



America

Well, we are back in America. While we are not exactly happy to be here, it is great to see those whom we love. We have seen that God was not surprised by the fact that we are back. For example, we attempted to sell our truck before leaving, but we were unsuccessful. So, we placed the truck on a consignment lot, but it has not sold yet. While that was a frustration for us before, now it is a blessing! Also, our oldest daughter wants a fresh start and so wanted to move from Texas to Colorado. Because we are back in the States and have a truck, we were able to load up a trailer and take it up to Colorado.

Another HUGE blessing that we found is that the online class was not moved to 8:30 am like we were told that it would be. Instead, it is held at 13:00 in Brno! They apologized that we would need to get up to take the class at 5 am, but we were so excited that we didn't have class at 12:30 am. Although we would prefer not to wake up for a 5 a.m. class, we consider ourselves blessed to not have an overnight session.

Brno

Before we left Brno, we were able to partake in some cultural and outreach events. During a holiday weekend we went to the zoo, and then they opened one of the Christmas markets and the Christmas display at Špilberk Castle before we left. In addition, we went to Špilberk Castle for prayer over the city and to witness to people on the grounds. There was a young lady from Spain that we met that was able to hear the Gospel, and hopefully the seed planted in her heart will be watered and grow.

We also ran an English conversation club that has unsaved Czechs who come. While most of them are not closed to the Gospel, they believe that it is merely a matter of personal opinion. They have an opinion and we have an opinion and you can never know what is true. During our last meeting, I attempted to discuss the issue of truth with them, specifically whether they believe there is one absolute truth or if they think that different, contradictory claims can all be true. I don't know if it was that there is some language barrier, the concept is completely foreign to them, or they were just trying to avoid answering the question, but I could not get them to admit that there has to be some truth. They just kept telling me about what they think their truth is or that we cannot know what really happened at creation.

This is a pervasive attitude among Czechs; they don't care that you have beliefs but don't see how that matters to them. Getting them to admit that there is a right and wrong answer, and therefore one must earnestly search for the truth, is a large hurdle. Pray for Igor, Ivana, and Jan to be saved.

Visa

There has been no significant progress on the visas, as we continue to organize all the necessary paperwork for submission. Hopefully that will be done this week (though that is what I said last week). We are still praying that it will be approved for us to go back at the beginning of January.

Prayer Requests

- * Steele's medical treatment
- * Visas process
- * School/Language Classes from America
- * Salvation of Igor, Ivana, and Jan

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