

Chapter 36

Slovak Republic



Our OAC Germany branch heads up the ministry taking place in Slovakia. Since 2000, some full-time and part-time Slovakian missionaries conducted the OAC work under the supervision and with the assistance of our staff in Germany. One such worker has been Jana Kovalčíková who is involved in youth ministry and has ties with the Lutheran Church.



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There has been great cooperation with the Slovakian branch of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) to help the gospel go forth in this part of the world. The CEF staff are a joy to work with, and the Lord has blessed our joint venture in many outreach endeavors. However, it has been very difficult to recruit full-time OAC workers to ministry in Slovakia for a couple of reasons. First, many find it challenging to trust the Lord for their financial support. Second, Slovakia has a strong Hungarian and Roma (Gypsy) minority population. These groups do not get

along with each other very well. This causes difficulties in working together. At the moment, we do not have any full-time workers in Slovakia, but nevertheless, a couple of local people have volunteered, been trained by us, and are still working in the country. At least once a year, Uli Hofius visits Slovakia to engage in outreach and train those who are interested in learning how to use our methods.

