

The Means to Get
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the Gospel
Czech People

Returning

About an hour after getting back to our flat in Brno, we were contacted by the embassy saying that we needed to come to DC for an interview. We tried to get them to allow us to do it at the Ministry of the Interior in the Czech Republic, but that was not an option. Honestly, we were told that if they did not process our visas quickly that they may just not do it because they will just deny it if it will be less than 90 days that they would approve us for. Because we are coming to the end of the class in about 90 days, I did not expect them to still consider us. However, it turns out that there is a second chance for us to take our tests to pass the language certification that will be the 3rd week of June. So, we had to buy tickets and get a hotel in DC for our interviews. We just had our interviews this afternoon, then they translated them into Czech, we had to approve of the content, and now they will ship them to the Ministry of the Interior. We were told that we should know in a couple of weeks what they decide. Unfortunately, the flight back was not in our budget plans, and the tickets cost us \$3418.34, if you are able to help us with this expense, we would appreciate it.

What Have We Been Doing?

Mainly, (I feel old admitting this) getting whooped up on by jet lag. I was disciplined and stayed up when we arrived and was actually on a pretty decent schedule for a couple of days, then I slept from 9pm on Wednesday to 5pm on Thursday. I ended up late to the English Evening, and since then my sleep schedule cannot really be called a schedule. I will often wake up around 2am, and am not be able to fall asleep again. Then, I finally was feeling like I was adjusting to a better schedule, and we had to fly back for the visa interviews.

Other than having trouble getting back on the right time zone, all three of us are back at our schools. Lisa and I are feeling the effects of not being in the country in how much further behind our class we are than before we had to come back to the States. We also started going back to the English Evenings. It was good to reconnect with Ivana and Jan, but Igor has not been coming. We did see him once, and the reception was chilly. Please continue to pray for them.

Finally, I have finished a few videos for the YouTube channel. The first video that I posted explains the Gospel. The second video is the first in a series of apologetics from the apologetics course that I am preparing. I started with this one because I thought it might be the most simple. Up next will be the first video on the misconceptions often held about Christianity. The first topic covered is "Good People Go to Heaven." Hopefully, it will soon be posted. I am still working on seeing if I can get a quality product without taking so long. The two videos that I completed probably took me around 60 hours each. I am hoping to get more effective and to be able to do it faster so that I can maintain a social media presence. Also, I am wanting to dub them into Czech, but I need to run my translation by a Czech person to make sure it is OK before moving forward.

Finally, we are looking at starting advertisements to hold an English Bible study. We are in the process of finding out what are the most effective ways of advertising it, and where we can go to attract the most people. We would love to have them in our apartment, but Czechs are wary of events in people's apartments. Especially religious events. They are quick to think that anything done behind closed doors is a cult. I honestly do not know culturally where this comes from, but it exists. So, the current plan is to rent out a venue for the studies at first, then, when we have built up a base, we hope to move it into our apartment. We rented a flat with a larger living room for this purpose and would love to put it to use.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. We could not do any of this without you.

Prayer Requests

- * Steele's medical treatment
- * Visas process
- * Outreach Efforts
- * Salvation of Igor, Ivana, and Jan

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