

The Lord's Work in the Czech Republic

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Dear Brethren,

We hope that this finds you doing well, and prospering in your labors on behalf of the Lord's Kingdom where you are. We are all doing well here in the Czech Republic. We enjoyed our vacation in the U.S. during July, but are also glad to be back to our home here and back to work.

School started here on September 3. Anna is in the 4th Grade now, and Adela just started 1st Grade. Time has certainly flown by ... it seems like just yesterday that they were small babies in our arms.

THE CHURCH IN LITOMYŠL

Average Sunday Attendance (August): 19

Average Sunday Bible Study Attendance (August): 19

Contribution: \$523 (August)

Everything continues to go well with the church in Litomyšl. The brethren did a good job of sharing in the preaching and other responsibilities during our July absence. The church is currently investigating different possibilities to make us more visible in Litomyšl, mainly through a small sign on the main road running through town. Pretty much this has been agreed on, it remains just to work out the details with the company that manages the signs.

The church is also working on adding a second small room to the spaces we already rent. The age range of the small children in the congregation now spans from 2 years to 9 years. Currently they all have one Bible class together. We'd like to divide them up into two groups and keep the teaching targeted more towards what is appropriate for the kids in each group.

WEB SITE

There were a total of **606 visitors** to the church's web page during the month of August. This is about what we would consider normal. I have had several questions and e-mail discussions during August with people who contacted us through the web page.

ENGLISH BIBLE CONVERSATION

The Bible Classes in English will begin next week in both **Horní Jelení** and **Holice**. These classes are being advertised as English Conversation about the Bible. So far we know of **6 people** in Horní Jelení and **3 people** in Holice who will be attending these classes, which will continue until the end of November, and then will pause until after January 1.

Ivana and I brought back from Texas 24 English Standard Version pew Bibles to use in these classes. So we have a good number if more people start coming later in the course.

STUDENTS

Home Bible Study:

As mentioned above, this will be starting back up next week.

In Rychnov nad Kněžnou:

Milena L.: various Bible questions

Helena D.: various Bible questions

In Ustí nad Orlicí:

Josef and **Běla H.** (Ivana's parents): discussing various questions about the Bible and Christianity, plus wrapping up the book of Genesis.

Correspondence Course:

Vítězslav T.: this man has just started the course. He lives in the city of **Pardubice**, which is not far from us.

FINAL WORDS

We close with a special thank you for your support of and interest in the work here in this part of the Czech Republic. If we can answer any questions that you might have, please do not hesitate to write or call.

Yours in Christ,

Steven & Ivana