

# Czeching In!

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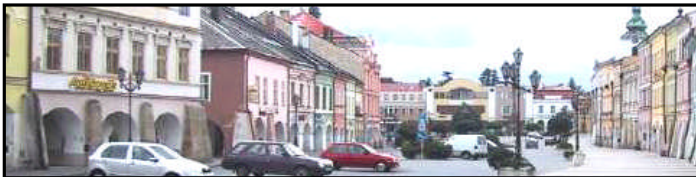
First Love International

## From Kenosha to Svitavy

From the pastorate of Kenosha Bible Church



To missionary service in Svitavy, the Czech Rep.



What a wonderful winter and spring for Nancy and me in presenting God's call and building our team.

- Each Sunday a treasured church memory
- Each living room dessert a bonding with friends
- Each new church or person on the Czech 12X120 team a valued teammate

Thank you, each of you, for your welcome of us, your interest in us and your prayers for us.

Our bags are packed, tickets are printed, and we move to the Czech Rep. June 6. "Lord, lead us each day."

## From Home to Home

Former Wisconsin home



To Svitavy Home



"Ahoj Dan and Nancy,

*It is miracle, how nice flat God send to us, to you!!! Flat, in central town, is in third floor, without elevator. Flat has 3 rooms, kitchen in living-room, new bathroom. Kitchen has gas desk for cooking. Lady who offers flat was happy that you are American. She has three children (about 15-20 years old) and she asks for teaching English. Jakub Mara"*

## Ministry Launch

Upon landing in Prague June 7, we travel to Svitavy for a Bible study that night in a restaurant. That begins a summer of vision casting with the core team, praying through purpose & values, nature & strategies, timing & priorities for the Svitavy church plant. Summer will also be busy with camps, learning how to live as foreigners, and Czech language studies.

## 12X120 Team Update

Nancy and I believe the Lord of the harvest desires us to pray for a team of 12 churches & 120 praying & giving supporters.



This is based on the Acts model. The Holy Spirit started the first church in Jerusalem with 12 apostles and 120 praying giving supporters.

**How are we doing?** How has God answered?

We have seven churches and about 70 regular supporters. That is amazing in only six months. Our income is near 7/12 of budget.

We thank God for these 7 & 70 while we pray for the Lord to nudge and lead five more churches and fifty more families and friends to join the team to win and disciple many and plant a church in Svitavy, the Czech Republic.

### Czech Yes for the 12X120 Team!! ✓

♥ Yes, as God provides, I will contribute to the Czech ministry of Dan and Nancy monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_

♥ Yes, here is a special "Startup Gift" of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help equip the Luptons for their mission.

♥ Yes, I'll pray regularly for Dan and Nancy Lupton

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

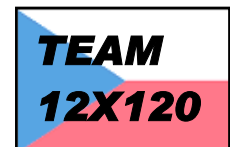
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## Happy Phone Calls

Our phone number [262-942-8567] is Internet based [Vonage]. We'll take our phone, plug it into our computer line, and we can talk as though Nancy and I were still in Kenosha. But remember the 7 hour time change. ☺ Noon Central time is 7:00 PM in Svitavy

### Svitavy Square



## God Sightings

Nancy and I track our God sightings. These are noticeable evidences of God's love, care, provision, protection and empowerment.

The Lord arranged a seatmate on a plane who solved months of computer bewilderment; the hour the Lord sent Dave to help; the church that promised they would not support us but is; being sent to a restaurant to pray for a waitress; a blessed conversation: the Svitavy flat. etc.

## How to Pray for Us

Please pray for the battle, the conflict for souls and control. Pray for Satan to lose his tight fisted grip on this region.

Please pray for the harvest. The frozen winter of atheistic communism is over. Pray for a spiritual harvest in Svitavy and 100 other unchurched cities.

Pray for our support team, start-up funds, our move, our first days and summer in Svitavy, our children and grandchildren, and more God-sightings.

## Thank you & God bless you



Thank you churches that welcomed us, churches & people that give to and pray for our ministry, those that moved us, stored our boxes and car, and invited us to stay with them in the transition. Thank you First Love International for accepting us.

*"We always thank God for all of you."* [1 Thess 1:2]

## Icebreaker

Why are we going to the Czech Republic?

- God and the Litomyšl elders have called us.
- We owe a Romans 1:14 kind of debt to the Czech Republic for starting the evangelical Protestant Reformation, launching the world's greatest missionary movement, history's only 100 year 24/7 prayer meeting, and the first governmental practice of religious tolerance.
- We are the icebreakers. Americans are still appreciated in the Czech Republic. Schools have invited us to teach English, even Biblical conversational English. That makes us the cultural and spiritual icebreakers in the most atheistic country in Europe.



## [WWW.Czechoutreach.org](http://WWW.Czechoutreach.org)

Visit our web page regularly to stay current. Our Web site has several pages of easy to read information, plenty of pictures and resources. Pages include:

- News and downloadable Resources
- About Us – our call, family and mission
- Photo/ Video Album – short video clips from Czech friends including Peter's testimony
- Ways to Participate – Prayer list, 12X20 team, short terms, and a few special start-up projects that need funding attention
- Our Svitavy Home – pictures of our flat

## Perspective from Svitavy

"Ahoj Dan,

It is nice to know that many brothers and sisters from U.S.A. are praying for a Svitavy church and for us. It is encouragement for us. I believe that God will prepare hearts of people in Svitavy.

We are also praying for you. It is wonderful to expect your arrival and the coming of Marcela and Zbynek.

Jakub Mara"