

THE STEIGER'S E–PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT December 2010

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:

Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. "But the one who has heard and has not acted *accordingly*, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great." (Luke 6:47-49)

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

Below is the full picture of what the Lord is doing in answer to your prayers for us.

Thank You for Praying

The best news of the year concerns our pastor Daniel. He recently had his final check up after his auto bone marrow transplant. According the lab and doctor's report he is in remission. Daniel is gaining back his strength, and he plans to deliver his first message at the Christmas service. He was diagnosed last December with multinomial myeloma. It is amazing to see how many people were touched, encouraged and influenced through Daniel's testimony. Praise the Lord He is returning His servant back to us.

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Two More FM Radio Frequencies

The following is direct communication concerning cooperation between HCJB Global and Trans World Radio Slovakia:

Our dream became reality! I want to let you know that today (December 2010) we have received confirmation from The License Committee that two frequencies were assigned to us! Praise the Lord! That means that in a period of 365 days we must erect both transmitters and start broadcasting. Lord willing, we would like to start sometime in May or June next year. If possible we will appreciate any help concerning the transmitter equipment. ... Luboš Vyhnánek

We (HCJB Global) were instrumental in obtaining the first license, furnished hardware and technical support for Radio 7 broadcasting in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia; now TWR got two more licenses – Bratislava and Nove Mesto. Please, keep praying for break-through in Czech Republic.

Busy Days Before Christmas

At the end of November the European snow storms and traffic calamity started. Our first visitor from Costa Rica missed his plane. Otto manually entered his departure time to his electronic pocket diary and mistook 8:45 for 3:45 – this was the reason he missed his morning flight. His flight was actually departing 8:45 AM, however, when he saw 3:45 he assumed 3:45 PM since 3:45 AM there are no flights departing. This can easily happen to American civilians. The rest of the world, including the U.S. military – it knows better—uses the 24 hour system. However, a double negative is positive. In His providence Otto did not fly to London, as he was supposed to. If he had he would have gotten snowed in at the London airport and stuck there. Instead, he left 24 hours later via Amsterdam and arrived in Dallas, thanks to his mistake, without any further delays.

White Christmas

As we follow weather reports around the world, we are not the only ones to be hit by early snowfall. Because of this snow calamity we are more or less house bound. Streets are very narrow and cars are parked along the street in the vicinity of our apartment building. It takes a while before salt is applied to residential streets in our part of town. Snow just gets pushed to the side, burying parked cars and making passage for other cars even more difficult. As the snow melts during the day, freezing temperatures at night make walking a treacherous experience. Whenever we drive out, we are not sure if we will make it back to our garage. Simply, there is no space to move the large quantity of snow from the narrow streets of this historical town. In spite of that we are very busy with people and events. Some of them are worth mentioning. On the cultural front we attended Smetana's gala concert, Jazz Christmas, enjoyed an Indo Rock (a fusion of Indonesian and Western Rock music) benefit concert to help some victims of volcano eruption in Merapi – Java. At this event we were a little unsure where we were, since it almost looked like a youth disco party. When we asked about other Indonesians we know since they are our coevals, we were told: "they are too old and they do not go anywhere anymore". Here we were "too old", but opportunity to meet more young people was worth it. This specific organization is called "Indohusbands" – Indonesian men and women who married Czech spouses and live in Czech Republic. Instead of meeting old friends, we met some adult children of those who we missed. This event motivated Klara to call several friends in Indonesia on Skype. All of them encouraged us to come to see them. Boy, how tempting to escape winter! Some pictures from this event surfaced on Facebook and we heard from more "missing friends."

Klara was baking a lot this year; some of her creations were auctioned off at the Malawi (Africa) project in our church. It is exciting to see how the small project grows – already about 500 kids are helped from our church – they get cooked white porridge three-times a day.

Through the month of December and into the New Year we are expecting more company. We will miss our kids and grandkids, but we can show our love and hospitality to others. Speaking of family matters, as we Skyped our single son Vit (after having lovely dinner in our house with our Australian friends) Klara asked: "Vittee, what did you eat today"? His answer touched our heart – "a bowl of cheerios" – this is how single 43year old guys live!

Praises and Prayer Request

- This was a great year in the ministry; good health and close relations with numerous friends.
- Our theological conference in January; all is coming nicely together. Please pray for good health for the speakers and travel mercies for those who plan to attend.
- For another year of broadcasting in Slovakia.
- Recording studio for Banská Bystrica.
- Pavel's brother's back surgery.
- Pavel's last PSA test was, thanks to medications, 3.9!

Useful Links for Homeschoolers

http://www.vedem-terezin.cz/ENGLISH/home_full_en.html http://laughlearn.synthasite.com/

Our love and greetings to all of you; thanks for standing with us. Your faithfulness, understanding and love are precious to us. In His name,

> Your HCJB Global Voice missionaries in Czech and Slovak Republic Klara and Pavel Steiger

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