



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends,

We warmly greet you at the end of an eventful year 2025. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your prayers and your generous support, which you have given us this year. Your faithful intercession and your gifts have greatly encouraged us. Through this it has been possible to continue our work responsibly.

We are currently creating a more detailed report for our recent anniversary, which will provide a closer look on our individual areas of responsibility. This report will be sent to you once it has been completed. Therefore, we are sending you this short letter at the turn of the year.

In the beginning of September, the 2025/2026 school year at our Evangelical School in Čakovec started off with a thanksgiving service. We are grateful for more than 500 young people who go to our school and the attached dormitory. In fall 2025, we also received approval as an arts high school and launched an evening school offering adult education.

Over 100 young volunteers have been actively involved with Hilfe Konkret this year. Among other things, they accompanied us to the Pentecost Youth Meeting in Aidlingen and on various missions in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. In the beginning of October, Luca Knodel, David Walch, and Micha Zimmermann from our churches in Karlsruhe and Mosbach completed a three-month short-term service with Hilfe Konkret. Among other things, they worked at the school and at our youth guesthouse.

Working with refugees in Bihać and Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina), supporting those in need in the former earthquake zone around Petrinja (Croatia), continuing flood relief in the Jablanica region (Bosnia-Herzegovina), and supporting and collaborating with communities in their missionary and diaconal tasks, camps and leisure activities continue and present great challenges. Here, too, we are grateful for all your help and further support.

The Bible verse for the year 2026 reads: "God says: Behold, I make all things new!" (Revelation 21:5) This promise gives comfort and hope in challenging times by referring to God's promise of a new creation.

We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas season and a happy New Year.

Warm regards

Johannes Neudeck and the team of Hilfe Konkret