

THE STEIGER'S E-PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT December 2012

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:

Dear friends,

With advent we entered very special time of Peace and Joy. It is cold and dark outside but our home is filled with beautiful music and words reflecting the season. We are amazed and happy that the State Public Radio is respectfully and tastefully producing an atmosphere of love and understanding, and that we are celebrating birth of "Baby Jesus." We are amazed every year that Santa does not enter our homes.

As we are coming to the end of another year of ministry in Czech and Slovak Republics, words cannot express our appreciation and love to all of you who are faithfully standing with us.

Each year we are amazed by the rich blessings we receive through this ministry. He gave us a great team in so many places and areas. How rich we are in friendships, generosity, inspiration, adventure, sharing, caring, loving and most of all to be carried by your prayers and love.

Our days and minds are filled with His Word, writing, translating, editing, searching for new ideas, listening, teaching, fellowshipping, encouraging and personal involvement with many. What is produced individually and collectively is reaching both near and far.

For several years past we have not looked forward to the Christmas holidays because we have no relatives here. To go through all the decorating does not make much sense for two of us. The Lord took care of it this year. Jameson from Phoenix who is now working in Spain will be our Christmas guest and family. Our friends from Moravia surprised us by wanting to see Christmas in Prague, so it looks like our apartment will be full to capacity. I am always amazed at the loving Father we have.

Thank you for all your Christmas cards, letters and gifts. It was great to see many of you during our Home Ministry because of Madera's generosity.

Let us share a message from Milan, Slovakia:

Klara and Pavel,

With a grateful heart I acknowledge the bank transfer of \$3,582 to our Broadcasting account. I pray that this gift will be a blessing to the givers as well as the listeners. Not least I believe that it will encourage all involved in Radio broadcasting ministry in Slovakia. Thank you for your unceasing cooperation and support during the past 10 years as well as your trust and confidence in the field of my mission outreach. Our cooperation has had a major influence in my daily spiritual life as well as on my family.

In His love, Milan

One of the parts of broadcasting hardware "burned out beyond repair." We were happy to help to replace it. Also Milan will have the broadcasting help of two Seminary graduates. Radio programs that Milan and his team prepare are broadcasted also in Serbia to the Slovak minority living there. What more we can ask for? Our prayer is that our Lord will give sufficient strength and endurance to all involved.

December 7th we attended the Trans World Radio Christmas festivities with all full time ministry personnel as well as most of the external coworkers. It is great to see many new and very young faces. However, we would like to have more male radio speakers. We are happy to have a nice male voice on our team (only 18 years old, but really nice). What a privilege to have such a young voice after 25 years of serving with TWR. He is recording the sermons of Steve Cole from Flagstaff, AZ, that we translate into Czech and Slovak languages. It is wonderful that we have James, Romans and Hebrews that are used during our Bible study on the air.

Praise and prayer requests:

- Georgina's last report is encouraging.
- Iva, our publishing coordinator and administrative person, gave birth to their 4th, healthy baby boy John.
- Our pastor Daniel is undergoing another round of chemotherapy; there is a possibility of a second bone marrow transplant in the spring. We have two more church members in serious condition.
- Pastoral situation after 3 years of searching we have a candidate, however we do not have unity among the elders.
- For the January conference (all attending, weather for driving, children's ministry, etc.). Topic of the conference is "Joyful Salvation."
- Presidential election next year. Communists on the local level are in power once again. Several presidential candidates are former Communist party members.

To conclude, we pray that our Lord will protect and bless you. We appreciate all your prayers and standing with us.

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

