

A Steady Pace – February 2024 Update

One of our responsibilities in Europe is to train and coach new missionary church planters, and we just returned from a very fruitful week training leaders at our European Every Nation (EN) School of Ministry in Krakow, Poland. Myra taught gospel contextualization for Europe and how to be a socially responsible church. I taught cross-cultural discipleship and trained several future church planters. Most importantly, our faculty emphasized the importance of daily time with God and being transformed by the gospel before we minister to others.



Our faculty (front row) and students



Myra teaching on the European context

We are still adapting to our new life in Prague, especially our packed ministry schedule. We lead the church plant, serve regional teaching and leadership roles, and continue our seminary studies. Our church community has been very faithful to invite Czechs with three attending, and we are meeting three others outside the church. Additionally, we are meeting Czech pastors and missionaries.

I was pleasantly surprised last week when I connected with a local Mongolian pastor who had been a part of our EN church in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. I also took a day trip to meet with our host pastor, Jakub Limr, and his team in Hradec Kralove. We scouted the university campus where their church meets, and we are consulting them on how to start a campus ministry there.



Meeting with Pastor Munkush who leads a Mongolian church in Prague



Scouting the university campus in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic, with Pastor Jakub

We will be very busy through the summer with ministry trips to Budapest, Zagreb, and Warsaw, so we appreciate your prayers for health, endurance, and financial provision. I am feeling well, but I have to make a short trip to the US at the end of March for my last cancer treatment. My travel is out of pocket, so we appreciate any special gifts to cover this.

Partnership Needs

- Travel costs for Mike's medical trip to the US
- Increase in monthly partners
- Funding for Mike's seminary studies

This is the last of four preventative treatments, which also lower my overall energy by ten percent. I am grateful to our local Prague members for helping carry our boxes up the stairs when they recently arrived from the US. Thankfully, the treatment's side effects will dissipate by next fall, but this has been a sobering journey where I had to go deeper into God.

Thank you again for standing with us through the ups and downs and new opportunities. Blessings!

Prayer Requests

- Peace for Ukraine and continued resources for refugee relief
- Funds for Mike's upcoming medical trip to the US
- New team members for the Prague church plant
- Increased monthly partnership

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