

AN UPDATE CONCERNING CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

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Czechia

In the Czech Republic there are almost 50 saints meeting in four localities, three of which are lampstands: Prague, Brno, and Letovice. The saints from all these localities attend the video trainings and regularly blend, gathering for the corporate Lord's Table meetings and mini conferences. There is ongoing blending and coordination, especially with other brothers from Central Europe. Saints from Czech Republic and Slovakia coordinate together, also in the matter of the children's work, continuing with the annual children's camps and weekly children's and young people's meetings.

Hungary

We thank the Lord that He is steadily moving in Hungary. There are currently about 40 saints in four localities, 24 of whom meet as the church in Budapest. Others meet regularly to enjoy prayer, fellowship, and the ministry of the word in Sopron and Dunaújváros, and there are three brothers attending medical school in Debrecen. In Budapest, we are now able to corporately enjoy the messages from the Memorial Day and Thanksgiving Conferences and the two Semiannual Trainings with the translated *The Holy Word for Morning Revival*. Most of the saints in Hungary are also participating in the corporate enjoyment of the book *The Experience of Life*, having covered the first two stages of life and preparing to continue through the third and fourth stages. Saints were able to attend a number of blending and training gatherings, including the European University Conference in the Netherlands; the One-week Training in London; the North America College Training in the USA; the European Young People's Conference and Parents and Children's Conference in Poland; International Blending Conferences in Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Croatia, the UK, and the Netherlands; and the European Brothers' Training in the UK and the Netherlands. The Lord has sent four university students to Hungary, and we are endeavoring to increase that number by regular literature distributions near university campuses.

Poland

In Poland there is still an ongoing burden to raise up a lampstand in Gdansk. Since 2018, the saints have distributed all of the initial 30,000 copies of the first edition of the Recovery Version of the New Testament in Polish. In summer 2019, a further 50,000 copies of the second edition were printed, and online advertising via Facebook began, which increased the orders to about 200 per week. Also, almost half of Rhema Set 2 orders are now related to the Bibles for Europe joint distribution of the New Testament and Rhema Set 1. Having completed the Polish translation of the Recovery Version of the New Testament, The saints now have a burden for a more intensive translation of the *Life-study of the New Testament* and are currently translating the *Life-study of Hebrews*. The saints are also expanding the Polish translation of the hymnal with the aim to increase the enjoyment and experience of the saints. The goal is to translate at least 140 additional hymns, which would bring the total number of translated hymns to about 400.

Romania

Video Report: <https://tinyurl.com/yxroyft5>

In May 2019, the saints in Romania began to organize seminars in Bucharest and Timisoara. In the first seminar in Bucharest, the attendance was 43, including 13 readers of the ministry, and in Timisoara 58 saints and readers gathered for the seminar. This was a good opportunity for the saints to blend and to also invite new ones. After the seminar, at least one of the readers began to join the church meetings

regularly. From August 30 to September 1, there was a blending conference in Buzias, Romania. There were approximately 100 saints attending the conference, including saints from the Hungary, Russia, Slovakia, and the UK. At this moment, the saints in Romania are meeting mainly in eight localities. The saints in Romania would like to continue with the gathering of the readers of the ministry, and are currently focusing on how to reach and gather the readers from the Timisoara area. The brothers in Romania coordinate and pray for this burden and follow the present fellowship in the Body.

Slovakia

Video Report: <https://tinyurl.com/y6y52e8y>

There are approximately 40 saints in Slovakia meeting in six localities, two of which have the Lord's Table—in Košice and Bratislava. Saints from both of these localities continue to pray and labor in the center of Slovakia, trusting that the Lord would produce a lampstand there in His timing. The saints in Bratislava continue to blend with the saints from Vienna, Austria, once a month with the view that the saints from more localities and countries would join. In Bratislava there is a weekly outreach especially among the students, and there are also weekly students meetings in the largest dormitory area in the city. After the blending conference in Bratislava in September 2019, the saints began to closely consider the matter of reaching out in the neighborhood community. In Košice the saints began to coordinate and serve together in the young people's and children's meetings. There is an ongoing fellowship and coordination among the brothers in Slovakia and the brothers from Hungary and Czech Republic, joined with the brothers from Croatia and Serbia in many practical areas, especially related to the matter of the blending and clustering of the churches, and also matters related to the young people's and children's work.