

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. (Jeremiah 33:3)

# APRIL 2025 DEAR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS OF THE REACH BEYOND MINISTRY TO THE PEOPLES OF CZECHIA AND SLOVAKIA

## **CONTRACT WAS SIGNED**

Calvary Press Greenville, SC to Pavel Steiger: It is mutually agreed to publish the book entitled "My Glory I Will Not Give to Another." A Study in the Absolute Sovereignty of God in Salvation. The contract was signed on 4/2/2025.

Once production is completed, CP will immediately do a media blitz—and this includes all social media outreach, press kit for distributors... etc. Amazon and Christianbook usually pick it up almost immediately. I look forward to working with you. I believe this book could be a "standard" reference book going forward.

Warmly, JMB

## **ENDORSEMENTS**

The first impulse after the initial translation to seek an English publisher came from Kaye Woodward of Dallas, TX, and her husband Gene, who were the primary influence in Pavel's decision in 1992 to leave his engineering career and devote himself fully to missionary work in radio, publishing, and speaking. In reviewing the English translation of this work, Kaye wrote:

I'm deep into your manuscript and think it's wonderful! Is there any reason you don't publish it in English? Having it on the internet would be nice, but not very useful. I would like to give out some copies and maybe get a class in our church to teach it. A hard copy would be more accessible to the masses. I don't think there's anything like that now. The English market is huge. We certainly need this message today!

The final endorsement came from our pastor here in Czechia:

Before we ever endorse a man's teaching, we should endorse his life. What qualifies Pavel to write about the glory of God? It's that he lived for the glory of God. He has glorified God by loving his wife for sixty years, by loving his family, by loving his church, by evangelizing his lost neighbors, and above all by loving the Lord Jesus Christ, Pavel's work, Mv Glory I Will Not Give to Another, is not just a work of the mind, but the result of a burning passion to see God exalted above the heavens (Ps. 108:5). If you desire and pray that your vision of the greatness and glory of God will increase, if you desire that your theology will result in doxology, meditate on the truths in this book. Your prayers will be answered.

Marcus Denny, Missionary Church Planter, Kladno, Czech Republic Although it took nearly a year of dedicated effort to translate and adapt Pavel's book from Czech into English, we were deeply impressed by the speed and professionalism of the publisher throughout the process.

We could never have completed the project on our own without the careful guidance of several exceptional language editors and stylists. English is a learned language for us, and only through the act of translating did we fully realize how differently ideas are structured and expressed.

Until now, our experience has been limited to translating from English into Czech. However, translating from Czech into English was an entirely new experience. Pavel often asked himself, "Did I really write this?"

As for the Polish translation, let's just say that progress is moving at a more "European" pace—leisurely, thoughtfully, and unfettered by deadlines.

# A SEASON OF JOY AND REMEMBERANCE

Our joy was multiplied this month by a special visit from our older son and his wife, who spent several wonderful days with us. Their presence filled our home with laughter and warmth—and we're grateful to have an entire month to savor and share that joy.

No sooner had they left than we were blessed with a visit from dear longtime friends from California—faithful companions whose home has long served as a refuge for missionaries from around the world. When we first met this special homeschooling family, their sixth child was a toddler. Today, all of their children are grown; some are married and raising families of their own. It's a joy to see God's faithfulness through the generations.

## **GRIEF AND CELEBRATION**

Among the events that mark this season, we will also gather for a family farewell and to place the urn of Pavel's brother, Ivan, in its final resting place.

The following day brings another significant milestone—the 60th anniversary of our marriage with a beautiful connection to this time of the year. Our wedding day, six decades ago, was on Easter Saturday. And now, once again, Easter is just around the corner.

# **PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST**

- The conference on February 22nd was blessed. It was attended mostly by young Christians. Thank the Lord, it is very encouraging.
- Thank you all for your prayers and encouraging words.
- Pray for the salvation of Czech souls only 0.2% of the population are evangelical Christians.

Thank you for your prayers, support and participation in our life and in the Czech and Slovak ministries.
In His sovereign grace,

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