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Visas Approved! - October 2023 Update

It has been a few weeks since we returned from two joyful and encouraging weeks of travel, and Myra finally motivated me to unpack and store my suitcase, which is usually a one-week exercise in male procrastination. But this morning's news from the Czech Embassy made that a moot point; we now must pack up the entire house. Our long-term Czech visas were approved! We want to thank everyone for praying for this and, especially Pastor Jakub Limr of Mozaika Church in Hradec Králové for issuing us a visa invitation. We now enter an accelerated financial partnership phase so we can land in Prague by the beginning of December.



The beautiful day!



Pastor Oleg giving a Ukraine update to our global leaders.

Our recent travels began in Asheville, North Carolina, for Abigail and Josh's wedding and ended at the bottom of the world in Cape Town, South Africa, for Every Nation's "GO 2023" world conference. The wedding was not only beautiful but was one of the most heartwarming experiences in our lives. Almost all relatives were able to attend, as well as nearly every friend Abigail had from Kyiv through Wheaton College. We are very proud of Abigail and Josh, and we are delighted that we have gained a true son in Josh. He is a blessing to everyone who knows him.



Every Nation leaders from 71 nations gathered in Cape Town, South Africa, for our triannual world conference, Go 2023.



The Veterans meeting on top of the world at the bottom of the world (L to R): John Saison, me, & Roger Pearce.

Two days after the wedding, we flew to Cape Town on the southern tip of Africa, and from nearby Cape Point where we visited afterward, you can see the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. But more breathtaking were the people from 71 nations worshiping together at the conference, the encouragement and faith, and the fellowship with friends old and new. It was a special blessing that pastor Oleg and Natalie Savchak were able to make it from Ukraine – receiving their visas the morning of their flights – and Oleg was able to share firsthand with our global team what God is doing in Ukraine amid the devastating war.

Partnership Needs

- Travel costs for the move to Prague
- Funds to purchase a car in Europe
- Start-up funds for shipping our belongings and establishing a new home in Prague

The hard work of packing up and finding our new home now begins, and we ask for your prayers and thank you for your generous partnership. As we shared in our last two updates, we need considerable finances for travel, shipping, and setting up our new home, and we ask you to consider partnering with this immediate need. You can contact us for more details.

Thank you again for journeying with us on God's mission. Blessings,

Inike & Myra

Prayer Requests

- Peace for Ukraine and continued resources for refugee relief
- Mike's health: continued energy for this busy ministry season
- New team members for the Prague church plant

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