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Unite my heart to fear your name. Psalm 86:11

September is upon us! Because of major developments during the Summer, we are stepping into a new season in Paradox, in [PLANT.sk](https://plant.sk) (a denominational church planting initiative) and in Acts 29 Europe. We step into this season knowing that God is with us and that he loves his church and will fight for its growth, beauty and strength even in Slovakia. Please pray Psalm 86:11 with me!

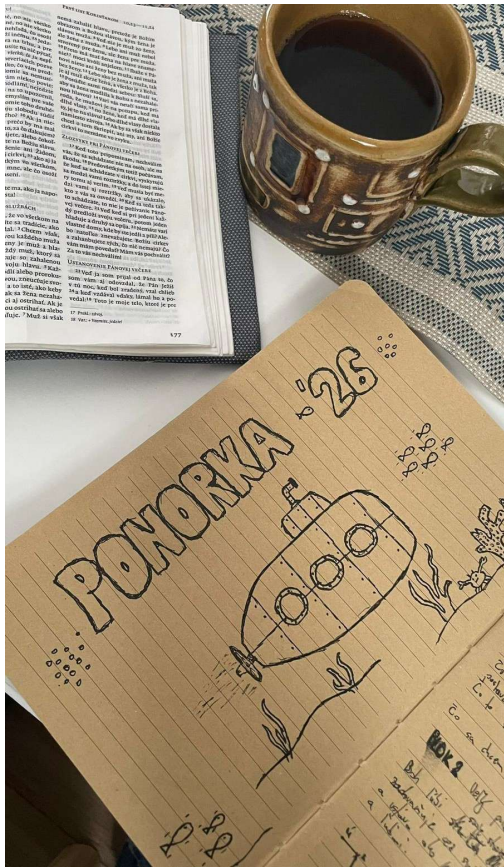
We step into this season well rested as a family. We are definitely in the teenage years and seek your prayers for our children who do not have many Christian peers. It's quite often this way with children of church planters.



Big events in the Autumn calendar:

- start of our apprenticeship (4 people)
- training 2 church planting teams
- youth conference (leading a seminar on reaching the NONEs)
- Acts 29 Europe conference in Athens (preaching on Acts 17:30-31)
- lead a Slovak TGC class on preaching the Psalms

PONORKA 2026



As a hub church, Paradox seeks to recruit and train more workers for Slovakia.

PONORKA (trans. *submarine*) is a road trip for young people to think deeply about:

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Participants visit 3 church plants and dive deep into one of these topics. Bratislava stop is about “contextualisation” of our message and of us as messengers. We seek to help our “divers” to be interested and understand our country, cities and its people.

Do join us in **praising the Lord** for a great group of people leading and participating. As a follow up we plan to have a study cohort going through *God’s Big Picture* (V. Roberts). Please pray that our students would get to know God’s story and find their place in it.

Petržalka church plant

At church holiday, Martin Kaščák, our church planting resident has been commissioned with 16 of our members to plant a church on South side of Bratislava. Petržalka is the largest the largest housing estate in Central Europe. It was a beautiful evening of hard gospel goodbyes.



Would you **pray** with us for **Petržalka** and a good initial phase? Lord willing, we will start public services at Advent or January 2027. Please also pray for **Paradox** as it has given up nearly a third of its members, leaders, budget and half of the band :)

May the church experience that it is truly more blessed to give than to keep!

"God give me a deep humility, a well guided zeal, a burning love and a single eye, and then let men or devils do their worst" A. Dallimore *George Whitefield*

I was very encouraged to read about revivals in the English speaking world.

May the Lord see fit to send one to Slovak speaking world also!

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