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Salvation FROM OUR ENEMIES, and FROM THE HAND OF ALL WHO HATE US; to show mercy toward our fathers, and to remember His holy covenant, the oath which He swore to Abraham our father, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him all our days. "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; For you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS; to give to His people the knowledge of salvation By the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, with which the sunrise from on high will visit us, TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH, to guide our feet into the way of peace." (Luke 1:71-79)



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**Dear Friends and Partners
of the Reach Beyond
Ministry to the Peoples
in Czech Republic and Slovakia**

FALL IS HERE

The month of September passed faster than our ability to communicate with you by E/mail Prayer Letter. This does not mean that we were idle. This was the month of reunions, church activities, conference attendance and family time in Hooksett, NH.

Klara got her new temporary NH driver's license in Manchester. Her International one will have to be managed by mail after she gets her permanent one.

We met in person with D. Scott Meadows, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Exeter, NH. We attended Sunday Bible study, worship service, and the afternoon message. This is a small congregation of believers coming from different surrounding towns as far as Manchester, NH. Our mission here in

Czech Republic translated a wonderful booklet by Scott "God's Astounding Grace" into the Czech language. It was a privilege for us to deliver the booklet in Czech directly into his hands. Due to our inexcusable early morning touristy exploration of Exeter we were a few minutes late for his Sunday school. We walked in and since we were strangers Scott immediately stopped and started speaking to us. Well, in front of all people we introduced ourselves and handed him over his booklet in Czech. The whole congregation and Scott were very pleased. We may say it encouraged them quite a bit. These little surprises that build us up spiritually come, no doubt, straight from His Sovereign Providence. We found out that this small congregation has a very strong teaching focus. Sometimes we ask our Lord why such a great teaching is heard by so few ears!?

The next big event was our grandsons' first day in a new charter school. Up till now they were homeschooled. Samuel is an eighth and Nathan a seventh grader. Both of them were looking forward to it, and they really took the school entrance very seriously. After the first day they could not stop talking. After the second day they did not share so much. Having a homeschooling mother, they are under close homework supervision. It is for certain that our daughter-in-law will be actively involved in the charter school. She was actually asked to help.

From New Hampshire we continued to New York City to spend several days with North Shore Baptist Church, Bay-side, NY. We were again hosted by the

Railey's family. Their growing three girls were pure joy. Their maternal grandma is German and the girls assumed that everyone from Europe speaks German. They are fluent in German and we were sharpening our language skills. The three year old Phoebe can sing in English, German and Korean. We were also hosted to a typical meal by a Korean family. The North Shore Baptist Church is so ethnically diverse that you can connect with many peoples of all continents.

With a number of people from North Shore we attended the Ocean City Bible Conference. Many links went back to Master's Seminary and John MacArthur's teaching. Some of them were not even born when we lived in the Los Angeles area. To our surprise we reconnected with many old friends from the time of Bunyan Conferences in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which we attended around the turn of the millennium. The next to last one we attended was in 2001 during 9/11. It was a scary time. The conference was interrupted and we were told to go to our rooms to watch TV. The rest of the conference was very much affected by this horrendous event. Because of the circumstances we got closely acquainted with the North Shore Baptist Church in Queens, NYC. Actually we were now in NYC during the thirteen year anniversary memorial. However, the site was closed to the public, only victims' family members could attend the site. It is still fenced and the access is limited through security gates. Somehow we got the feeling that the public was not welcomed.

From NYC we flew to Dallas, TX to spend a week with our friends we met in Indonesia. They were very much instrumental in our lives. Primarily it was Gene and Kay who encouraged us to become missionaries. We had not seen each other for quite a few years. Gene and Kay are the rare kind of friends with whom, whenever we are together, we talk about spiritual things most of the time even though we may disagree on some theological issues. Each morning at 7:15 we listened together to the CD's we brought from the Ocean City Conference, discussed several books and topics and theology in general. We wish that we all could have friends like that nearby. Together we also visited the George W. Bush library and the Dallas Kennedy assassination museum and site. They took us to their church where Chuck Swindall preaches. And without them we couldn't have been hosted to Dallas restaurants galore. Shopping in Dallas was an out of this world experience. We ran into a one day sale where many items were 65% off and an additional 40% off made the after season shopping irresistible. We are set for another few years. Being in Dallas was like experiencing life on another planet. Space, freeways, glass buildings, infrastructure, visible prosperity... When we returned back to Manchester's Hooksett NH, we felt like coming back to reality of the planet Earth or being home in Czech Republic.

Our flight back to Prague with Air France on strike was on 48 hour check—we made it into Paris, but our connecting

flight was cancelled so we had to wait 6 hours for our final flight.

BACK TO NORMAL SCHEDULE

- The regular Bible study resumed and all the other daily tasks are again in full swing.
- Pavel is working on his book. If you would like to help with publishing costs we would greatly appreciate it, since our ministry account is rapidly dwindling.
- Klara continues translating a series of messages by Pastor Steve Cole from the Gospel of John.
- Useful link to a number of messages by many pastors from all over the USA that we listen to on our smart phone and PC: www.sermonaudio.com. We should explore the possibility of starting something similar here.

LETTERS FROM OUR LAST ELECTRONIC PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pavel, allow me to share a few lines with you. The Lord called me to faith in 1990. Since the beginning I have tried to know Him from all angles—who He is. For a long time I have tried to grasp teaching about predestination. First, I ignored this issue. Next I was trying biblically to get around it because it scared me. Are we just puppets in the hands of a heartless God? Why did Christ die? And how you can harmonize predestination with God's love? Articles in the magazine "Battle for the Soul" did not help me, they rather irritated me. It all sounded theologically without compas-

sion. This year, the Lord showed his mercy to me through a book by J.M. Bianchi: "God Chose to Save," and after that I downloaded your teaching on Trans World Radio about God's provision, providence, and creation. This was like a drink of living water to me. Finally, thanks to His grace, I could accept that truth by heart and embrace it by faith. I feel like God lifted a huge burden from my shoulders which I was dragging in my Christian walk for many years. I am full of joy as I am uncovering deep and precious truth in the Scripture. I want to thank you. God used you.

In eternal God's mercy your brother Jaromír Jandl.

Dear Iva, (Iva is our administrator and she corresponds with the readers and listeners.)

Thank you for the welcome packet of books from the "Battle for the Soul" Ministry. I listened to the series of radio programs of Pavel Steiger and—thanks to God and His patient love—now grasped the teaching about His sovereign will in our lives. ...

It brought into my life more awe and joy, more peace and desire to know Him better and serve Him more. Actually my desire to preach the gospel was awakened again. My wife can see the change as I tried to share this with her, but at this point she is scarred. I do not push her but pray that Lord will touch her heart and she will experience and enjoy new depth of His mercy. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the winter conference.

Please remember, whenever you get any mail from "Reach Beyond," it is not junk mail but rather the new name for the ministry we have served with for the past 22 years. All mailings pertain to us, Pavel and Klara Steiger. It will take some time to get used to the new name—even for us.

We realize that without His blessings and your faithfulness this ministry would not exist. With your help we can REACH BEYOND and be "The Voice and Hands of Jesus. Together." For those of you who are already supporting us, nothing is changing. Address and account number are the same.

**Thanks for your participation
in our life and ministry.**

***In Czech Republic and Slovakia
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