

Chapter 36

Slovak Republic



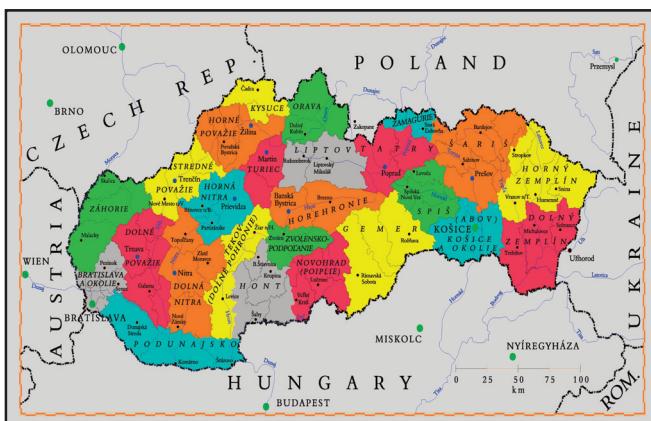
Our OAC Germany branch heads up the ministry taking place in Slovakia. Since 2000, some full-time and part-time Slovakian missionaries have conducted the OAC work under the supervision and with the assistance of our staff in Germany. One such worker is Jana Kovalčíková, who is involved in youth ministry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



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There has been excellent 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 the 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 significant Hungarian and Roma (Gypsy) minority. These groups do not get along very well. This causes difficulties in working together. At the moment, we do not have any full-time workers in Slovakia, but a couple local people have volunteered, been trained by us, and are still working in the country. At least once a year, Uliofius visits Slovakia to conduct outreach and train those interested in learning how to use our methods.