

GO PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



JÁN & JANA MÁHRİK



GO PARTNER BIO:

After 12 years in local and national youth ministry and having completed a pastoral internship in May of 2016, Ján (or Janči) was ordained and called to plant new churches in Žilina, Slovakia and the surrounding region. Ján is currently leading a church plant called Za Kostolom (roughly translated it means "Church Behind the Church Building"). They launched in September 2016 as one community with 22 people and have grown to having three missional communities with 50 people (including one in another nearby town) and are personally reaching/serving 120 people. Their prayer is to be able to plant a church in Žilina as well as in each of the 4 cities within 30 minutes (N,E,W,S). To learn more, go to zakostolom.sk/whoweare.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **JANA'S HEALTH.** We pray that Jana's GERD would fade away.
- **EVANGELISTIC FRUITS.** We pray that God would touch more lives like He did with Martin. We pray more people would get baptized.
- **MARRIAGES.** Some people in Zakostolom are hurting in their marriages, we pray that we would be good shepherds to them.
- **N-E-W-S.** We are praying for new gospel communities that would emerge in the North, East, West and South of Žilina. There is a small community in Puchov (W) already and a potential community in Martin (E).

PRAISES

- There has been so much happening in life of our church! But the weekend retreats are definitely the highlight. That's the place where our church can work on the relationships in the most intense way.
- We have elected new elders this year (4 years period). This means Za Kostolom currently has 4 elders and 1 pastor. God truly blesses our church through these guys!



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SUNDAY MORNING AT
VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

April 6, 2025

WELCOME!

First-Time Visitors: Please stop by the Welcome Counter to pick up a Welcome Gift, which includes helpful information about VBC.

Connection Card: We'd like to get to know you! Please use the Connection Card included in today's bulletin to share prayer requests or praises with the prayer team and/or the VBC elders. If you regularly attend VBC, **please also let us know if any of your contact information has changed.** You can turn in Connection Cards in at the Welcome Counter or in the boxes at the back of the auditorium.

Giving: If you would like to give with a check or cash, boxes are located at the back of the auditorium and at the Welcome Counter. You can also give online at spokanevbc.org/giving-home or in the Church Center app (available to download at <https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/setup>).

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a GF cup for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

SUNDAY NURSERY & VBC KIDS MINISTRY

Children may be checked in before each service starts at a VBC Kids Check-In station, then attend the singing portion of the worship service with parents before being dismissed to Sunday School. For the 9:30 service, children may be dropped off at the beginning of the service for an informal introduction activity.

Note: The Nursing Mothers Room (120) is reserved for women and children only. If a dad needs to change his baby, he may use the changing table in the men's restroom.

8 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

9:30 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing
- may be dropped off at beginning of service

11 am Service

Nursery | 0 - 3 Years Old | 122

3 Yrs - 5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing
- dismissed before sermon portion of service

9:30 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ecclesiastes (taught by Mike Powell) meets in 130A.
Middle School meets in 150,
High School meets in 151,
and Courageous
Conquerors meets
in 152.

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT - Andrizzi/Morgan wedding
April 11, 10:30 am - Mom's Group
April 11 - Youth Pickleball Extravaganza
April 11-13 - Women's Retreat
April 12 - Men's Breakfast
April 18 - Good Friday services
April 25-26 - Connect Spring Retreat
April 26 - Hymn Sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS AND PLANTS
FOR EASTER DECORATION**

The Stage Design Team plans to decorate the auditorium stage and church foyer with fresh greenery for Palm Sunday and Easter. If you would like to temporarily donate a potted plant, hanging plant, or bouquet of flowers to display during Holy Week, please drop them off in the office between now and Saturday. Plants can be picked up after the third service on Easter Sunday.

**WEDDING OF NICK ANDRIZZI
AND PHYLLIS MORGAN**

All are invited to attend the wedding of Nick Andrizzi and Phyllis Morgan tonight at 6:30 pm at VBC. Guest attire is casual. No gifts, please.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PLANNING MEETING

If you would like to help plan the 2025 OCC Shoebox Packing Party, you are invited to a meeting at Debbi Bersagel's home (14019 E. Nixon Ave.) on Wednesday at 9:30 am. For more information, call Pam Doi at (509) 869-4953 or Debbi Bersagel at (509) 926-1956.

FRIDAY MOMS' GROUP

An informal moms' group meets every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Room 150! Grandmas are also invited to join in the fun, share wisdom, and enjoy time with little ones. For more information, text or call Abby Gromlich at (484) 925-9736.

VBC YOUTH PICKLEBALL EXTRAVAGANZA

High school students are invited to play pickleball at The Power Pickleball Club this Friday from 5-8 pm. Pizza will be provided, and students are encouraged to bring a snack to share! For more information and to register, go to spokanevbc.org/events.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast will meet this Saturday at 8 am in the church foyer. Join us and bring a friend for a hearty meal and discussion!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HANDOUT

If you are a regular attender or member of VBC and would like a summary of the March 16 Congregational Meeting, a handout is available at the Welcome Counter.

SEWING CAMP VOLUNTEERS

The Blanket Makers Sewing Camp is planned for June 24-26. If you are at least 17 years old and would like to volunteer to help, please register at spokanevbc.org/events. Kids' registration will open at a later date, more information coming soon!

CONNECT SPRING RETREAT

All 6th-8th graders are invited to the Connect Spring Retreat on April 25-26 for fun, food, fellowship, and service. We will study how to navigate life changes while clinging to Christ. Sign up online at spokanevbc.org/events. Registration closes Wednesday.

**HOLY WEEK
DEVOTIONALS AND
KIDS ACTIVITY BOOK**

During Holy Week (April 13-19), all regularly scheduled church activities will be paused. A Holy Week devotional booklet and an Easter activity book for kids are available at the table under the cross in the foyer to help prepare our hearts for Easter. There are also a limited number of Daily Bread devotionals for the Easter season, "Messiah's Last Words."

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GIVING REPORT

General: March \$115,450; YTD: \$310,499;
Building Fund: \$878,336