

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it. (John 14:12-14)

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

SEPTEMBER 11 2001 AND SEPTEMBER 10 2025 SHOOK AMERICA

Both days reveal the same truth: hatred, whether carried out by many or by one, seeks to destroy what it cannot understand or accept. Moreover, both remind us that the answer to hatred — whether global or personal — can never be more hatred.

THE LEGACY OF CHARLIE KIRK

Charlie fearlessly linked today's cultural clashes to the abandonment of Christian values: against secular humanism, he set forth an understanding of man and order rooted in Scripture and in the historical experience of Christian civilization.

Erika Kirk said at his memorial service: Charlie wanted to save young men, exactly like the one who took his life. On the cross, our Savior said: 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And to that young man

who took Charlie's life, I forgive him. The answer to hate is not hate. The answer to hate is always love.

The law and earthly justice cannot bring Charlie's life back. In prayer and sorrow, we bear the loss — and with hope, we believe that even the greatest darkness cannot silence his legacy. Only the Christian faith can forgive its persecutors.

Archbishop Dominik Duka was the first public figure in Czechia to draw attention to Charlie Kirk, thus attracting local media attention. His gesture of respect provoked disapproval among progressive commentators, who claimed it was an attempt by Republicans to exploit the tragedy for political purposes. In the local context, they said it was an inappropriate mixing of religion and politics. The controversial memorial service was allegedly attended en masse by far-right extremists. In response to the massive criticism, Duka replied:

Thank you to those who invited me (to serve this liturgy). My only idea on Saturday was to lay this wreath, which remains here, because even in our society, there are people who hate the truth, who lack courage, and who in their cowardice destroy symbols that disturb them. Thank you for having compassion for the family who lost a husband and father. I believe these facts will keep bringing us to the realization that Kirk's struggle for values such as family, kin, nation, and the protection of a child's life are not values to be handed over to a heritage office and put in a museum. They are values we must live. If we abandon them, we will perish.

About a year ago, we experienced a similar tragedy on a university campus in Prague, when a lone gunman murdered several students and then took his own life. It was a moment that shook the nation.

MY GLORY I WILL NOT GIVE TO ANOHER

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WHY I WROTE THE BOOK

In 1992 I returned to my native Czechoslovakia as a missionary and soon found that God's sovereignty—especially in salvation—was unacceptable to most Czech Protestants. The leader of the mainstream denomination summoned me, accusing me of misusing the pulpit by preaching total depravity. This book arose from such experiences and, since its Czech publication in 2017, has received encouraging attention.

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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