

THE STEIGER'S E-PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT January 2014

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:

And there was delivered unto him the book of the Prophet Isaiah: and when he had opened the book, he found the place, where it was written, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me, that I should preach the Gospel to the poor: he hath sent me, that I should heal the brokenhearted, that I should preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, that I should set at liberty them that are bruised, and that I should preach the acceptable year of the Lord. And he closed the book, and gave it again to the minister, and sat down: and the eyes of all them that were in the Synagogue were fastened on him. Then he began to say unto them, this day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears. (Luke 4:17-21)

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

First of all we wish you His blessings, all Providence, and protection for the entire year 2014. We tried to be a little bit different this year. In spite of the rain, we decided to put together a short YouTube presentation from "The Prague Three Wise Men Parade." This was a challenge for both of us as we were trying to stay covered by the umbrella and make decent documentary clips. Actually one of the umbrellas went to the trash after this outing. Crowds were everywhere, but we made it. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. For those of you who missed it just right click and open hypertext link or copy it and paste it to your Internet browser:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvAvQZi-uGY

Usually it is us who comment on the unpleasant winter blues however, this year it is us who are holding our breath for all of you facing an incredibly cold winter Stateside. Our part of the world is even warmer than Florida. Daytime temperatures are just above the freezing point. Spring flowers and cherry trees are blooming. Some birds did not migrate southward. Actually, we do not have snow on the ground yet. Believe it or not some days are even sunny. We pray that the weather will last at least another week through the weekend of January 25th, to have good driving conditions for our conference in Brno. This month it is our 25th anniversary since we started publishing our magazine "The Battle for the Soul. To tell the truth, we look back and marvel how faithful He is in providing everything needed for this ministry. From time to time we call the fruits of our labor "mini-revival" as we are receiving e-mail messages from thankful readers who find the magazine a great source of teaching and information. They share their heart with us and often say that they found most of the answers in our magazine to be reassured that they are not sectarians. By now we have over 3,000 texts and audios accessible through Internet. It's some 120 files a year or, we upload an article, brochure, book or audio file every third day. We are so thankful for our young coworkers who are taking our load onto their shoulders. They are and will carry on the ministry we started.

Our hearts are overjoyed by the variety of fruit we taste. Klara, as she is translating sermons of Steve Cole from Flagstaff, thrives by the nourishment coming from Steve's ministry. Quite a bit of time transpires between the translating and editing until finally listening to produced programs on Radio Logos, Slovakia or TWR. To listen to the final product is like tasting fresh and ripe fruit served on the silver plate. Once again we are praising the Lord for Milan in Slovakia who is at the end of production. His most recent message reads as follows: *"At the present time I am in the middle of major studio reconstruction to be able to handle live broadcasting. After it is done I will mail you at least a photo."* Milan is a remarkable Saint. I think he will get one of the largest crowns in heaven. Please pray with us that the Lord will provide volunteers to help him.

January is the perfect time for winter cultural events. As you know, Pavel is a big band and swing enthusiast. It is almost tradition that we attend the Glenn Miller orchestra performing in Prague each winter. Another interesting exhibition Klara enjoyed was about the money phenomenon in broader context. One part of the exhibition is called "To the End of the World for Money", next is "Money Makes the World Go Around," and the third "Popularity that Money Can Buy." On the display were treasures of the National Museum, jewelry, the largest diamond in Czech collection, and the gold hundred-ducat coin of Emperor Ferdinand III, one of the six such coins known worldwide. A highlight for Klara was to lift up a 24 pound gold brick on the display. It is very weird to lift up such a small but heavy object. By the way, the monetary value of this specimen is almost half a million dollars! What a concentration of wealth.

Last but not least is an announcement that HCJB Global will have a new name. We will let you know what it is in our February printed Newsletter.

PRAISES AND PRAYER NEEDS

- We praise the Lord and express our deep thanks for all Christmas wishes and to all of you who remembered the ministry with a special gift.
- Please pray for those planning to attend our ministry conference in Brno and for the speakers and volunteers and helpers; no flu attacks on anyone.
- This year we are offering a children's program during the conference.
- Every year all attending people receive a special package containing a book we

published in Czech for the conference (this year: Arthur W. Pink – Gleanings in the Godhead), a sample lecture for the children's ministry, a conference outline, song pages, a catalogue of Pilgrims publishing, a magazine "The Battle for the Soul," a pen with our logo, small refreshments and a survey questionnaire.

- Pavel is working toward his goal to finalize the new book for publishing. It is one thing to write the book, but it takes much more time to proofread, edit, cross reference, organize quotations, etc. Its title – I Will Not Give My Glory to Another.
- On our last board meeting we chose a theme for the 6th Winter Conference in 2015 Why we can trust the Bible. We are quite pleased that our close co-workers are placing more and more subtitled video presentations from different, mostly American speakers, conferences and ministries on the Internet. Web pages and Internet tools are really great help in Gospel sharing world-wide.

Thank you for standing with us, for your love, prayers, support and concerns.

HCJB Global Voice missionaries in Czech and Slovak Republic

