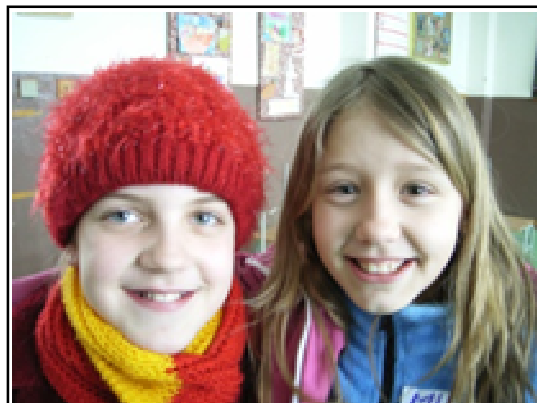




Equipping today's church
to reach today's children.



BOOST Tour Update!

What is BOOST Tour?

BOOST Tour is an outreach event into Europe over the summer holidays. It will have a carnival type atmosphere with a multi-media gospel presentation designed for lasting impact on the communities and churches visited. It exists to come alongside the local church and give them a BOOST in reaching their community. BOOST Tour 2010 will be touring Slovakia 30 July – 16 August.

What will BOOST Tour do?

We will be reaching out to an estimated 10,000 plus people during the 16 day event.

We believe many lives will be transformed and added to the local church in Slovakia as a direct result of BOOST Tour. It will also cultivate links between church and society whilst BOOSTing the church's profile throughout their community.

What about the future?

BOOST Tour is not a stand-a-lone event but part of a larger strategic plan to develop children's ministries within the local church across Europe. Linked with BOOST It! training, BOOST Tour will tour other European countries, such as Spain, Czech and Poland, in the coming years.

How can I be involved?

Pray for:

The finance and resource needed to produce this event

Your involvement in BOOST Tour during August 2010 and beyond

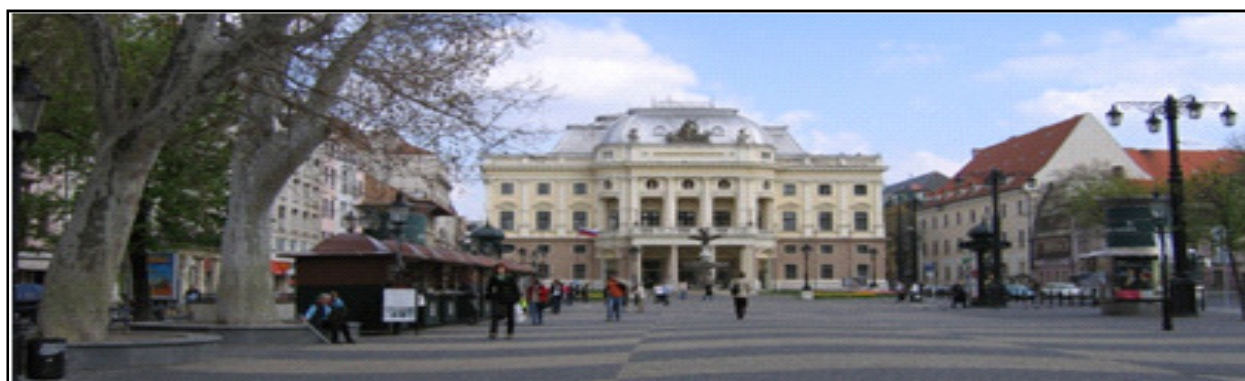
Lives to be impacted by Jesus Christ

The continual growth of the Slovakian and European church, particularly in children's ministry.

Sponsorship

Could you sponsor this event? In order for BOOST Tour to be a quality production that has maximum impact to the people reached we need to partner with six individuals, churches or business who will get behind this event at \$5000AUD each. Part sponsorships are also possible.

For more information email John (john.santo@nlieurope.com)



BOOST It! Slovakia project report



To BOOST is to lift, raise, bring addition, advance, break through, expand, improve and to step up. NLI kids leadership development exists to BOOST both existing and emerging churches in reaching kids in their local communities, towns and nations.

Early May 2009 was the beginning of NLI's 'BOOST It!' project in Slovakia, held in Zvolen. BOOST It! are workshops and seminars aimed at kids leaders, pastors and church planting projects. They highlight the importance of ministering to children and the need to address this in every church, whilst giving practical tools for establishing a relevant kids ministry in each local context. Over the next 2 years, 8 training events will be held allowing each person

to develop essential skills whilst being personally challenged to reach their God-given potential from both personal and ministry perspectives.

The theme of this first training event was 'Transformation, not just Information'. Ministry to kids is not about telling cute stories and downloading biblical facts – it is about seeing lives transformed and set apart for God. Over 40 people from 11 churches throughout Slovakia, including a number of Gypsy groups, have committed themselves to the project. For some of these people it was the first time they had received any training in regards to kid's ministry. Despite working with kids for many years, they often felt ill-equipped and out of their depth.

To further the success of the project we also travel to kids ministries and programs in the surrounding towns with the aim to encourage, consult and mentor. We want to experience first hand what they are actually facing every-day. We don't just want to deliver information and walk away. Our passion is to see success in what God has called them to do in each unique situation in their own town. One such town we visited previously organised a kids outreach program seeing over 200 kids in attendance. This was all the more amazing considering the town only has around 500 kids. However, this has currently been shut down as they didn't know how to control the kids. Unfortunately, this scenario was also repeated in the second town visited. The need to equip leaders with ministry skills and practical tools is very apparent and replicated, not only throughout Slovakia, but across the continent of Europe. This is what BOOST is all about – providing the experience, encouragement, prayers and networks to make a difference to the thousands upon thousands of kids who are this generation!

On the Personal Side.....



Kari's operation on her eye went well, but her eye socket is a little inflamed and swollen, so she is having weekly follow up appointments with the surgeon. She now has a new party trick, where she tries to open her eye, resulting in her eyebrows shooting way up her forehead and not much movement from the eyelid, due to the swelling. But this does make for some attention and a few laughs!

The girls have all finished their school year – Courtney year 5, Lara year 3 and Kari year 1 – and each one received excellent reports. Courtney and Lara spent the first week of summer holidays on Kids Camp where it rained most of the week – in our experience, this seems to be what happens during the English summer, not so much in winter though! Hopefully the sun will make another appearance, otherwise 7 weeks of summer holidays with no Christmas or New Year to break it up, will prove to be interesting, especially as John will be in Australia for nearly 3 weeks of this!



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