

JULY/AUGUST 2005 REPORT

September 7, 2005

Dear Brethren,

We hope that this report finds all of you doing well. We are doing fine here in the Czech Republic. A new school year has just begun, and we are making our plans for spreading the Gospel in this part of the country during the upcoming months.

This report covers the second half of July as well as the month of August.

THE CHURCH IN LITOMYSL

Membership: 11 (+11 minor children)
Average Sunday Attendance (July): 18 (including children)
Average Sunday Bible Study Attendance (July): 18 (including children)
Contribution: \$292 (July)

Average Sunday Attendance (August): 19 (including children)
Average Sunday Bible Study Attendance (August): 19 (including children)
Contribution: \$275 (August)

The church in Litomyšl continues to do well. Attendance has been very good over the last several weeks, due mostly to the absence of any illness. There were no lectures during the summer months, but the church has already begun making its plans for lectures for the fall. This is what is planned so far:

Horní Jelení – September 16 – Topic: “The Resurrection of Jesus Christ”
Svitavy – September 22 – Topic: “Life After Life” (a look at reincarnation in light of Bible teaching)
Holice – October 7 – Topic: “Life After Life”

There will probably also be another lecture in Horní Jelení in October. Our plans are to try to present one lecture per month in both Holice and Horní Jelení, plus another lecture in another town including or near to Litomyšl.

Additionally, the church is running a monthly ad in one of the local freely-distributed advertising papers. The church is also investigating the possibility of putting up a sign on the main road that runs through Litomyšl.

WEB SITE

We continue to have a large number of visitors at the web site. During the period July 17 – September 7, we had 215 visitors. During this same period, we had 108 files downloaded from the website, including sermons in MP3 format as well as Bible study materials in PDF format.

STUDENTS

In Rychnov nad Knežnou:
Milena Lockerova: studying Colossians
Helena D.: studying Robert Harkrider’s Basic Bible Doctrines Book 1, along with her other questions.

In Usti nad Orlicí:
Josef and Bela Hladik (Ivana’s parents): studying the Book of Acts, after which we plan to start studying Genesis.

In Horní Jelení:
Romana: we are now studying the Gospel of Luke.

GOSPEL MEETING

I have been invited to hold a Gospel meeting for the church in Udine, Italy, during October 27-30. Our family will be gone about one week, including travel time down and back. We have had the pleasure of knowing the saints there for many years, and look forward to this opportunity to be with them again and to edify one another..

FINAL WORDS

Ivana and I would like to close by thanking all of you for your continued support of the work here in this part of the Czech Republic. As always, if we can answer any questions you might have, please feel free to contact us.

Yours in Christ,

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