



# on the journey

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**I**t was a chilly day in February and I just found out that I didn't pass my exams to get into the Veterinary school, so the bleakness of the day and my life seemed to sink deep within me. As I was walking home, I was approached, by a girl about my height. She asked my name, and I found out hers. She asked me if I wanted to take a survey (in English, it was quite a surprise to hear English) but I'm always excited to practice with a native speaker. She started asking me questions about my life and about God, things that I've been thinking about for a long time. I have a lot of questions and a lot of confusion from the faith I was raised in here in Slovakia. I answered the questions about fulfillment in life about how I like to party and go out to clubs. When I think about spiritual things, it's all such a mystery to me. Why do I need to know Jesus if I know God? I'm looking for someone to talk more with about these things. This girl, from America seems like she might be a good person to do that with. We're meeting again in a week in a cafe to talk more. She told me we're all on a spiritual journey and that she would love to hear more about mine. I tend to agree with that.

If my new friend Kristina had written this letter, I think she would write something like the above. I've met with Kristina once since our first encounter on campus. She has a lot of questions about God and she just started reading John. We'll meet again in a couple of weeks to talk more. **Please pray for Kristina.**

There are so many wonderful things that we've seen God do since we started back on campus two weeks ago. We've seen him answer very specific prayers about bringing us new students who are spiritually interested, students who have an eagerness to grow in their faith, and God even secured for us a free room on campus for us to have English club! Personally, I'm encouraged by two girls in Presov that want to grow in their faith. **Please pray for Miska and Zuzka as they learn to walk consistently with God.**

I also will have the privilege of training one of the Slovak new staff on my team. I am really looking forward to our times together.

It is such a blessing to live and serve here. Thank you for your prayers and partnership.

love,

*Kelly*