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Home for the Center for Christian Education

Progress report: Pay It Forward

Dear friends,

This month our school participated in a service project that raised goods for refugees, created an awareness for those in need, and even sent some of our staff to volunteer at the refugee camp in Serbia. With your help our school has been able to "pay it forward."

The ideas of donating to charity and volunteering were stripped from our society under Communism, and unfortunately has not been revived in our country today. We believe that the generosity of our donors, the commitment of our partners abroad, and the power of our God have inspired our school to change this attitude in our culture.

Unfortunately many in Slovakia have veered away from the Christian truth to love our neighbor, as this election cycle has left us with the Neo-Nazi party gaining seats in parliament. Our school is a beacon of hope in teaching Christ's message of love to everyone connected with our mission.

This month the confirmation of a teacher, proving that our school not only is an outreach to students and their families, but also to our own faculty!

The word about the success of our school is spreading, for next year we already have 130 freshman who have applied to our high school and 74 new elementary school students who have applied! Our new home continues to be reconstructed, which addresses our biggest problem: a need for more space. We have financed 70% of Phase 1, and trust that we will be able to complete our new home and expand our mission!

While other schools in our area are struggling to fill classrooms, we can ensure that every chair purchased will be filled with students hearing the Gospel of Christ and learning to "pay it forward."

Please visit LAMS.sk to learn more and help support our mission!

Sincerely,

Bohdan Hroboň, President of CCE

Please, join us at the CCE in providing a Christian home for our children, thus giving them and their families a chance to live their lives with Christ. Consider making a donation to the CCE to support the ongoing reconstruction and retiring of the loan; let us all be part of yet another miracle of God in Martin, Slovakia!

You can make your donations **tax deductible** by sending them through our partnering organizations:

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