

Dear friends and partners,

In our last communication we mentioned that HCJB Global will have a new name. Now it is official. Our Mission Board has decided to change our Mission name from "HCJB Global" to "Reach Beyond." For those of you who are supporting us, nothing is changing except the name and logo. Address and account number are the same. Whenever you get any mail from "Reach Beyond" please remember it pertains to us, Pavel and Klara Steiger. It may take a time to get used to it—even for us.

We are leaving our former name and logo:



Instead of trying to explain it by our words, let us reprint for you the instructions we received from our Mission Board.

The following is some other helpful and important information for your donors. Would you relay the following information to your donors, please?

If you have donors set up with recurring gifts, please let them know their bank statements/credit card statements will now say Reach Beyond. They do not need to change anything, things will continue as normal. We just would like to avoid them being alarmed and possibly stopping their payment because they are not aware of the name change. Checks and Bill Pay payments should now be made payable to Reach Beyond. The bank will continue to accept payment to HCJB Global, but we would like to encourage the name change. Work is continuing on some other very cool features for our donors on our new website <u>reachbeyond.org</u>. For our recurring credit card donors, they will be able to register on the new website with their existing email address we have on file. (We will be sending out an email informing them of this). Others may

log in with an email (see log-in screen shot below) and a password they create. The advantages of creating a log-in is they can view their recurring and online gifts as well as manage their account by making changes or updates to their payment method or gift details under My Giving (see 2nd screen shot below). If your donors have questions, they can contact Beth Tanksley 800-545-9394 or

donor info@reachbeyond.org.

HCJB Voice of Andes, HCJB World Radio, HCJB Global was synonymous with the ministry In Latin America and for all international ministries we had to explain in many words what the name of HCJB stands for.

- The mission is defined by the tagline, "The Voice and Hands of Jesus. Together." Through its "voice" ministries, the mission works with partners to use radio and modern media to make the Gospel accessible in places where it typically isn't available.
- The "hands" ministries of the mission provide much-needed healthcare service in places where even common medical help isn't readily available. Reach Beyond "hands" ministries takes many forms, including mobile community healthcare clinics, counseling centers in war torn areas, clean water projects, and general hygiene training, all with an emphasis on demonstrating the love of Jesus to recipients of the care.
- Reach Beyond also values partnership with local Christians, churches, and ministry partners as its core way of operating, signified by the word "together" in its tagline.

Thank you all for understanding.

NEW PRAISES

Our 5th conference in Brno "Man is not God" about the Sovereignty of God was a great blessing. Thank you for your prayers. Health and weather cooperated in spite of temperatures below the freezing point that came that weekend. Snow fall came after all participants were safe at home. Except for some frozen car window washer fluid and wipers, no troubles occurred. The organization behind the scenes was flawless. Speakers were well prepared and messages were powerful.



We had close to 300 attending people from Czech Republic and Slovakia, a few from the USA. The new conference location worked out great. The building is a former priestly seminar. From 1943 through April 1945 during the WWII it was used by the Nazis as a concentration sub-camp. The Jewish prisoners from there were transported to death camps in Auschwitz-Birkenau. After the end of the WWII the building was used for a while as a Russian military hospital. It was nationalized (confiscated by the government) in 1949. Then it became Communist Military Academy. After fall of communism in 1989 starting in 1990/91 the building became a high school operated by the diocese of the Catholic Bishop. In addition to education, the place serves mostly for Christian activities, conferences, Radio Proglas and TV Noe (Noah) is located right there.

During the conference we had many valuable conversations. It was great joy to see old and faithful friends as well as getting acquainted in person with members of the new Christian generation.

On February 8, our mission will debrief and evaluate the Brno conference and will set goals for the next conference in January 2015.

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

Reach Beyond missionaries in Czech and Slovak Republic

Klara and Pavel Steiger

