

# THE STEIGER'S E-PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT June 2010

With love and appreciation we send you another special bi-monthly E-mail Prayer & Praise Report (E-PPR) about Czech and Slovak ministry: WE ASKED—YOU PRAYED—HE ANSWERED:

He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, ... In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation — having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory. (Ephesians 1:5, 13, 14)

> Dear Friends and Partners of the HCJB Global Ministry to the Peoples in Czech and Slovak Republics

# **HCJB Global Voice and Hands Conference 2010**

We were looking forward to this event and we were not disappointed. Let us start from the beginning. We had a morning flight and one hour and 10 minutes later we landed in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. We put our luggage into the locker at the railroad station and went to explore the city. Our fresh eyes were eager to take pictures; however, the camera batteries were dead. Since our rechargeable replacement batteries were left in the suitcase, we started to look for a shop to buy a replacement. We walked in the first place with open doors and as soon as we paid for batteries Klara noticed where we were. It was not a newspaper or cigarette stand but small Sex shop. We had no idea that we walked right into the Red light district. Early in the morning it looked like any other place with open cafés and closed restaurants. After that, we behaved ourselves and strolled the city along the water channels, which was beautiful, especially with blue sky, bridges, boats, picturesque houses from the 17th century, boats, bikes and bikers everywhere. Speaking of the Dutch people, they look to be in excellent physical shape, no pale faces or obese bodies. The next point of interest we went to was the house where Rembrandt lived and painted.



During the conference we made a lovely afternoon trip to Zaanse Schans where we saw different kinds of windmills and all kinds of demonstration of different mill and wood production. This was a lovely experience.

After the conference we stayed two extra days in Amsterdam in order to get a good feel

about the city. We saw more Dutch masters and an excellent art exhibition of very famous paintings from St. Petersburg's Russian gallery in Hermitage. Yes, we even had a tour of the diamond cutters factory.



Another highlight was the tour through the house where Anne Frank was hiding and where she wrote her diary. Her father was the only one from the family who survived and he shared a very interesting thought: "Most parents have no idea what their children think about. Most parents do not know their own children." Of course the next thought which comes to mind is why one of us was not born into a similar situation?

#### Annual Euro Asia conference 20/20 branding Theme of the conference: It is all about JESUS.

# 1. Global voice ministries

The 20/20 is a new vision for the future of HCJB Global. We list for you several important and challenging points we all are praying about:

- 03/20 Recruiting the right people for cross cultural ministry, bi-vocational with heart for global evangelicalism.
- 05/20 Pursue tent making model for personnel supported by their own endeavors.
- 13/20 Partner Ministries, Samaritan Purse, Wycliffe, Compassion and national partners (orphanages ...) TWR, FEBA, ...
- 14/20 Global Internet Portal web centric ministry portal for international partners, multi-lingual streaming.
- 16/20 Global Disaster Response develop emergency response strategies.
- 17/20 Community development specific ministries through local church.
- 18/20 Talents Recruit the next generation, global generation, future management.

What other HCJB front liners said:

- God sometimes does not open the door but knocks down the walls.
- Do not be afraid of the enemy, fear God.

- Life challenges and a changing world can cause events that can quickly get over our head.
- Help people to look for Jesus, for who He is without the trappings of religion or Christianized language. Define and explain the Word to unbelievers; they need to hear it in their language.
- Christian Radio for Non Christians? UK ministries are part of interdenominational broadcasting called Life FM / Shining the Light Over Cork, Ireland; Community Radio Station can become "Rescue Station."

Another interesting event relates to information about "Back to church Sunday"; opportunity to invite those who once attended church (89.000 people came this year).

Australia reported on their collaborative approach; strategic part of short-wave team consists of international staff and missionary families; at present time there are three transmitters and seven antennas installed.

### 2. Global hands ministries

HCJB Global's goal is to minister as both the Voice and Hands of Jesus through radio and healthcare. Faith and works, compassion, care for human life. Recent disaster relief ministry in Haiti proved once again how important it is to respond in time of need. HCJB Global has found that our Ecuadorian trained doctors are willing and able to travel to places like Malawi, Africa or to our partners in the Congo where others would be uncomfortable or too visible. HCJB Global Hands has also partnered with a ministry called Theovision in Ghana for people who do not read and write, but they can listen to dramatized New Testament. Medical clinics outreach, and training local medical teams along with community development projects like wells and latrines have resulted in true village transformation. It has been great to see US church teams working together with local Christians. Similar outreaches relevant to local situations are in the works with current radio partners in for Sierra Leone and Burkina Faso.

As we could see at the conference, HCJB Global Voice and Hands is mobilizing and enabling new people into action to develop a wide variety of ministries in cooperation with local churches around the world. It was great time of fellowship, encouragement and new zeal.

#### Logitech Squeezebox Radio Technology

We have a new "toy". Pavel installed Logitech Squeezebox Radio and Klara marvels. For example, we were listening to Pavel's program in Slovak language streamlined from Slovakia. Then Pavel tuned radio to John MacArthur's program streaming from New Zealand. You can select any radio station in the world that does live streaming on the internet; and most of the radio stations do. Search is easy, done by country, city, content, speaker etc. The sound is absolutely crystal clear. All what's needed is WIFI.

#### Short text messages from Slovak listeners

Blessed day and joy to you because Christ was risen. My thanks go to those who prepare the Gospel broadcasting I just listened to. I really liked that and it gave me a great joy. God bless. Your faithful listener, Alena Litvakova

Rich blessings to you for your efforts. Let Him inspire you through gifts of the Holy Spirit to help you explain Gospel truth. The transcripts available in pdf format give us a great opportunity to send them by e-mail to others. Please archive them in this format. Thanks a lot, Juraj Vnecak

Blessed Sunday and thanks from my heart to you. I am grateful to our Lord and to you for each broadcast I can hear each Sunday for years on Radio Lumen. Listener Helena.

Thank you for the deep thoughts which are encouragement for me to be more enthusiastic about our Lord. Listener Niznikova

I am your steady listener. I would like to thank you for broadcasting which gives me needed strength and solace in difficult times and are correcting me. Thank you. I pray for you and wish you endurance and strength to create those great programs. God bless, Juraj

The intonation of your voices is pathetic and artificial (Slovak speakers) ... it is not only my opinion. It is easy to criticize you may say ... Listener Pavol.

Answer to Pavol

Thank you for your time you spent listening to our broadcasting. We appreciate your comment about insufficient quality of our moderators' presentation. Just for your information, all people involved in the process of program creation are volunteers and they do it in their spare time. We could find professional speakers, however our financial resources are limited. Our production and broadcasting cost is covered by listener's voluntary gifts. Most of them support this ministry financially for years and they look more for content of the message than form of presentation. We do not understand how the Lord speaks to their hearts and transforms people. It is His way how He uses each one of us. Best wishes and blessings to you as you continue to listen.

– Milan –

Your broadcasting is touching my heart and gives me answers to numerous difficult problems related to my 17 year old soul. Thanks. Prayer is not only conversation – it is also a quiet time and resting in God's hand. Katka

My dear ones, because of your precious Sunday's programs I changed the time of my attendance of Holy mass. As I am helping homeless people I often have a hard time recognizing God's will. Listener Zuzana

I want to thank you for your broadcasting ... it is fantastic. I am looking forward to radio programs publishing of James messages. Multitudes of His blessings to you, Maria

### **Praises and Prayer Request**

- Ø The magazine publishing ministry and our new team is doing an awesome job. Together we are meeting new people and new authors. Brainstorming is the way we communicate and inspire each other.
- Ø Voice of the Martyrs is the recipient of the collection during our last three church services. This money will provide five flour mills for Christian widows in Nigeria whose husbands were killed due to persecution of Christians.
- Ø Preparation for next January's mini-theological conference is "under construction". Translation and publishing of Lloyd Jones' "What is an Evangelical?" is already in progress.
- Ø During the summer we might visit some Summer English camps. Once again we are invited by a group of Christians to spend a week with them in mountains on Czech German border.
- Ø We were greatly encouraged by numerous Czech/American friends visiting during the summer. It is always joy to see them.

Our love and greetings to all of you; thanks for standing with us. Your faithfulness, understanding and love are precious to us. In His precious name,

Your HCJB Global Voice missionaries in Czech and Slovak Republic Klara and Pavel Steiger

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