

Dear Prayer Friends,

As I am still waiting for issuance of my permanent visa, the Lord has blessed me with many blessings.

As to the visa issue, I have submitted all requested documents to the General Consulate of Slovakia and he is reviewing them. If everything is ok, I still have to go and have personal interview with him in his office in Los Angeles, CA, perhaps, as early as the week of August 15th.

The other blessing is that our children, Samuel and Ashley, came to US and stay not only with me but also with number of their buddies. We have spent three weeks on the road visiting several of our family friends and friends from our supporting churches. As I write this e-mail, Ashley is in CA until mid August with a family we became acquainted with while on deputation at Ventura Baptist Church, Ventura, CA five years ago.

Our oldest daughter, Rachel, is in Boston, at Boston Bible College getting ready for her third year. Two weeks ago, she was representing BBC at a youth camp in Ohio (450+ attended), recruiting young people for the school. She had a wonderful time.

Summer activities in our Slovak church go as planned (except the ones I should organize). I thank God for people He placed in my path as we serve Him together. The current highlight is that our church hosts a small summer seminar for church leaders; about 30 are attending.

Later this month, my wife Zorka, will have week-long ladies camp. It is a quite unique ministry to the ladies in Slovakia that grows in "popularity", in another word, it is much needed ministry. Zorka started it four years ago. Last year she expanded it with a mid-year, weekend long, ladies conference.

Although, our MANNA ministry is closed for the summer, our workers, Maria S. and Lucia A. are still spending a lot of time with children outdoor.

Several of our church people worked together with our sister church in Trencin reaching out to the children. You can see some pictures at <http://www.kztrencin.sk/>. Unfortunately, the web page is in Slovak. In short, you see an astronaut James Dutton, <http://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/dutton-jp.html> visiting Trencin and 16 young people from Texas organizing "English Thru Games" in a Vacation Bible School format. During these three weeks of activities, close to 200 children attended.

Thank you for all your prayers and financial support.

Serving Him Together,

Peter and Zorka Abrman
In Slovakia