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Twelve weeks ... twelve different beds (all comfortable, thank you!) ... and 80+ individual connections with family, friends, and churches – all of whom faithfully and enthusiastically champion our work in Europe and show it in so many ways. We are so grateful for the warm welcome and support you have extended to us during our time in the United States. As you read this, we are but only a few days from returning to Bratislava. And we are doing so with full care tanks and a renewed excitement for the work we love and that you so faithfully support!

## Foursquare Fellowship ... Montana Style



It was so refreshing to be part of the 2021 Foursquare summer gathering at Faith Center in Billings, Montana, and the Foursquare Missions Retreat at Camp on the Boulder south of Big Timber. Born and raised in Montana, a week in his home state was good for Gary's soul. And not surprisingly, Joy fell in love again with the state that Gary introduced her to for the first time 34 years ago! Corporate worship here (and everywhere) has been so welcome – even overwhelming – as we emerged from 24+ weeks of online church in Bratislava. The connections we made with so many friends, missionaries, and missions mobilizers were priceless. A powerful

reminder that the Lord is doing incredible things around the globe in and through all those who have been sent!

## Looking Across the Bow

We are anxious to return to Bratislava ... to our work there ... and to our work across Europe. We will likely hit the ground running provided the quarantine requirements when we arrive are not too long. Bratislava International Fellowship has just begun a new summer series titled "Obedience to Blessing". And with new babies born to several BIF moms & dads, we will also likely dedicate some of these newest members of our BIF family! We will return to the Young Life Prague English Camp in late July as Young Life Czech typically invites teams from the USA to help, but many are still not able to travel. We will serve alongside Ken & Linda Stapleton, FMI missionaries in Liberec. And we anticipate being able to hit the road to serve and support FMI Missionaries in both August and September. Pray for a continued reduction in restrictions and border controls, and for the overall health of all FMI Europe missionaries as the continent re-opens and gives opportunity to reach many across every country! The church is still the church ... His hands and feet extended to the nations through those who have said "Yes, Lord, send me!".

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