

## Hello dear friends!

We are so thankful to our Lord for soooo many blessings in 2018... We would like to share about some from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with you (especially those who don't follow us on Facebook).

One of the highlights was our first children holiday camp SUPERHEROES (30th July -5th August) with Fernando, Lucia and Samuel from Watford. The theme was that we can all be like Superheroes, yet we all still need Jesus, who is the ultimate Superhero. We had over 20 children and spent a week together with our helpers. It was



a mix of Biblical teaching, fun activities, games, arts & crafts, dancing and learning English. It was also great opportunity for new or shy people to join the team and realise that even the adults can be Superheroes, when they follow the ultimate One.

As a result we could start a regular youth club UNLOCK every second Friday. There we can share about our lives and testimonies with 12-18 young people aged 11-18. There is about half church-kids and half from outside. We also took one of Lubi's students to the helping team, as he started to attend the church about a year ago. We are so privileged we can be with these people and speak about the Lord with them. Also the regular Sunday children group we split into two groups, so the older ones can have deeper conversations. Every second Sunday they stay with adults and listen to the sermon.



In November we had our local conference with Mario Wahnschaffe, pastor of an international church from Bonn. The theme was evangelisation. The messages and testimonies he shared were very encouraging for everyone, but also the fact that we could put together such an event was also very encouraging for us personally. Similarly like during the kidscamp, there was a team of people who joined in responsibilities and gave their best.



We are also very thankful for all the partnerships we have within our multisite and things we do together. In Nitra it was our turn (as multisite) to organise the national conference in October and a conference for men. As the team of leaders we went to Berlin to be encouraged at the Equipppers conference, which turned out to be a great team-building trip.



Another exciting thing is that our meeting room is growing. Yes, literally growing. We were allowed to knock down the back wall to extend the room by 3.5 meters, which will give space for 3 more rows of chairs. This is what we needed, so we don't feel comfortable that there is enough people filling the room. It took 2 evenings to our "dream team" of brothers. We believe

that what is alive should grow and we accept this as a sign from the Lord. The vision for 2019 is to fill this enlarged room regularly and then move to the theatre hall.



The end of school term was traditionally dedicated to preparing Christmas presents to the girls in Re-educational centre for teenage girls and teenage mothers. We feel so blessed and thankful for our brothers and sisters, who prepared nearly 70 presents. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> year we went there to share the “Christmas message”, the message of hope in the name of Jesus. The girls were touched by the love of God, which was reflected in the love of His followers. There is a power in giving, not just talking.



*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*Hebrews 12:1,2*

# *Have a blessed year 2019*