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***Jesus answered,
"The foremost is,
'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD
OUR GOD IS ONE LORD;
AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE
LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL
YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL
YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.'***

***"The second is this,
'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'
There is no other command-
ment greater than these."
(Mark 12:29-31)***



MARCH 2010

We greet you all from our Home/Health mission in Arizona. As we mentioned previously, Pavel had scheduled some medical appointments stateside to get a second opinion concerning his BPH (enlarged prostate). His Prague urologist recommended a classic open prostatectomy. His philosophy is simple; be over with it once and for all while you are in relatively good general health. We were looking for less radical step. Since we do not live stateside permanently we have never used our HCJB medical insurance. We did not know all the special rules, approvals, deductibles and limitations of certain medical procedures. Step by step we are getting closer to the final decision.

CHURCH VISITATIONS

In between the doctor consultations, appointments and tests we were using our time to visit support-

ing churches, individuals and friends in Arizona. There was no time left to drive to California and say a big THANK YOU to our supporting churches.

The first weekend we encountered snowy weather in Flagstaff. It had over 11 ft of snowfall this year. More than Anchorage, Alaska and Buffalo NY combined. It was cold outside but we were received warmly by the Flagstaff Christian Fellowship Church as well as in Discount Tire where they fixed our rear tire with a nail in it for free. In Tucson we had nine meetings in four days. Again we were received with loving attention and care.

HEART TO HEART

One day we will make a long list of special people who have partnered with us for so many years. How undeserving we are to be blessed like that. Our hearts were touched as we enjoyed fellowship with some of our supporters we had not seen for a long time. We met Walt (born 1921) and Vinnie (1928). They were the great encouragers back in 1991 when we started our deputation and we all were almost 20 years younger. As we started to compare our ages, Pavel is 20 years younger than Walt, Klara

felt—at the age of almost 65—like a kid at a parent-and-child situation.

LOVE ON THE MOVE

For the first time in 19 years we were able to attend a Mission conference at Palmcroft Baptist Church. We just got back to Phoenix from Tucson, after four days and nine meetings we were right away in the middle of mission events; here was the schedule:

Wednesday Night 5 PM: Light supper and information meeting, followed by meetings in classrooms.

Thursday: Noon Prime Time Luncheon, 6:30 PM Dinner with Palmcroft staff and spouses. Both events were done as progressive dinners and we could interact with a number of people.

Friday Night: 7:00 PM: Celebration (meetings with different classes)

Saturday: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Mission Festival with mission presentation table, tables with international food display and craft tables. All attending children got their “passport” with pictures of present missionaries. They met each one of them, found answers to the questions and got a passport stamp. This was such fun! In our case we were asked how many years have

we been doing radio broadcasting – our answer was: since 1986 and some kids had hard time calculating the answer. It was a great day of fun and interaction.

Sunday: 8:30, 9:50 meetings in adult Sunday school classes and at 11:15 we attended the contemporary service. At 6:00 PM church held a special service to honor missionaries who attended the conference.

The Palmcroft Mission conference was so well organized; we were received with great love and enthusiasm. We all were greatly encouraged and our wish is that we can carry this kind of spirit to all areas of our ministry. We had opportunity to meet other missionaries and different groups in the church. We met missionaries serving in Indonesia and Nepal. Both countries are close to our heart. What is even more interesting, we found out from Nepalese national missionary that Czech people are sponsoring about 140 children in Nepal – what a small world.

Over all we were received lovingly by all our supporting churches and individuals. It is unbelievable that we have already served together for 19 years. To all that we can only say “Thank You and Praise the Lord!”

FAMILY MATTERS

Speaking of our age, we now joke about the age of our children. Both of our sons were born in March. Filip is now 43, Vit 42 and in 2 years they will be as old as Klara was when we went to the mission field. It is incredible how the time flies. Even our grandkids are growing fast.

Speaking of our family, it is good news that our younger son will come toward the end of the month to see us while we are in Phoenix. The last time we saw him was more than two years ago. We did not plan to see our grandkids on this trip because of Pavel’s medical issue. However after the final decision was made, we were able to change our route back home. So, we fly to Manchester New Hampshire and then from Boston via London to Prague on April 7. We see our two-generation offspring for a full seven days. That’s a blessing.

FINAL MEDICAL DECISION

It was made after all tests were done. Pavel’s Czech diagnosis was confirmed; no cancer but prostate obstruction is at the stage that something should be done. The urologist here in Phoenix told him that nobody in the USA would do a

robotic prostatectomy when the prostate is not cancerous. For this reason we decided to return to Prague as scheduled. After we get back he will work it out with Czech surgeons. Decision is difficult. Please pray for the right decision he has to make with his doctor. Open surgery stateside would be arduous. Spending a relatively long recovery at home will be more "comfortable" than away from home. In the meantime we would like to finish few more meetings with our supporters in Arizona.

PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS

- We were able to change our air tickets and return date to see the grandkids over Easter in New Hampshire.
- Praise for increased support from El Camino Baptist Church of Tucson. This is our first supporting church. This church was a great encouragement to us when we started our mission back in 1991.
- Please continue praying for Milan and his effort to obtain another FM frequency in Slovakia.
- Please pray for our Pastor Daniel who is battling a rare form of leukemia.

- Pray that Lord will touch hearts of Czech and Slovak peoples.

Since our server has not yet been properly functioning, please use the following email address:

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and loving kindness.
In His Sovereign Grace with
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