



Pre-Deployment Pieces

As a deploying missionaries, it is so easy to get solely focused on raising support in order to “get to the field”. The Lord continues to remind us, however, that He is working on several fronts. Likewise, He wants us to put our hands to the plow in several fields in an effort to make progress on our visas, housing, health care, etc.

God is making a way in so many areas! Gary traveled to Bratislava in late October to meet with tax professionals, visa consultants, and new friends. Yes, we’ve confirmed we’ll be paying Slovakia taxes on our support income (“render unto Caesar”). But we’ve connected with a trusted tax authority who will help us assess our tax position, make proper and timely payments, and file accurate Slovakia tax returns. Oh boy!

Gary also connected with new friends in Bratislava – missionaries, pastors, and others – whom the Lord has brought into our life and have offered to help us with our transition. One such new friend runs a consulting company that assists people with international relocations and Slovakia visa processing. Two days after this meeting, we received an Email from her stating she wanted to provide their services and assist us with our visa details at no charge. Wow! There is so much paperwork and so many details to get right! We are so thankful to have this help and expertise to make our transition easier! Thank you, Lord, for looking after every detail!

Gary’s time with our new missionary and pastor friends in Slovakia was maybe the biggest blessing of all. Both anxious and excited to have us come and be additional salt and light to the city they all love – Bratislava – they are giving us valuable insight into areas to live, health care insurance & providers, transportation, and every aspect of life there. The Lord could not have rolled out a more amazing welcome mat during this visit!

Thankful For Provision, Progress, Prayer

We’re at 59.7% in required monthly support commitments – with 55.6% coming in! Thank you!! To those who are already giving - your support and your prayers helped make Gary’s recent trip to Bratislava possible! The the Lord used your investment in a very powerful way with fruit already appearing in many areas! With a heart to deploy in early 2019, please join us in prayer for a season of great connections and thorough preparations!

There’s more to come! With so much to pack into one newsletter, next month we will share about Gary’s time with missionaries from across Europe. What a privilege to serve those who have said “Yes, Lord, send me!”.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary & Joy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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