

Dear Friends,

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted." Hebrews 12:1-3

The book of Hebrews speaks about the perseverance, endurance and encouragement we all need in our lives as followers of Jesus. Drifting away is a danger we need to notice so we can press on toward the inheritance that is ours in Christ. We were reminded of this truth in our meetings in Slovakia in October, when Ambassadors Europe leaders met to discuss ministry and plan for the future.

Leaders came from Spain, Wales, England, Holland, Serbia, Czech Republic and Slovakia, while those from Croatia, Albania, Holland, Serbia, Cyprus, Northern Ireland and Italy were unable to attend. It was good to be together in person and discuss ministry in Europe. Please pray for the work there, with many great opportunities for growth as well as challenges – finding facilities, facing opposition from local clubs and support-raising for staff, especially those in Eastern Europe.

After the meetings, Goran visited Serbia for a few days. *We are thankful that a partnering church in Cleveland sent funds to build a grass field at a small church in Serbia.* Because of the ministry to local (mostly Roma) children, church attendance has almost quadrupled. Summer camps and ongoing weekly ministry impacts lives and several people have been baptized. More churches are now interested in sports evangelism, which is encouraging.

2026 begins with two big outreach tournaments in Holland and Croatia. Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel.

We are so thankful for your support, prayers and friendship!
May God bless you in this Christmas season.

With love,

Goran & Beth

