



New Horizons Center, Slovakia

Every year approximately 400 young people graduate from the state-run orphanages in Slovakia and are forced to make it on their own. Many of these have nowhere to go, no job, and no one to help them.

God has given HIM a vision for assisting orphans as they make their transition from these orphanages to independent living. Often, because the young people have no knowledge or guidance as to how to live outside of an orphanage, their transition is not successful. Our goal is to help them avoid the traps of human trafficking and drugs by assisting them with education, spiritual training, and the learning of critical life skills.

In December 2015 HIM purchased a property in Slovakia that has a 4,000 square foot house, a barn, and garage situated on just over three-quarters of an acre of land. From this location a ministry known as *New Horizons Center* is being launched to help young ladies find a personal relationship with Christ and learn how to successfully integrate into society.

We are excited about the potential of the center!

- The location is perfect since it is just six miles from a larger city where the girls can find employment.
- There is excellent transportation into the city from the village.
- The property is large and has established fruit trees and grapevines.
- There is room for a sizable vegetable garden and some farm animals which will help the center become self-sustaining.

A Christian woman named Natasha will live in the home as its managing director. Ed Durham, regional director for HIM Europe, will serve as the executive director. He and his wife Heather continue to live and minister in Budapest, Hungary. The *New Horizons Center* will provide temporary transitional housing for those who have nowhere else to go. The center exists to **transform disadvantaged youth into well-adjusted spiritual leaders and disciple makers through education, counseling, coaching and training.** For more information on how you can partner with this ministry, contact HIM at info@feaministries.org or by calling 772-546-1113.

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