

Supporting & Equipping

Czech missionaries to bring Gospel to schools

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Dear Friend,
I turn to God gratefully to glorify Him for what He has done to move the ministry forward significantly. When I asked The McClellan Foundation for support for the "Gospel to Schools" project, they replied that they would love to support us even more, because they thought we deserved more money than we applied for. This reaction helps significantly to build the bigger team.

Daniel weekends in the Czech Republic

I have completed a Daniel Weekend in Minnesota in January 2015 and we had our first weekend in the Czech Republic in March. The evaluations from the weekend showed that we need to adapt the weekends to Czech culture and confirmed weekend as really good way to serve Christian teachers who work in a secular school environment. In the Network of Christian Teachers we

already have. The next step was to create a Czech team to realize our goal of more Daniel Weekends. We organized first Czech version of Daniel weekend in March 2016 and participants' evaluation is showing even bigger excitement about the weekend. The Daniel movement is successfully brought from the USA to Czech Republic to empower 340 educators in network. What teachers said about the Daniel weekend

- open and friendly environment
- relationships are important to invest in
- good and relevant information
- others have my same problems
- very inspiring to learn of the freedom of what I can do in the classroom...



Lecturers Training

Spiritual heritage series is breaking through to Czech schools

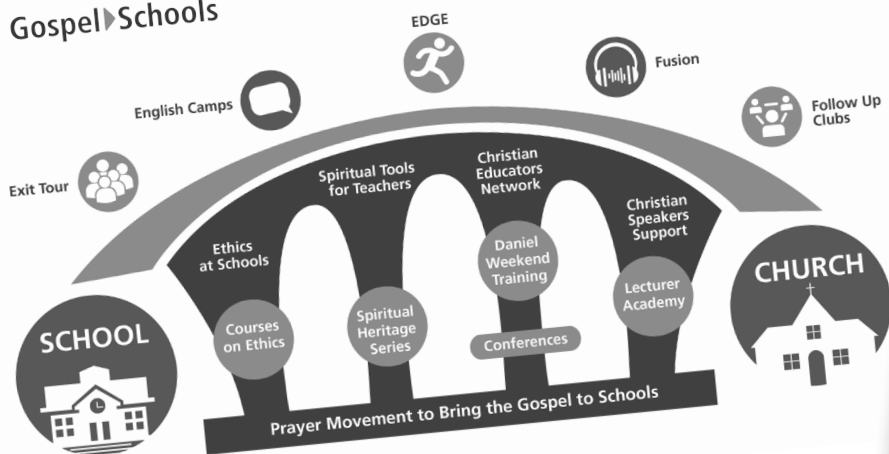
At the end of May, all 4200 Czech elementary and middle schools received a package in the mail with our materials to commemorate John Hus and his values (Faith, Hope, Courage etc.). This material explained what he believed and his relationship with Jesus Christ. The Czech Government Department of Education gave patronage to this project. Praise God for this miracle that happened in our atheistic country. In the autumn we sent materials for the John Hus program to all 1500 high schools. With the video and the comics, Hus's twelve values were presented in a new format, which is easier for teenagers to understand. John Hus is one of the nation's heroes of history. The message about him is bringing our great spiritual heritage to today's generation from a fresh perspective. Our goal is that Christian teachers and lecturers in the schools will boldly use this opportunity to

share the Gospel and that every secular teacher and their students who use this material will be deeply touched by John Hus's legacy of Christian faith. So far over 600 schools have already started to use these materials. Teachers' reactions to materials about John Hus:

- Interactive workshops were very well made, they were witty, and students were engaged. The biggest success used sticky Hus footprints. The students have learned almost all Hus's values due to this material.
- We were all enthusiastic about the workshops; they were perfectly thought out and well made. We really liked them.
- Thank you so much for the nice interactive program. It nicely contributed to our history lessons.

Annual Teacher's Conference





Prayers Requests

- Gratitude for successful John Hus campaign for primary and high schools
- God's guidance in the work with lecturers and the issue with certification
- Gratefulness for expanding our team and opening doors to schools.
- Development of the Prayer Movement to Bring the Gospel to Schools
- The process of finding new financial support for lecturers' work to enable 60 lecturers
- For balanced life - ministry, church, family and to be firmly rooted in Christ

"Gospel to school" - new era in work with Christian lecturers

The school year started with the Conference of Lecturers, where we had 28 new lecturers supported by F-nadace; our partnership foundation International Need is newly supporting 19 more lecturers for the actual school year. Growth from 34 to 47 lecturers is significant and a very joyful step. We set the goal of 60 lecturers for the 2016/2017. A new obstacle and burden in lecturer work is certification standards for working in schools, which is mandated by the government. We need God's wisdom and spiritual insight for how to react to this situation in the future.

We need to know how to keep the focus on work in local churches and in small organizations and at the same time guarantee "certification," which can provide bigger and stronger lecturer organizations. My big joy is that the team of the associates has grown. Since last summer the Network of Christian Teachers has Ladislav Hanuš as its new coordinator. He is also teaching half-time at the high school. The whole team is 7 members now.

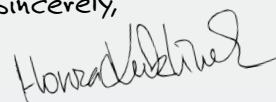
What next?

My job is changing to leading bigger team of people and finding financial support for

the projects. For many areas, the process of transferring responsibility will take a long time. I am glad for this process. The most important thing is that the young people will truly accept Christ and that they will find their place in the local church. My desire is that the church will see schools as a mission field, and they will view teachers and lecturers as missionaries so that they may build the bridge between the young people and the church.

I appreciate your prayers, your financial support and your friendship.

Sincerely,



For He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" Hebrews 13: 5 – 6.

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