



Pals From Prague

Martin and Lauren Pollock are dear friends and leaders of Young Life Prague (Czech Republic), and came to Bratislava to stay with us for a few days. They brought their daughter Olivia who is three, and twin boys Felix and Tom who are 18 months. This was their first time traveling somewhere other than to be with family, so we felt privileged they chose to stay with us! We had lots of fun sharing meals, coffee and laughter in old town.

Back at our flat we listened while they shared what they were going through as global workers with young children, including all of the demands and the joys they have experienced and their dreams for the future. This is what God has invited us to do – encourage, pray for, and offer rest and respite from a challenging mission, for those who are sent to the field. We are always so thankful for these opportunities the Lord gives us, and for you, our partners, who pray for us and support us to be here!

They have asked us to be part of this year's Young Life Czech Summer Camp in August – Gary to be the camp speaker and Joy to lead prayer. Please pray for the camp and the Czech youth who will meet Jesus there!



Encouragement from the West



Johanna Oddo, Foursquare Western District Missions Mobilizer and co-pastor of The Bridge Church in Rancho Santa Margarita, CA, and Grace Kladnik, Foursquare Western District Associate Supervisor, also came to visit us in Bratislava. They stayed with us for a few days before we all traveled to attend the Fellowship of European Foursquare Churches (FEFC) gathering in Spain. They took us out for coffee and meals, and brought gifts and food from the US that we can't get here. We showed them our city and had sweet times of fellowship and shared laughter. We talked about specific needs that global workers have with regards to their well-being, and discussed ideas to help FMI Europe workers better connect with US churches. We loved and were truly blessed by their visit and their ministry of care to us!

Standing Faithfully with Ukraine

Thank you for praying for our next trip to Ukraine in early July. While in the US, we're often asked "What is going on in Ukraine – we don't hear much about the war". And our answer ... while much of the world has turned its attention to other things, the nation and people of Ukraine are still in great distress, still under attack, still with many needs. Thank you for continuing to pray with us as we stand with them.

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