

THE STEIGER'S E-PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT February 2012

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:

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee. (Psalms 32:8)

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

Until the end of January we had no snow in Prague. Temperatures were very pleasant for the time of the year. Snow falls were only in the mountains. However, winter started in February. There is so much snow on the ground that road maintenance people do not have space to dispose of it. Winter finally arrived and our weekend travels during freezing February started as a real challenge to say the least. The first travel started Friday the 10th. Pavel was to record some programs at the Trans World Radio (TWR) studio in Brno. About 20 miles from home, and an hour later we made a U-turn heading to Toyota service. Roads were salted and messy. Our windshield wiper liquid got frozen. We had to stop each mile and clear the windshield. After getting new "arctic" wiper liquid and "arctic" diesel we were on the road again.

We attended a wedding Saturday. The bride was born in 1991. Her name is Esther. She is a daughter of Child Evangelism parents. This was truly a gathering of youngsters. Pavel's message to them and the newlyweds was received very well with applause. On Sunday we drove to Zlin where Pavel preached. Overnight temperatures were extremely low, around minus 8 F. We prayed that our car would start, and it did. On this trip we met some people we ministered to some 20 years ago while they still lived in America. That really warmed our hearts.

We have two more weekend outings like this for the month of February. Let us tell you about the latest events we prayed about together.

OUR CONFERENCE IN BRNO (Januray 21st)

We prayed that this would be a highlight of our ministry to Czech and Slovak people and it was. THANK YOU FOR PRAYING.

We drove to the TWR office in Brno Friday morning. It snowed. We made a one hour interview recording, had a nice lunch with all present and spent prayer time together. The same afternoon our team gathered together to set up for the conference. We had close to 200 registered people from the furthest East to the furthest West parts of former Czechoslovakia and places everywhere in between. Pavel is rightmost in the following picture:



In the morning we were ready as people started to arrive. Each person got a Conference packet with "Christ in Exodus" by Stan K. Evers, conference topics, the magazine Battle for the Soul, a book catalogue of Pilgrims Progress Publisher, a pen with our logo, a snack and a bottle of water. The book "Christ in Exodus" was mailed to a number of local pastors as our gift to them with the invitation for our 2013 conference.

Our hearts were touched by reunions with those who listened to our broadcasting from Quito. They showed us our prayer card photo taken in Quito (22 years ago). The biggest surprise of the conference was that we could welcome four generations, and so many new people we had never met before.

We had six conference speakers, one US missionary, one Slovak pastor and four of our coworkers. They did an awesome job and were greatly appreciated. All audio recordings are available on our web pages and this will greatly multiply the number of those who will hear.



Some of those attending commented that this was the first conference where all speakers were as dynamic as speakers in the US churches. Here are a few e-mail messages:

Thank you for the conference. I was reading (studying) notes on the train to comprehend all of what I heard. My conclusion is that I cannot find any contradiction. I am very pleased that I could attend. I am excited that activities in collaboration with magazine publishing are expanding and that we have an association of brothers and sisters who are passionate about Bible teaching in Czech Republic. Zbysek N.

My brothers and I, from Jablonec Baptist church, are grateful to the Lord that we could attend this winter conference. This was for us, without exaggeration, a great encouragement! I want to express my thanks once more. It was true balm for the soul in the time of 21st century relativism, and everywhere present liberalism and Christian humanism.

One could sober up from his Eliah's complex and see that our Lord now has His faithful servants even in Czech Republic. Once again, thanks a lot, especially for the clearly presented Word. There was not one message which did not speak to us. I admire Pavel Steiger and how firmly he defends the Lord's sovereignty in evangelization. I agree, as far as I understand Scripture, with all what was said. Unfortunately, it is visible in the church more and more that men are proud, self-centered, and convinced that everything was created for them, etc. Because of it, it looks in our churches as it does. The question of the Lord's sovereignty is tough and indigestible food, just like the fundamental approach to Gospel.

I am a convinced pre-millennialist, however I enjoy reading the magazine "The Battle for Soul" where I find many valuable and encouraging articles. The approach of all the serving brothers to our dear Lord, His word and the entire conference atmosphere were testimony to the fact that the corporate worship of our Lord and Savior was definitely in unity with the Holy Spirit. May the Lord richly bless and strengthen you in your service. We are very grateful. Your brother in Christ, Ludvík T.

Dear friends and brothers,

I want to express personal thanks for the Winter Conference of "The Battle for Soul." The topic: "The Exaltation of Christ" was a great encouragement and blessing for us. Each message was excellent spiritual food for our souls. Since we have two small children, the message of Zdenek Karasek was directly for us! In Christ, Radim B.

The conference was hosted by the Baptist church in Brno. It was a perfect location, right in the middle for both countries. It was nice to see the worship center filled to capacity. We plan to have the next conference at the same place on January 19, 2013. Among other ministries present there was "The Tract Printing Mission" and we are looking forward to more cooperation.

Our calendar for 2012 is filling fast. It looks like we will be on the road quite often. You can pray for next year's conference speakers.

PRAISES

- Broadcasting in Slovakia has now been on the air for 10 years already. More than 500
 messages were recorded and broadcasted. We Praise the Lord for Milan and his faithful
 service. He has a full time job and very understanding family.
- Our Slovak programs are going to be broadcasted in Serbia to the Slovak minority living there. I just talked to Vladimir Majersky while he was visiting Slovakia. Since we saw him the last time in Los Angeles, their children got married and they already have 12 grandchildren.
- The American Center in Prague conducts a number of interesting presentations about the United States. The last presentation was "Howdy from Texas" about Texans of Czech origin. I must admit, it brought some tears to my eyes.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Georgina's radiation and our pastor Daniel's health condition.
- February 26th we have the first planning session for the conference in Brno next January.
- For a broadcasting license in Czech land.
- For Milan and broadcasting in Slovakia.

Thank you for reading, listening, praying and helping to carry this task with us.

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