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For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS. (Mathew 16:26, 27)

#### May 2010

It is a very special month of numerous celebrations of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the World War II here in Czech Republic. The number of those who were directly involved and affected is invariably



decreasing. Some of them decided to testify about dark side of war end and atrocities during first days and month of peace. The new generation takes for granted that since that time we live in relative peace and with liberties most people do not appreciate.

It is amazing how quickly all returns to normal after seven weeks away from home. Our calendar fields continue being filled out and we marvel how everything moves forward. The transition of our publishing ministry is complete. Now we are contributing authors and translators. Saying that you might ask, what are you doing now? Are you slowing down or retiring? Do you have much more free time? We are finding out that serving the Lord means no slowing down and no retirement. Both of us are now much more involved in broadcasting, recording, speaking and writing. That type of ministry is full of dead-lines. We are also more available to other churches and small groups. We are fond of their business approach statement: "We have been assisting with love births of new books for the past twenty years. Many Christian books are printed right here.

### Let us share our E-mail Prayer & Praise Report with you:

- Our thanks go to the Carl's, our host family, and NCB church in Phoenix that provided a rental car for us.
- Love and words of encouragement from all our supporting churches and individuals in Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff.
- For increased support from El Camino Church.
- Special time with our son in Arizona.
- Our time with grandchildren during Easter.
- For flawless ministry progress while we were away.
- Praises for 8-year radio ministry in Slovakia. Milan is searching for a new moderator. Also training of new moderators is planned in cooperation with Trans World Radio.
- Preparation for the next January mini-theological conference is "under construction".

## Here we go

May the 1<sup>st</sup> was the day for our local ministry board meeting in Usti nad Labem. It was a time of recollection of past months and the opportunity to set new goals and vision. We approved our annual budget, set the priorities and strategies. Location, topic and speakers for our January 2011 mini-theological conference is under way. Text and audio presentation from the last conference is very presentable and ready to be distributed. It is great to work with a young and dedicated team of self-starters. We are praising the Lord for our unity and His guidance and blessings. On the other hand we are burdened by how many people from the general population are lost.

# What is ahead of us?

We are looking forward to attending the annual HCJB Global European conference in June. It is not going to be in next-door Germany or Switzerland but rather in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. We are looking forward to again meeting with the new President of HCJB Global and meeting our new HCJB Global director for this region for the first time. We transferred in Amsterdam airport many times but never been in the city. Klara is looking forward to seeing the flower market.

#### **Praises and Prayer Request**

Previously we shared with you that our pastor Daniel has a rare form of leukemia. He underwent six chemotherapies and responded quite well. Now he is waiting for auto-transplant of bone morrow. It is good news. However, the waiting list is long. People who do not respond to chemo-therapy well are on the priority list. Daniel's testimony is encouraging many people who follow his progress with prayer. His letters are translated into English by a Czech-Palestinian lady. She had no previous experience with Christian faith and her heart is truly Part of her family is intouched. volved in Muslim religion.

# Klara's Spiritual Experience

Our son Vit is an avid skydiver and apparently the best place to jump in the U.S. is Eloy, Arizona. Some years ago Vit told me that I have a gift from him – a "tandem jump." I was successfully avoiding the opportunity, but this time Vit came to see us in Phoenix and had the plan to do some jumping. Margaret, our hosting lady, was enthusiastic about the whole matter so I could hardly back out. Now, after I jumped I can relate spiritually to every step of that event.

At the time we joined HCJB Global and made the decision to leave regular life, I have many times related joining the mission to the feeling of putting on a parachute not knowing when it will I can say that the tandem open. jump describes that experience in great detail. Before anyone can jump, he or she is informed about all dangers (count the cost). Actually reading the six-page-long contracts and signing each paragraph separately stating that you understand all consequences of this hazardous decision is done with trembling heart (count the cost). Next comes harnessing into the jump suit, boarding a tram taking us to the plane, boarding the plane (follow me). While rising to the 13,000 ft altitude comes the attaching of your harness with the harness of the instructor (trust me). The next moment is this gigantic plane opening and vast space above, in front There is nothing to and below. reach for or hold on to. I could not see anyone in front of me or behind me. Free fall descent is an incredible and turbulent sensation (I am *with you always*). Then with a jerk the parachute opens and the harness on the lower part is partially released to be more comfortable. Suddenly all is guiet and gliding through the air is wonderful. The experience of totally surrendering will, absolute obedience, trust and reliance on someone else is awesome. To jump and share one harness is a true step of faith and as my brother-in-law said; "Now you are truly reborn." My total contribution to safe landing was lifting my legs up to land on my butt. See it live — click on:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v= YK4Ia8EmzHA&feature=player\_emb edded

### PRAISES and PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue praying for Milan and his radio ministry and effort to obtain another FM frequency in Slovakia.
- Please pray for our Pastor Daniel.
- Pray that Lord will touch hearts of Czech and Slovak peoples.

 Our server is back and our e/mail is functioning properly. You can also use the following email address:

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Thank you for your faithful support, prayers and loving kindness. In His Sovereign Grace with love Pavel and Klara Steiger, your HCJB Global Missionaries in Czech Republic and Slovakia

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