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Martin, Slovakia

*... motivate people
to know the truth,
so they can become
free in Christ
to serve others ...*

PROGRESS REPORT

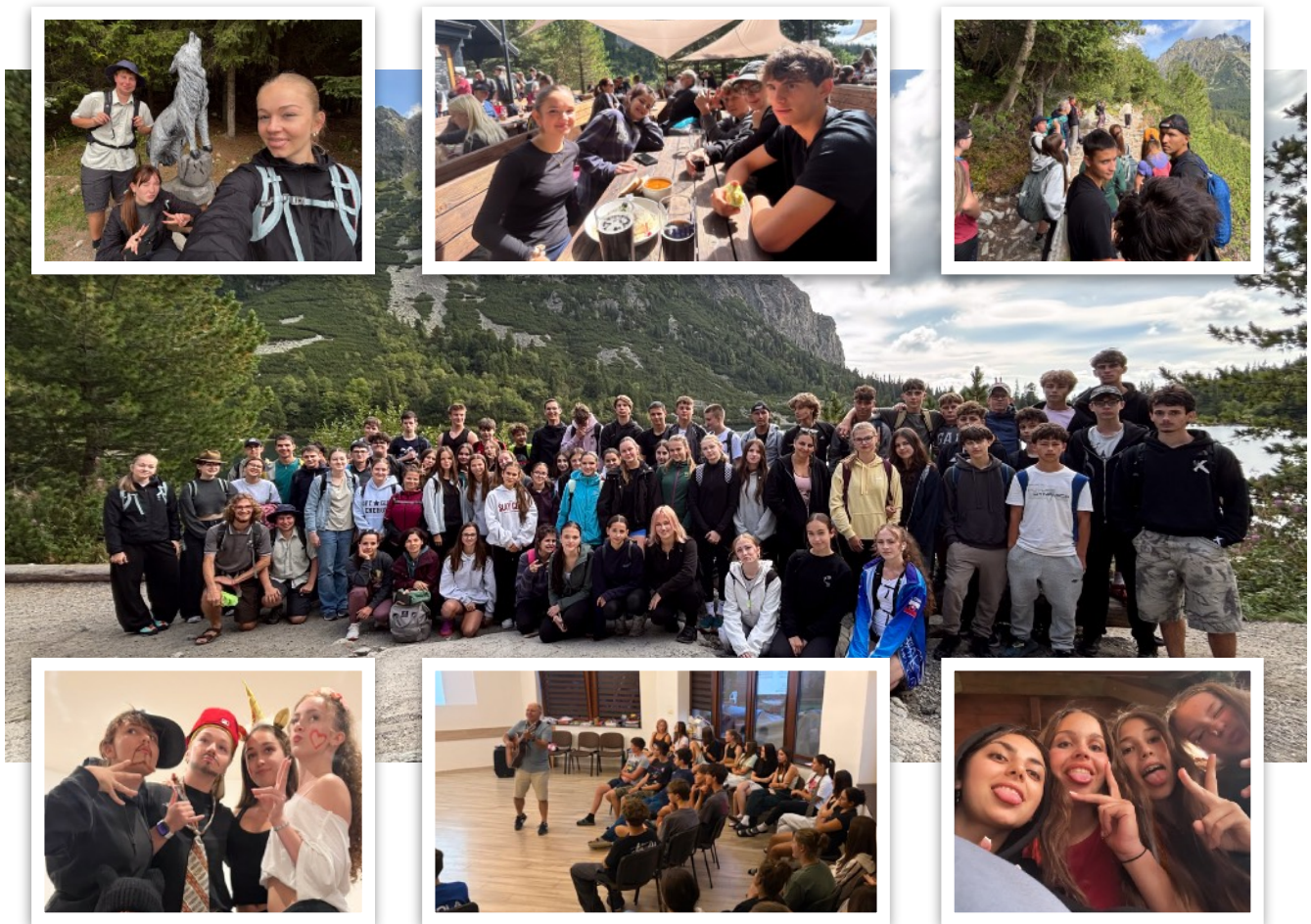
Dear Friends and Partners,

This month, our Lutheran Academy started another school year. Here is another God-given opportunity to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to hundreds of young people in a post-communist country – praise be to God! Adopting the words of the old hymn, written by a schoolteacher Thomas Chisholm, “**great is His faithfulness, year by year new mercies we see.**”



Yes, God's new mercies are clearly visible in our school this year again. First, many new students: **20 new preschoolers, 42 first graders** and **61 freshmen**. This year's total enrollment is **752 – a full load** again. What a privilege and what an opportunity to serve the Lord and to spread the Gospel this way!

The very first week, our Peer ministry team organized a **Camp** to ease the freshmen into the new environment. As you can see from the pictures, it served its purpose – the ice was broken by warm smiles and fear replaced by friendships.



Also, our staff has been renewed: two new teachers and one new school psychologist joined the team, one teacher returned after maternity leave, and two of our colleagues assumed new roles. *Our former headmaster Jozef Sopoliga has been replaced by our former student pastor **Jana Bosáková** – now our **Principal**. Our new student pastor is an ancient member of CCE who hardly needs an introduction – Adrian Kacian.* May God bless you all as you go and work on His vineyard!



Jozef Sopoliga
former LAMS headmaster



Jana Bosáková
LAMS new Principal

Besides people, God's new mercies can be seen also in our campus. The nine new classrooms are finished and will be used soon, as we now do have funds to furnish them. After almost 20 years, we finally will be able to move out the off-campus building.



Of course, some old challenges persist, and some new will come. But, for now, we joyfully claim with Chisholm "All we have needed thy hand hast provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto us."

Yours in His service,

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president of CCE

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