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THE STEIGER'S ELECTRONIC PRAYER AND PRAISE REPORT

And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding: (Daniel 2:21)

REACH BEYOND CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS MINISTRIES

SPRING is here; actually a couple hours ago Equinox ended the winter rule. This year we did not face any winter storms, emergencies or related problems. We did not have to change one plan and all our driving was on dry roads. This is the first reason to say PTL knowing about all winter troubles on the East coast.

- We have more praises to share. Our son Filip got another job within three weeks after losing his previous one. He has to drive a few more miles but no need to move.
- Our younger son Vit spent 10 days of his vacation with us. We had a great time together and a few skydiving ideas became reality. It was nice when he said that he feels at home in spite of the fact that he has not lived with us since he was 18 and on March 24, he will be 49.

Our days are busy as always. The **Gospel Conference with Paul Washer** was excellent. We could be there only for a day but all of the messages are available on web pages through internet. Our publishing ministry prepared for the conference Paul Washers book "Ten Indictments against the Modern Church". You can watch and listen on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oul-9fbp1Ak>

The following text is written by Lance Roberts, the organizer of the conference and pastor in Krom íž wrote:

Paul Washer along with six of our Bible Institute teachers preached on the gospel for three days. Overall the Lord brought over 600 people from Czech Republic (CZ), Slovakia, Austria, Poland, and Germany. Never in 15 1/2 years of ministry in CZ have we seen so many people come to a non-denominational conference, especially one focused solely on preaching. No smoke, no mirrors, no rock bands, and they came to

hear preaching for three days! We've never seen such a hunger for the truth as the people demonstrated over the three days together. May this be just the beginning O Lord!

This conference was another great encouragement for all of us. This was the first time that we did not know a great number of attendees. No wonder, they were young people replacing their grandparents who we knew so well; but the youngsters already did not know us.

Several likeminded pastors with whom we work closely together will attend an important Pastoral Conference in UK with „**Liberty not License.**“ We are looking forward to catch up with several pastors we love dearly who will pass through Prague in April and May.

OUR OUTREACH

Greetings to you and many thanks for the magazine “Battle for the Soul” you have mailed to me during 2016. I hope that you will continue to provide me with timeless reading. I am sorry to say that my financial situation is so meager that I cannot send financial contribution toward the printing ministry. ... I am sorry that my health did not allow me to attend your Conference in Brno. Please send me links to the conference lectures so I can download and listen to them? I am a regular listener of your sermons on the net. I like their content as well as a way of presentation. All preaching men bring deep thoughts and challenge us the listeners to think. I am grateful that I can stay in touch at least this way. Your internet ministry is great for us who cannot attend church because of physical infirmities. Thank you for your encouragement and opportunity to listen. I praise the Lord that you had the courage to start a new church and that all the messages are accessible on web pages. This is the only way how I can grow, learn and hear expository preaching. Please continue. All glory belongs to Him.

Once again I am sorry that I cannot support this ministry financially but my riches are in the Lord and I feel blessed.

V rka Hájková

To this letter we can add that V rka got as a gift from another believer Pavel's book and she is excited about the content.

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

- Victory and praise for answer to prayers for release of Czech missionary, Petr Jašek head of the ministry Voice of Martyrs. He was sentenced to 20 years for espionage in Sudan with 3 other local pastors in February. His 4 day trip turned into 15 month of imprisonment. His testimony is very powerful especially to those, who were personally involved in diplomatic negotiating his release. The Open Doors USA <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/> a non-profit organization that watches and reports the persecution of Christians around the globe has put the country of Sudan as the 5th hardest nation for people of faith to live in. Saying that, the level of persecution is extreme and the source of oppression is related to the government and the practice of Islam. Since Jašek's release, he has also thanked everyone around the world for lifting him up in prayer and signing a petition to free him from jail.

- Thank you for praying for the church we are building. The numbers are increasing and
- Please pray for those who are preaching and teaching in the sending church and sister churches praying for this church plant.
- Pray that the Lord will give us opportunities to reach the unreached.
- Please pray for Pavel's brother and his wife. They are walking through a deep valley.
- Top 10 Places to Visit in Czech Republic with warning: Tourists come here in great numbers not only because it is safe place in Europe but also for beer and wine. Enjoy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DaHgJP1MbtA>

Thank you for your faithfulness, participation and prayers. We need you more than ever.

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