FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Czech and Slovak Winter HARP Workshop in Nitra, Slovakia

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Thanks to the Nitra community's investment in the improvement and preparation of the center, HARP Czech Republic and HARP Slovakia could again organize a winter workshop for blessed children aged 12-19. The goal was to help the participants prepare internally for the new year and create a stronger sense of community and lifelong friendships. Thirty participants and staff created a unique and unforgettable atmosphere.

The program consisted of bonding activities, games, and enriching lectures on faith, compromises, and attitudes toward community and values. Time dedicated to goal-setting made the participants realize what they accomplished and experienced in 2023 and helped them start 2024 on the right foot. The teams were divided into girls' and boys teams, creating a sense of understanding and an opportunity to share more freely. On the 31st of December, three Korean blessed children visited and shared a little about living together in a center in Korea.

We ended the year with a family evening, songs, a slideshow with memories from 2023, and a final prayer at midnight.

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