

Dear Pastor,

I am a missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions to Slovakia. We have serviced here in Slovakia for twenty-two years. I am writing concerning Anna Smith. Anna has shared with us her call to missions, and that she feels that God is leading her to Slovakia.

In October of 2022, Anna came to Slovakia on a short-term basis, and was with us for three months. She was quick to respond to the needs of this ministry during her time here. When we first talked to her, we were planning a conference and needed help taking care of the children. Within 6 weeks, Anna made the decision to come and help us, raised support for the trip and arrived in time to care for the children during the conference. We were pleased with her quick response.

Anna fit well into the ministry and culture in our town. We use music as part of our outreach. Anna is a gifted musician, and she participated in both concerts and in music ministry in the church through special music, congregational accompaniment and directing choral groups.

In the three months that Anna was here she started studying the Slovak language. She studied with a couple of the young adults in our church, at the same time building relationships with them.

While in Slovakia, Anna was active with us in the ministry. She is talented with music, arts, crafts and cooking. We are involved at the present time with taking relief supplies to Ukraine. Anna helped us with the shopping for two trips to Ukraine and two trips to Poland. She also traveled with us to both Ukraine and Poland. She made hats and scarfs for the refugees; and stuffed animals for the refugee children.

I am confident recommending her to churches in the States. I believe that Anna will be a good addition to the team in Kezmarok, Slovakia. Lord willing, we hope to see her as part of the ministry in good time.

In His service,

Don and LeAnne Waite,

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