# Podpora Europa

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## An Update For BIF

We all need a bit of an update and a refresh from time to time, and our church gathering spaces are no exception! We were able to make some needed upgrades to our sound and media setup, clean light fixtures



and walls, lay some new carpet, add a more contemporary look to the room with new curtains and wall color, and purchase badly needed storage cabinets. Our prayer is that the physical refresh will encourage a spiritual one as well, bringing glory to the Lord just as Nehemiah did in rebuilding the wall!

### **Truth Project Builds Confidence**

In lieu of our separate men and women's bible studies, we began a weekly group gathering in January to watch The Truth Project on Thursday evenings. It has been encouraging to hear how the series is helping people build a biblical world view, know God better, and feel more confident when their faith is challenged by those they work with who don't believe in God. Pray for boldness in our witness to a post-christian society.

# Serving & Encouraging Leaders of Foursquare Italy

Renato and Patrizia Amato have been missionaries most of their lives and in several countries. They have many incredible stories of God moving in powerful ways. Currently they are pastors of a church and are the national leaders of the Foursquare Church in Italy. Patrizia recently had surgery so we asked if we could visit to bless them in any way possible, just be there for them, and hopefully minister to them. In the process they ministered to us as well. We are so thankful for the walks, prayer time, worship, and a deeper friendship! God is good!



# **Prayer Requests**

We are blessed to have many ministry commitments – both in and outside of Bratislava – over the next few months. Please pray for God to strengthen us physically (no illness, more energy), encourage us emotionally, and equip us spiritually. Thank you all so much for praying, we really sincerely feel it and we know we cannot do this work without you covering us in prayer! To God be the glory!

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