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the monthly newsletter of the
REVOLUTION taking place in the
czech republic and everywhere in between

Can you believe it is August? Where did our summers go? Well, I'm sure you, like myself, are gearing up for the fall and all that comes with it. For me the fall equals HUGE transition. I'm weeks away from returning to Prague! I can't believe it has been two years since I returned from my STINT and now I'm on threshold of this. Praise God! Thank you for being part of it! I hope your heart is spilling over with anticipation about what God will do with my return and the lives that will be changed. Make sure you catch the important dates (I'd love to connect with you before I leave), prayer requests and needs as well! Blessings and Be A Revolution!

FEAR NOT

I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

Fear is a funny thing. Especially in light of what the Bible, ultimately God, says about fear. God says over and over throughout the pages of the Bible - "Fear Not" -or- "Do not be afraid." I don't know about you, but I still struggle with fear even though God says, "Fear not!" Over the last two years I didn't really have many fears about returning to Prague but they have been creeping in as September 3rd gets closer. Fears about finances, will I ever be able to speak the language well, all the details with the move, the simple fact that I'm going back as a single male, leaving my family and more. But as I've been having these feelings I look to God and what Psalm 34:4 says about seeking the Lord and God showing up in the midst of our fears! I then was drawn to another verse in the book of Psalms,

"Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you." (63:3)

God has used these two verses to help me work through these apparent fears. See anytime you or I are about to take a step of faith, no matter the size, fear will be there and the question is, "Do I really believe God's love is better than everything else in life, including what I'm fearing at that moment?" Better than what I'm fearing on the other end of the fears? Better than full support? Better than preaching eloquently in Czech? Better than a wife? Do I really believe God's love is better than all that life could offer? Because if I do, if I have faith that believes this and is rests in this then in the midst of fears I will have a steadfast belief that God will show up in the midst of it all. So as September 3rd nears, and I have some very real fears, I declare THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD IS BETTER! IT'S BETTER! IT'S BETTER! May you and I see this in the midst of life's fears and may we live it!

GOING HOME! IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE!

Oshkosh Area

August 11th - Come and Say Good Bye at two locations from 12-3 pm I will be at Basic Cafe(1620 S. Koeller), Oshkosh and from 3:30-6:30 I will be at Atlanta Bread(Casaloma Drive), Appleton.

August 12th - RiverValley Church (1331 High Ave), Oshkosh is commissioning me at 10am and then we are having a reception after the service with cake!

August 12th - Sharing at Epikos Church (Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2308 East Bellevue, Milwaukee) at 5:30 pm, come on out you Milwaukee people!

Xenia Area

August 18th - Going Away Party at the Hardy's (555 N. West St., Xenia) at 7pm. If you're in the larger Dayton area come and say Good Bye!

August 19th - Sharing at Emmanuel Baptist (1120 S. Detroit Street, Xenia,) at 10:30 am

Southern Wisconsin Area

August 26th - Open but Check out my website for details, I will be at a church, I don't know which one yet, pray for the one God wants.

August 29th - Going Away Party, come eat and say Good Bye at Sunset Park in Elkhorn, WI from 6-8:30pm. Sunset Park is located on Devendorf Street, West Centralia Street and Park Avenue.

September 2nd - Speaking at Immanuel Lutheran Church (1229 Park Row Lake Geneva) at 8:15am, 10am, & 11am.

September 3rd - Leave O'Hare at 6pm

September 5-7 - Apartment hunting in Prague

September 10th - Language School Begins



PRAYER IGNITING THE REVOLUTION

...Praise God for a great summer of training, equipping, fellowship and mountains!

...Praise God for the new ministry partners who joined US in reaching Czech and Europe at large! Thank you to each of you precious people!

...Praise God for the birth of Micah Adam Crossan (my director's new son)!

...Please pray that God would meet the needs I expressed below!

...Please pray for laborers for the Czech Republic, especially for our Campus Ministry. Please pray specifically that the South West Pacific region would choose to partner with us!

...Please pray for the good byes between now and September 3rd.

...Please pray for the move, that it would be smooth and my shipment would get there safely and that God would use me in the lives of the people I sit next to on the plane.

...Please pray for the right apartment.

...Please pray that the Lord would help me learn the Czech language as I go back and take a course for the year.

...Please pray for the Lions as they had a rough season, there should be good opportunities to go deeper.

...Please pray for the seeds that were planted in 2004-05 and that they would come to bear fruit!

...Please pray for an in breaking of Kingdom of God in the Czech Republic, and Europe at large.

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2 MONTHS OF CO

Colorado, training out there and the staff conference were GREAT! BUT I was ready for things to wrap and move on from there. Here are some pictures and captions from notable people/events/ things from my two months there!



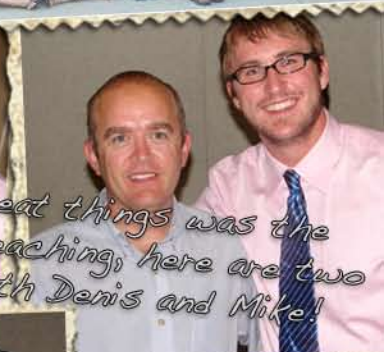
Xtrack 2007 - 75 people going to 20+ countries



Part of Xtrack was language learning this is my Czech Friend Jakub, he's a great teacher!



One of the great things was the leadership and teaching, here are two pics of me with Denis and Mike!



Who would of thought one of best friends from Training would be a Canadian?! This is Tim, he is going to East Asia. That's us praying for him at commissioning!



This is me teaching at the AIA summer project about God's heart for the nations!



Athletes in Action Turns 40!

WHY I RAISE SUPPORT? AN UPDATE

I raise support to be able to do this thing I call a job, seeing God change lives in Czech! To the right is a pic of Ondra (Ondra came to know Jesus as his Savior before I left in 2005) getting baptized! That's why I (we) do what we do, to see people like Ondra give their heart to the Lord! As September 3rd draws near I am trusting God to still provide \$432/monthly and about \$3,100/special needs. Please pray that God would provide the needs and also the people to meet these needs! If the Lord lays it on your heart to begin monthly support, increase your monthly, give a one-time gift, or get me in touch with new people that would be great, but please contact me as soon as you can! Thank you for your partnership, God is using us to change the world! Blessings...



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