# Daniel leadership institute

Summer, 2014



# Bringing GOSPEL to young generation in the Czech Republic

#### Dear Friend,

Cooperation with Christian Educator Association International from last month lead to a plan to start Daniel weekend for Christian teachers in secular schools March 2015 in the Czech Republic. We need to have someone from Leadership team of Christian Teachers Network to go through the major preparation for the Daniel weekend leaders - Daniel Institute in Minnesota this summer. It ended up that I am the person to go to the institute and spend 6 weeks in US. Our network grew up: the participation in the spring teachers' conference rose form 140 participants up to 250 members. The network represents teachers from Elementary, Middle and High schools of the Czech Republic.

We are blessed with the big openness of the schools for some Christian influence. Last year our program of Exploring the BIBLE, including the Gospel, becomes available through the Web sources of the Education department of Government – Miracle!



Last month I had this program for the 9th grade students. Director of the school carefully listened to the whole two hour lesson and very satisfied finished it with gracious words to the students. Students were actively working with Gideon's Bible and at the end of lessen they asked me If they can have their copy of the Bible and I enjoyed to give them one! We have miraculous possibilities and circumstances. In Germany the government banned Gideons to go with Bible into the schools.

We need to encourage the Christian teachers and lecturers to boldly stand up and use this open door. I believe that the Daniel weekend will help them to think about their situation in their school, create a good plan for their school, make their inner decision what they will do and the mentors of the weekend will help them with the following months to faithfully continue in their decision.

My decision about summer in US destroyed all summer plans and made the months May and June extremely intensive. Both daughters are going to US with me and they are spending the summer serving at a Christian camp in Wisconsin (lwbc.org) My prayer is to make all this fruitful for God's kingdom. In May my younger daughter Nela passed the school leaving examination at her school with great results and she passed entrance test. Now is accepted for Architecture at the University in

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Christian teacher's conference

Brno. Praise God! Miriam finished her second year at university to become a teacher of English and music. Last time I wrote about Naďa´s losing job. Naďa is now working in Shopping center bookstore, we are thankful not to be in financial pressure. But we do not see this as a good long term job because of 11 hour shift randomly over 7 days per week including Sunday. Naďa, motivated for an opportunity of a new job, even passed the driving license.

#### Czech Rebublic

- · population of 10.5 milion
- Less than 100 000 evangelical christians
- · 250 christian teachers
- 760 000 lost teenagers



Radim after baptism

I am very thankful for the last two year cooperation with the Czech Foundation – sending Christian lecturers to school. We are now going through the application process of new lecturers' for the school year 2014/15. We have 26 applications and we will be able to finance about 60% of them Praise God for sending his servants to the harvest. Last year Czech Christians donated \$ 90.000 and the foundation supported Christian projects by \$ 120.000. The campaign to raise support for the lecturers already started and the first two weeks of donations payes 4,5 month of 1 lecturer.

My church in Ostrava has a lot of programs to reach out, we have special series of 6 evenings weekly sessions for new people interested in Christianity. I lead the group on first evening and we were happy for three people from outside. Praise God. The whole church does "Saturday together" open garden, meal, chat, games, sport, fun - opened for our fiends. Our big garden serves as front porch and it helps to invite new people for the first contact with Christians. During last months I did Bible study with Radim and Matěj and Radim was baptized in June, what wonderful joy to see the new faith and life.

I hope the short inner look in my life could be encouragement that God is working and even using great US-Czech partnership for His gain.

# Honza Kuklínek



O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvellous things. Psalm 98;1



### PRAYER TOPICS

- Development of Czech version of Daniel weekend for the Christian Teachers' in the secular public schools.
- Application of transforming time on Daniel Leadership institute.
- God's guidance for now structure of growing Teachers' Network and finding the new co-workers.
- God's wisdom for leadership of growing group of lecturers for the new school year.
- For young men in our church to learn to follow Christ - Matej, Radim and Viktor-youth leader.

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