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# Servant Leaders



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### The Czech Project

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Czech Project Timeline: We need partners to pray for the first church plant, to help fund it, and to volunteer their time and talents. Target date for our first church to be planted: 10/07/07. Through the Executive Education programs sponsored and conducted by the International Leadership Institute from 1991 to 2003 (with the US Department of State, the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic, the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, and dozens of other government and business partners) and the American English Language Immersion programs from 1991 to the present, we have worked to help people from post-communist countries to regain the values, attitudes, knowledge and skills of a free society that were suppressed during the era of communism.

Vpiritual Redemption

"Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it is redeemed spiritually."—1923

These words, spoken by American President Woodrow Wilson (who was instrumental in helping T. G. Masaryk to establish Czechoslovakia following WWI) are aptly applied to our fifteen years of working with Czechs, Slovaks and other people from Central and East Europe.

ur New Vision

Now, with the encouragement and assistance of the Redeemer Family of Churches and Ministries (RFCM), the Communion of





Convergence Churches USA (CCC-USA) and Calvary International, we have a new vision that directly addresses President Wilson's imperative of national spiritual redemption. The CCC-USA is developing a long-term project to plant churches in Europe, beginning in the Czech Republic, making a significant contribution to the reawakening of the Christian soul of the heart of Europe. The Lord has put it in our hearts to spearhead this project. Our vision is to bring the Gospel again to a nation that once led Europe in Christian passion and commitment.

The Czech Project is committed to helping the Czech nation recover its Christian heritage and build a spiritually awakened society with a strong sense of mission inspired and

led by the example of Jesus Christ, and to planting churches of the CCC-USA (Communion of Convergence Churches USA) throughout the Czech Republic.

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rgency of the Task

God is here, He is on our side and He is passionate to save us. This is the good news, or Gospel, that we feel, with steadily increasing urgency, we must share with the people in the Czech Republic. We know that God is preparing the hearts of the Czechs, and that He is opening doors through which we can walk, to be a force for Him in this nation that's fallen into darkness. When we consider that our own new lives, in which we can know and be known by the Lord God, were bought at an extremely high price by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we know that we can't waste a precious minute in obeying His instructions to us—to begin our Christian witness among the Czechs.

## od and Man at Table are Sat Down

We can hardly wait to share the wonderful message that "God and man at table are sat down!" Jesus has "brokered a permanent peace" between humans and God. We ask that you join us in embracing the Great Commandment in order to fulfill the Great Commission, by bringing the Gospel once again to the people of the Czech nation.

We would like to express our gratitude to Christ the Redeemer Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, for offering to partner with us on the Czech Project. We sincerely appreciate the referral made by Archbishop Daniel Williams to Calvary International, where we will participate in the MPO program in July 2006, to prepare us for the mission field.

-Sara and Jarda Tusek

#### Czech Project Partners

**Prayer Partners** 

**Financial Partners** 

**Volunteer Partners:** 

Short-term volunteers organize conversational English classes, lead music, dance drama ministries, and serve in practical administrative tasks.

Long-term volunteers and apprentices live and work in the Czech Republic as part of the church-planting team.

To find out how to become involved in the Czech Project as a prayer partner or volunteer partner, please call us at 904/992-8729 or email us at tusek@fdn.com.



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