planters grow their churches and start to impact their towns and cities. For all this will be a life changing experience that will have it's ups and downs, experience shows us that it is possible, with good training, strong relationships and the input of teams from partnering churches, to see good, positive results in their communities.

Later this year Scott will visit some of the church planters in their towns to encourage them and observe their progress in the initial stages of the project.

For more information on this and other projects, you can visit the NLI website at:

www.nlieurope.com

Thomson Family Update

What an amazing time we have had over Christmas and the New Year. We are thankful to all who called and sent greetings, it was really appreciated. It was sad in some ways, we were feeling the distance between friends and family this Christmas, yet we are feeling invigorated and looking forward to the good things that will take place this year.

Lynda's health has improved the past couple of months and she is generally feeling much better, she has to watch out that she doesn't get run down or she may have a relapse.

Asha has left the salon she was working at and has started her own business. She is now a "mobile hairdresser" and has mastered driving her little car around, so much so that we hardly see her now! Many of the clients she had at the salon have tracked her down and she is very busy and in demand.

Daniel is loving college, he recently had two assessments and received distinctions for



l to r .. Lynda, Scott, Asha & Daniel

his guitar playing, he has also been chosen to represent the college and play for the performing arts concert that will be held next month.

Scott is very busy with NLI having spent a large amount of time looking at the next 6 years planning and preparation. He will be traveling to Canada and the USA in February and March for NLI, he will be traveling with

Ian Green the Executive director, this will be a great opportunity to connect with NLI partners and to see some possible business initiatives that church planters in Eastern Europe could implement to provide resource for their churches.

We have so much to be thankful for that we have to continually pinch ourselves that we are actually here and that we are seeing positive change in communities all over Europe that will have a long lasting and permanent affect. Without your help and support we would not be doing this.

Thank you for your love and friendship, we would catch up with you this year?

Feel free to contact us anytime, our email address is scott@impactingnations.com or you can call Scott on our UK mobile +44 (0) 77-6037-1717. Drop the zero in brackets when calling from outside the UK. We are also on Skype and MSN, see above for our contact details

— Blessings from the Thomson's