

Dear friends, brothers and sisters in Speyer and Dessau,

Early in February of this year, a group of ten from Ostrava has come to your churches to enjoy your hospitality and to serve a good cause by their art. We appreciate it very much. From the concerts, kindly organized in your churches, they brought home over € 2100. As you know, the money will help to restore the stained glass windows in our church. We are very thankful for that. We especially value that this "beautiful ride" was accompanied by spirit of friendliness, sincere love and partnership among our churches - partnership remembered and deepened. There are always many opportunities missed: from our daily bustle and obligations... That's why we welcome the initiative of our musicians, most of them members of our church, who under leadership of Jana Grollova sacrifice a lot of their time and energy. We are also grateful for your response that allowed this encounter to happen. Its fruit does not make us debtors but equal partn ers in f riendship that crosses boundaries of states, languages and churches. We sincerely thank you this lesson in partnership.

May God bless you and keep you!

In the name of our church,

Pavel Šindler, minister

Michael Waloschek, churchwarden

