



**OCTOBER 2020**  
**DEAR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS OF**  
**THE REACH BEYOND MINISTRY TO THE PEOPLES**  
**OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND SLOVAKIA**

In our September letter we described how busy and active we were, ministering, traveling, sharing plans for October and then came the first Red alert. For a few weeks it looked like too much noise for nothing. We wore face covers and avoided crowds ... People really did not pay much attention and life BC (Before COVID) went on. We got our annual flu shot, felt bad for a few days and about a week later we were tested COVID positive. The term BC got new meaning. We are totally wiped out, exhausted, and for days we were not able to put two thoughts together. The positive thing was that in our case there was no pain (like shingles) or high fever. We change position from horizontal to vertical,

On October 21<sup>st</sup> 2020, the Government of the Czech Republic issued a ban on the free movement of all persons in the territory of the Czech Republic. In other words, the lockdown is on. We were so weak and miserable that it did not make any difference to us.

The US National Guard doctors are sending a medical team of 28 military American doctors and paramedics from the Texas and Nebraska National Guards, along with 300 medics from NATO and EU members.

Presently over 5,000 Czech doctors and nurses are fighting the infection.

Czechia has one of the lowest COVID-19 death rates in Europe, and although the infection rate has exploded higher, it still maintains one of the lowest death rates in Europe.

The latest:

Pavel is at present time hospitalized in Military Hospital, on Remdesivir and Corticoids. He is comfortable and he is very pleased with care provided. I am praising the Lord for His care and encouragement we have in Him.

Thank you for your prayers  
klara

**Thank you for your prayers,  
Support and participation  
In our life and in the  
Czech & Slovak ministry**

**In His Sovereign Grace,  
Pavel and Klara Steiger**

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