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***And His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN." This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.***

***Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:26-29)***

**Greetings to dear "HCJB Global" friends and partners who are interested in Czech and Slovak ministry  
July/August 2007**

### **SUMMER IN PRAGUE**

Summer days, especially in large cities, are usually hot and dry. No wonder that most surrounding greenery, lawns and flowers lose the spring beauty.



**PRAYER LETTER AND NEWS  
LETTER FROM YOUR MISSIONARIES  
PAVEL AND KLARA STEIGER  
WORLD OFFICE, PRAGUE, CZ**

Also traffic becomes a challenge. Lots of road repairs and street closures are scheduled for summer months – however, at least here, the speed of planned maintenance slows down to almost a stand still. Those who are able, leave the city and spend time away with family at summer houses. It is usually cooler there than in the city. Most of Europeans migrate south and traffic jams on the freeways are each year a nightmare. This is the reason we do things which have been on the “back burner” for a while. We scheduled our major update on our computers and web page technology for June. Pavel, Vladimir and others using our server were quite excited about new possibilities. Most exciting of all is increasing the speed and decreasing spam frequency. However it turned into a major challenge. Almost the whole month of June we were basically without internet. If you tried to contact us and we did not respond, now you know why. Our June E-PPR – was ready to be emailed on time, however due to technical difficulties it was emailed in mid July – by Vladimir who

was at that time in China. The Prayer requests were becoming quickly outdated. In the meantime new and exciting events were happening. During Vladimir's extensive travels in China we had one contact and he was able to place it at our web site. Now we are looking forward for his return. In the meanwhile he is our China resident expert...

### **A BRIEF AGENDA FROM E-MAIL PRAYER & PRAISE REPORT**

**1. Up in the air or on the go:** The month of June was a travel time for our virtual office. Gabi and Klara bumped into each other at the Prague's airport at the newspaper stand just before we went to our gates going to opposite terminals. We realized that at one time, our key ministry people were in the air. Gabi was returning to Wales, we were flying to Bradford, and Vladimir was flying from Dublin to Prague.

Our beloved staff is scattered in five different countries. Our web master, Vladimir, lives in Dublin, Scotland working on his double doctorate degrees. Gabi lives in Wales, UK preparing our audio programs for broadcasting. Radek is another of our co-workers. He lives in Copenhagen, Denmark and is writing for our magazine. He loves theology and we praise the Lord for his contributions. Mikulas, our first coworker is located in Stara Tura, and Milan Hudec in Banska Bystrica, Slovakia.

**2. HCJB Global Euro-Asia and North Africa (EA/NA) Region Conference** was held at Bawtry Hall, in the

United Kingdom which is an interesting piece of living history. The place was built as a family country home, more like a castle, in 1780. The Hall became Bomber command for the Royal Air Force as their Operations Room from 1941 until as recently as the Falklands War. Now it is a Christian Conference center.

At the HCJB Global EA/NA Region Conference we presented our most recent ministry update. We continue to serve in two countries, working with three languages (translating from English to Czech and Slovak), broadcasting in two countries, at three radio outputs. We continue publishing the magazine "Battle for the Soul", preparing radio programs, operating web pages, teaching, preaching, lecturing, networking with other missionaries and mission organizations.

**3. A manuscript about church growth** in the Czech language is done – my part anyway, but there is much more to be done. This wonderful tool was written by Jerry Marek from Canada and we are privileged to have part in providing language editing. We see this as a special tribute to the forefathers who left this land after 1630 because of religious persecution. They preserved the Czech language for generations of those born in exile wherever they lived with hope that one day they would return home. The time from 1630 to the year 2000+ covers lots of years of faithfulness. Their hearts are beating for the land of their forefathers and lost people here. Please pray that this manual can be published and used by many.

## UPDATE FROM SLOVAKIA

Our Slovak team is doing a great job. Milan Hudec is going ahead with our HCJB-built FM transmitter to be used during summer events in Banska Bystrica, SK. Apparently there are two radio frequencies available in Slovakia. Milan is trying to be in touch with key people who are involved in Christian radio, mainly with TWR missionaries. We know only the basics and our major concern is that we have no funds to bring Milan's dream closer to reality. Slovakia is not on HCJB Global's radio planting list. So here we are. Most of the local people involved are expecting that since we are an HCJB Global World Office that we control a special budget for radio planting in Czech or Slovak Republics. Radio planting, global promotion, and searching for potential partners is one thing; realization – a project's capital cost and consequent operational broadcasting cost is another thing. It is far beyond our little World Office budget to support Slovakia's needs. We are just local servants. Please pray that we may help Slovakia with our limited budget in spite of all odds. We know that all is in His hands and His hands are reaching even to the most remote corner of the Universe. In the meantime we are praising the Lord for smooth operation of current ministries and numerous blessings we enjoy while serving both countries. Please pray that no one will be disappointed.

We have just found out today that Slovakia's needs have "shrunk" to two most needed items. Based on the prices

for HCJB Regional Offices the capital cost of the two would be:

- FM250GE audio processor about \$5,000
- FM100 upgrade to FM150, about \$4,000.

So, we are talking about \$9,000 or \$10,000. We, Pavel and Klara, will do everything to help Slovakia from our World Office budget, and if necessary, from our personal budget.

*If anyone of you is moved by our Lord to help us with this need, please attach to your check the following note:*

**FOR THE CZECH PROJECTS**

**MINISTRY, ACC # 577850**

*Mail it to the HCJB Colorado address found at the frame at the last page of this report, and let us know by e-mail that your contribution was directed to Slovakia. Thanks a lot.*

## BIBLE FOR PEOPLE:

A Bible translation foundation provided a generous grant for 5000 pocket NTs, three different prints, for unreached people, organizations and individuals. The response was tremendous. Applications were closed June 5<sup>th</sup> and by that time 80 applications and requests for 24,000 prints were received and processed. What a shortage! For those who would like to get more Bibles the foundation made a special price for additional copies.

## PRIMACY IN SUPERSTITION

Previously we mentioned and numerous surveys show that Czech Republic is the most atheistic nation in

Europe, possibly in the world. The same survey was done recently in Germany and once again Czechs are leading. A local newspaper recently published information that there are 1,782 professional licensed astrologers, numerologists, fortune tellers, and card readers who make a living by these services registered in the Czech Republic. This does not take into consideration a great number of registered and unregistered healers and other charlatans. It clearly shows how many Czech people are willfully misled. They are not so atheistic after all as it may seem. Many Czechs claim they do not trust anybody and do not believe anything. They are convinced that none will deceive them. However, many, in an urge of important decisions, seek help from charlatans.

Often they say: "we do it just for fun, you know, I really do not take it seriously, but what if ...". The root of unbelief in God yields fruit of self-deceit not only in daily life but in personal life without God. No wonder that most people see the world in dark colors. Depression and bad moods are prevalent in their faces. Klara is amazed how many people stream into the psychoanalyst office in our building on the first floor.

### **FAMILY UPDATE**

Our married son and the family decided that they should adopt a 4th child. They started the procedure in January of this year and applied for a little girl from Ethiopia who is about a year old. This news took us by surprise and introduced us to a different level of spiritual experience. What a great illustration about our

adoption into His family. At this time, there is a child; not knowing anything about what is going on for her behalf – to get new parents, new identity, being taken to the new country, where she will live with two brothers and one sister, etc. Similarly, none of us have any merit of being taken out of the world and adopted into His kingdom. It is all arranged from above, and realizing that, we became joyful expectant grandparents.

*May God bless and protect you.  
Thank you for supporting  
HCJB Global Czech and Slovak ministry.  
It's a privilege to partner with you  
**FOR HIS GLORY.***

**With love and appreciation.**  
Klara and Pavel Steiger

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P.S. When we send our E-PPR, a number of internet addresses come back. If you are lost in the process or, eaten by our spam filters, please let us know. We do want to stay in touch.

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