



News from Nové Zámky - February 8, 2007

Dear Family and Friends,

After three weeks in the States for Christmas, we are now back in Slovakia and into the swing of things. We have experienced an increase in the number of students in Nové Zámky and are enjoying our teaching a lot. In April we will participate in an English Weekend at a cottage, where we will have formal as well as informal times with students. The cottage is located near an old castle, so we think it should be a fun weekend.

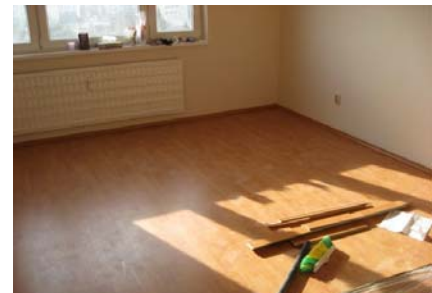
We see the end in sight for our flat. The furniture that we have has been moved in, although the kitchen sink and oven aren't installed yet [the counter top arrived and was the wrong size]. Yesterday Pál and Cecil picked up the refrigerator, and earlier in the week, the plumber installed the bathroom fixtures. We still have mattresses to buy, as well as several other things, but we're hoping to move in this coming week. Of course, we have to wait for the "official" permission from the company that owns the building, and then we must go to the "alien" police department to notify them of our change of address. We look forward to entertaining in our new home.



The new kitchen in progress



Shelving for laundry room
(really a closet) came from
Lowe's in America



The living room with new
laminate flooring

Our prayer requests include:

Thanks and praise – We got our residency permits and can stay for two years.

Praise – Pál has received enough money to buy a used car for his ministry.

Susan Hamann, another American missionary who teaches English with us, has to leave tomorrow for South Carolina. Her mother is dying of cancer.

Please pray for Jerry and their two teenage girls who remain behind and for the whole family during this difficult time.

Those divine appointments as we live from day to day

Our family back home - Ginny will be married in Tennessee on July 12 to

Mark Hopkins.

Russ and his family situation



Ginny and Mark

Next month we will try to write more; moving while teaching has made it hard to have much free time.

Blessings,
Cecil and Ruth