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Sending Institution: Luther Academy

Host Country: Slovakia

Host Institution: Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica

Mobility Duration: 19–23 October 2026

Motivation to participate in Erasmus study mobility
Participation in this program helped me gain a deeper understanding of the Biblical text and use the acquired knowledge in future sermons, Bible studies, and parish life. It was also a valuable opportunity to meet theology students and lecturers from other countries, gain international experience, and grow both academically and spiritually.

Cooperation with the sending and receiving institutions
Before the start of my mobility, I received detailed and well-structured information from both my home and host institutions. The sending institution provided clear guidance about the application process, learning agreement, and administrative requirements. Meanwhile, the host university supplied detailed information about the seminar, lecturers, accommodation, meals, and practical advice. Upon arrival, the staff at the receiving institution gave us a very warm and kind welcome. They introduced the schedule, shared helpful tips for the following days, and made sure that we felt comfortable and supported. Every day, the organizers greeted us with a smile, tasty food, drinks and asked if everything was fine, provided assistance when needed.

Academic and personal achievements
I was particularly interested in an in-depth interpretation of the Genesis creation account, as well as the question of creation as the Temple of God and life as an act of worship. These themes were connected to my personal interests and future prospects, as the knowledge gained would be necessary for my further theological studies and ministry.

Most memorable impressions

The insights regarding the Temple of God examined within the Psalms were particularly engaging, notably the nuanced analytical approaches to the depiction of the Temple and the human soul in its proximity. Furthermore, visiting the university provided a highly useful and meaningful opportunity to observe the academic environment of future theologians in Slovakia, as well as to engage in a valuable exchange of experiences with students regarding their degree programs, learning facilities, faculty, and educational practices

Practical advice for future Erasmus+ participants

I don't have any specific recommendations to offer, as my experience was entirely positive and everything ran very smoothly. Take on the challenge and enjoy the journey!"

Additional reflections

The programme helped me see how close attention to the structure of a biblical text can open up new questions and insights. I particularly valued the connection between biblical interpretation, Christian understandings of reality and practical issues such as the use of artificial intelligence. The discussions showed me the value of exploring theological questions together with other students.

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