

# Bringing a Christian Influence Into the Czech Public Schools

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*To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power. 2 Thessalonians 1:11*

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Dear partners,

I look into the future with thanks and praise to God. He has enabled me to serve Him for eight years now in ministry. I will start with sharing what is going on with me personally. The last time I wrote I was slowly getting back on my feet through a difficult process of burnout recovery. I praise God that this process is continuing. It is still not finished but many significant changes have already happened. When I resigned from the position of the leader of the Ethics textbook project, there was a big question about my future. It was a time I was sure I wanted to continue developing The Christian Teachers' Network and it was also a time I desperately needed some financial support. God was leading the entire process. I met with F-nadace which is a Christian foundation which supports education and sharing of the gospel. I

started to help this foundation with their administration of grants and with their daily operation. This foundation recently started to focus on supporting Christian lecturers in the schools and I was in charge of administering grants and caring for these 23 lecturers who go to schools with Christian programs. In the picture you can see the intro training for Lecturers of International Needs, F-nadace and other lecturers, some of them are starting their first year. The work of Christian teachers and lecturers supplement each other. Teachers in secular schools are limited in sharing the gospel but visiting lecturers can go further with sharing the Good News through their Prevention and Ethics presentations.



Praise God for this my ministry combination of Christian network teachers and Lecturers through F-nadace and I believe that this will have a very significant Christian impact on Czech secular schools. Currently, over 24,000 young people are reached every year and we are looking to grow. We started some new websites for registering teachers and lecturers and also for sharing information at [www.situcitelu.cz](http://www.situcitelu.cz) which I am administering.



The third area of my ministry continues with Christian Outdoor [www.ko-trek.cz](http://www.ko-trek.cz). I was working through the Guide Certification at it revealed my insufficient physical fitness. This motivated me toward the difficult process of physical recovery and getting back in shape – for example, I travel by bike to my office from Ostrava to Frydlant which is 45 miles. I am very thankful for this front line ministry with young people – Christians and non-Christians. This past summer I went on a backpacking trip to the Low Tatra Mountains and this winter I am preparing a

Snowboard Camp. During the year I am helping to train new outdoor guides. We already started our training program for our new 2012-2013 guides with a training backpacking trip to The Big Fatra Mountains.

This coming year will be very demanding for me because I'm entering my last year of my Master's Degree for Teaching at Ostrava University. My final thesis will be about methodical approaches to teaching Ethics.

### Family and Church

When Naďa looks back at this year she remembers too big losses of two precious people. Her mother passed away this spring when her lung cancer quickly reappeared. Our hope continues to be our reunion in Heaven. Naďa's father is having a very difficult time getting used to living alone. The second loss was our daughter who moved to live with my parents in Brno. Miriam started college there studying to be a Music and English teacher. She is very excited with this change. We spent perhaps our last vacation together in Croatia on Pag Island. It has spectacular scenery and it was a great time for the whole family.



Our church is entering into new phase of preparation for the New Start. Our church will send a few families to establish a new church in the Bohemia region – in an area where lots of cities don't have an evangelical church. The missionary family who started our church along with some youth leaders and one other elder are creating the team. Our church will miss these talented servants. This situation creates an opportunity for placing new people into different ministries. Naďa and I are praying that we will be in a place of ministry God has prepared for us. ***I am very thankful for your continued prayers and support and I look forward to hearing from you!!!***

In His love,

Honza KUKlínek

### What's Ahead?

- The establishment of a catalogue of Christian lecturers and what they will offer schools.
- A Campaign for donors supporting Christian lecturers who serve in the public schools.
- February 2013 – Winter snowboard camp
- April 2013 - Conference of Christian teachers

### PRAYER NEEDS

- To reach our goal of 200 teachers for the Network of Christian Teachers and that they will bring the Light of Christ into the schools.
- To continue my recovery of physical and spiritual strength and a wise and balanced life.
- To successfully finish my Master's Degree and write a meaningful final thesis.
- To have new donors come onboard: (1 donor at \$100 monthly, 2 donors at \$50 monthly, 3 donors at \$25 monthly support.)
- Unity and mutual ministry with my wife Naďa.

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