REPORT TO RENEWAL MINISTRIES
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LATVIA and SLOVENIA
JULY 14-27, 2015

LATVIA – July 14 to 19

Objectives 1) **Teach and pray with members of Effata Community**
2) **Lead men's weekend retreat**
3) **Meet with Archbishop Zbigneyvs Stankevice**

Normally I spend two weeks each time I visit Latvia. This year, I needed to combine countries to care for needs at home. The most effective groups in Lativa are the men's group in Riga and the Effata Community in Riga.

I taught and ministered at the Effata Community my first night. There were 130 in attendance and eighty percent of them were women. The next day, I spent three hours with the archbishop. It is always informative and pleasurable to share with him. That evening, I attended a leaders' meeting of some twenty men and women. I gave a teaching and prayed with them. From Friday to Sunday, I led the men's retreat. It is a camping experience with five teachings and prayer ministry. Attending were eighty-five men, four priests, and two seminarians.

With Mass attendance at ten percent, this men's retreat has been one of the most fruitful events for men in Latvia each year.

SLOVENIA—JULY 20 to 27

Objectives 1) **Teach and pray in several cities**

2) **Teach leaders' group**

Janez Cekovinik is the leader of the Slovenia Charismatic Renewal and made all the arrangements for my week in Slovenia. I visited seven cities in seven days, teaching and praying with the people in each city. In total, approximately 1,000 people were ministered to. In the Maribar Diocese, Fr. Zoran has a television

studio, and each year he has me do a one-hour interview. This year, I did over two hours of TV time. On Friday, I had an hour-long radio interview with a woman who wanted to know about the roles of men and women in the church.

On a sad note, Fr. Igor Loviscek passed away May 3rd. He was a good friend to Renewal Ministries and one of the first priests to be part of the charismatic renewal in Slovenia. God rest his soul.