Team Titus CZ: Summer activities, sending & receiving missionaries!



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Church Planting: Czech Republic





neboj = Do not fear

This tunnel is located on a street next to our church. It was built in the 1950s as a nuclear fallout shelter but has been converted to a safe shortcut between parts of the city. When you start to enter, it is hard to see the light at the end, but "do not fear". Until this can be a good reminder to us as we live in faith and step into the unknown.



Network Prague Summer retreat

At the end of the summer, many people from our church spend 3 days together outside of Prague at a farm for a retreat. It is a time of rest, spending time in nature, and fellowship. But we call it a Coworkers retreat because we also focus on vision for the year and invite people to join us in the mission of reaching Prague with the gospel and being active in discipleship groups. It is an excellent kick-off to the ministry year!



Supporting Hanka in Kenya

Last year, our little church plant in the Czech Republic sent one of our members, Hanka, as a missionary to Kenya! A team of us met regularly with her for support, prayer, and encouragement. It has been a great experience and very encouraging to our entire church. Thanks to many of you who have prayed for her and even given to help make this happen. Hanka is currently back in the Czech Republic and preparing to return to Kenya.



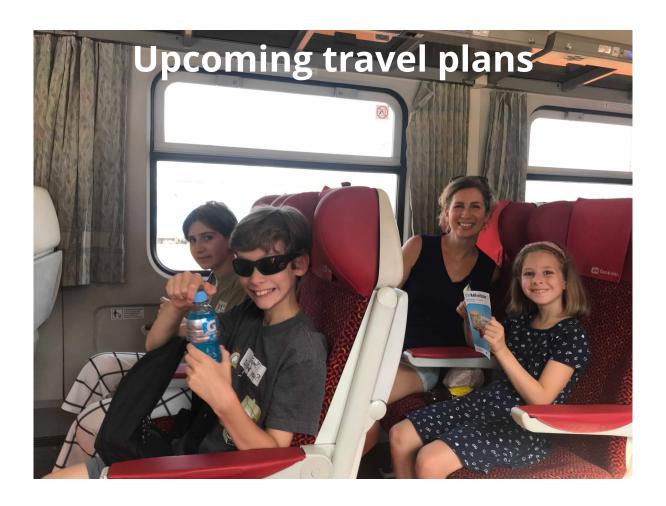
New missionaries!

Chris and Lacey Ryan arrived in August and will be helping at our church. They will primarily work with our Student Network ministry, but also assist in other areas, and begin language study. We will supervise and be their mentors as we work together. It is a blessing to have them already. Please pray for their adjustment to moving overseas and getting settled. With everything being so new, it is usually a challenge.



Summer Services

Due to the large number of people traveling and taking vacations, most churches experience a significant decrease in attendance during the summer. Some will even shift to every-other-week services or combine with other churches. We are thankful to have a good group of attendees and continue to meet every week. We also take the summer as an opportunity to be more creative as well as give people more chances to lead. This summer, we had 12 different people take significant steps of leading by doing a bible study, teaching/preaching, or leading a special worship time.



Aug-Dec 2026 Home Assignment in USA

In summer 2026, we will do another Home Assignment for six months! We are excited to see family and friends, and we are beginning to work out the details. We plan to live in the Rockford area. If you are aware of any housing that may be available, please let us know. We are looking for our own house or apartment to rent.



Thank you for being a part of what God is doing!

Love,

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