

Czeching In!

Volume 2 ♦ Dan and Nancy Lupton

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Churches Welcome Nancy and Dan

Many churches are enthusiastically opening their hearts and doors to us. To God's praise, my expectations in church response have been far surpassed.

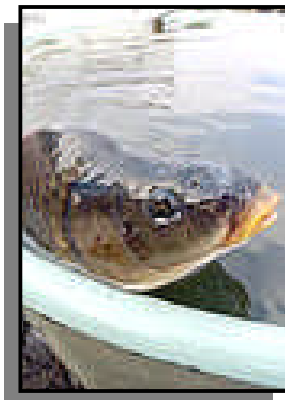
While new churches are being added weekly, here are some of the churches that have scheduled us for Sunday services or special missions meetings. Oak Lawn Bible, IL, Ebenezer Free, WI, Palos Bible Church, IL, Sheboygan Free, WI; Hope Free, WI; Southern Lakes Free, WI, Three Lakes EFC, WI, Trade River EFC, WI, First Cong. Church, WI; Marquette Comm. Church WI; Central Baptist Church, MA, Rock River & Clinton Free, WI



Pastor Rob and Paula Wheeler with Nancy and Dan at Oak Lawn Bible Church, Nov.13

It wouldn't be Christmas

...Without carp on the plate. Do you have your Christmas Carp? No? The Czech custom is to fast Christmas Eve day. Then in the evening there is a feast of potato salad and the fried carp, which had been swimming in the bathtub for a few days. A bell is rung announcing it is time for children to open presents.



Dan at a Mission Boot Camp in Minneapolis

This was a week of training in mission service, with an emphasis on outreach, evangelism, and church planting. We thank Ray Olson of the Forest Lakes District for sponsoring and housing Dan.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. [When do you hope to move to the Czech Republic?](#)

We would like to be serving as missionaries in the Czech R. during the summer of 2006. Subject to the prayer and giving provision of God through friends and churches, we hope to move to the Czech R. in the spring - in May.

2. [What are your financial support needs?](#)

First Love Int'l set our mission support close to our recent pastor's salary. The personal salary portion is lower because the cost of living in the Czech R. is less. But in a church, ministries are funded out of operational budgets such as evangelism, discipleship, worship, office, etc. In the Czech our ministries will be funded as part of our support budget.

3. [What do your children think about you moving to the Czech Republic?](#)

Tom and Amy, Larry and Carrie have been very supportive. They are not eager to have us so far away, but understand we will come back from time to time. Also, the wonderful world of the Internet, with Email, Instant Messages, Skype voice conversations, and even face-to-face talks with Logitech cameras, softens and sweetens everything.

Acts One 12X120 Czech Team

4. Another frequently asked question is, **Why do you need support from both churches and individuals?**

We are praying for twelve churches and 120 individuals or family supporters. It isn't "either/or" but "both/and."

One church wrote into their mission manual that they expect their missionaries to also raise giving support from among the church families. Another pastor who invited us to speak to his church for possible support, told me, "Dan, remember, most mission support comes from living rooms."

Jesus had 12 disciples among 120 praying men and women in Acts one. From that 12/120 prayer team came the power of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church in Jerusalem. Nancy and I believe that with twelve churches and 120 people – Our **Acts One 12X120 Czech Team** – we will have the spiritual and material resources required to evangelize and plant a church in Svitavy.

While keeping church giving first, please discuss, pray and decide about joining the 12X120 team.



After a church service with mission display



Grateful News from the Czech Republic

*"Ahoj Dan, **Thank you for prayers** for me, for pastor Daniel, Radim and others.*

*Yesterday we had a good time with Pastor Daniel Smetana. **We spoke together and prayed.** God reminded me of Colossians 1:3,4 - how Paul thanks God for brothers. We are not alone, God gave us brothers and sisters. Also I am thankful for you and Nancy.*

Today is important day for Czech Rep - 17 Nov. In 1989 there was the Velvet revolution, student meetings against communist party and our communist regime came down. Freedom came to our country.

*I had good time, **I prayed for Svitavy**, unbelievers, brothers and sisters and for you and Nancy. I wish for new freedom in Svitavy and Czech R., freedom from sin and from rule of Devil. God bless you. Your brother Jakub Mara"*

The Place of Prayer

- ◆ Each spiritual rebirth is a miracle answer to prayer. The Church born in Acts two didn't come through programs – it came through 120 people praying.
- ◆ The custom of the Czech church is to go light on programs and strong on prayer. Sunday morning begins with a major church wide prayer meeting. Worship includes much praying and concludes with many prayers.
- ◆ The church to be planted in Svitavy will have a prayer meeting before it has a worship service.
- ◆ We need 120 people and 12 American churches praying for new believers and a church to be born in Svitavy, Czech R.

..... Cut and Mail

Czech Yes!! ✓ You'll be on the Team!

- ♥ Yes, I'll pray regularly for Dan and Nancy Lupton and Svitavy
- ♥ Yes, as God provides, I will contribute to the Czech ministry of Dan and Nancy monthly in the amount of \$ _____
- ♥ Yes, here is a gift of \$ _____ to help start this outreach.

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