

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, after a year and half we would like to thank you for all your support and prayers and to inform you about our current situation and activities in the Czech Republic. We are grateful to God for His continuing blessing on our regular activities and also on the new things He has done for us in giving us several new Board members, a new Office Manager and an opportunity to build a new Frisbee-Golf Course on the outskirts of Prague. Our long term aim is still to teach and train young people in leadership in order that they can be useful to God in furthering the work of Scripture Union here in this country and beyond as well as being useful as servants in their local Churches. Hopefully this newsletter will encourage you to continue in further prayer for us.

CAMPS

WE ARE CONTINUING TO RUN OUR REGULAR CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CAMP



One week in the summer for 16+ age group. They come from all over the Czech Republic and the majority of the young people are campers who have been with us for three or four years. At the age 16 they are invited to help on the leadership team.

THREE SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPS

These are SU camps with English teaching that each year encourage our regular campers and introduce their friends and other new people to the Gospel.



THREE SU SKI CAMPS

Each year these ski camps are focused on friendship evangelism for high-schoolers while enjoying skiing and other activities in the snow. Each evening we have small groups where the Bible topics are discussed. Two of these camps are held in the Czech Republic with the third taking place in the Austrian Alps.



SU SPORTS & ENGLISH CAMP

This is an outreach camp mostly children who have been contacted through their basic schools and therefore have very little knowledge of the Gospel message. Each day we have life lessons using different mediums to explain values based on Biblical principles.

VINOHRADY FREE CHURCH SUMMER ENGLISH CAMP

Camp for high-schoolers and university students run (with our support) by leaders who have been trained by SU Czech Republic.

ACTIVITIES

WE ARE ALSO CONTINUING TO DO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:



CAMP LEADERS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

Planing the events concerning camps.

JUNIOR LEADERS TRAINING WEEKENDS

Twice a year we organize special training for our junior leaders.

CAMP WORSHIP PLANNING WEEKEND

A weekend for those who are involved in the summer camps worship teams.

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUBS IN CARDIFF, UK

Twice a year a group of Czech young people are given the practical experience of Church based outreach to children in Cardiff.

CAFE "COZE"

Monthly philosophical discussions in English for newly contacted high-schoolers.

TRAINING WEEKEND IN BRUNTAL

Twice a year we train some junior leaders in the running of a Children's evangelistic Bible Club.

CLUB KROKODYL

Monthly after-camp club for the Vinohrady Free Church Summer English Camp.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Highly publicized event - in the Czech Senate, so that Bible knowledge will grow in this nation.

JUNIOR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Bible Championship for children and young people up to the age of 18.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Evangelistic events in Prague-west with basketball, crafts and games. Several times a year supported by teams from Michigan and South Carolina.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

We are continuing to cooperate with schools and Churches through English lessons, music, sports and games activities.

TRAINING OF YOUNG LEADERS

As we mentioned earlier our main focus is to train new leaders. Our main training event takes place in the Summer Holidays immediately before our three Evangelistic English camps. If someone would like to be a leader on our camps they must first attend this event. During this camp they are put through extreme situations to see how they cope when their emotional and physical strength is drained and learn how to find new strength in Jesus. By this we aim to stretch a young person physically, mentally and spiritually.

In our activities throughout the year we have contact with these junior leaders, who, through various activities, put into practice what they have learnt. This includes the evangelistic children's clubs (in Cardiff, UK and Bruntal, CZ

and also the training events), where they are given the opportunity to grow in their faith and take on new and more demanding responsibility in leadership.



CURRENT NEWS

NEW CAMP FOR 15+

Last summer we introduced a new Evangelistic English Camp for 15-25 age group. This camp allows us to invite young people who are not yet ready to become junior leaders in our camps but also the possibility of those already in the leadership team to invite their non-Christians friends. Because of success of this camp we are offering this camp again for 2011

FRISBEE-GOLF COURSE



We are very grateful that God gave us the opportunity to host a team from South Carolina several times. Last September they came to build the first Frisbee-Golf Course with fixed holes (baskets) here in the Czech Republic. This was possible because of the good cooperation with the Nučice local council in Prague-west who gave us the opportunity to build the Course in their public park. The Church in South Carolina paid for the planning and supplied the equipment and the local council gave us workers to help with the construction. We were privileged that the major of Nučice came to officially open the

Course and she was the first to throw a frisbee there! At the opening ceremony there were over 250 people from the village and at the end we were able to give over 200 frisbees printed with the Gospel in the Czech language.

BASKET-WORK CLUB



Due to relationships we have build up over a number of years with Nučice Basic School we are thankful that every week we now are able to run a basket-work club as an after-school activity. This experience has become a useful evangelistic tool for some local Churches as we work together with them in the running of such events.

NEW BOARD

Since we last wrote we are pleased to welcome several new members on our Board. We are very grateful to God for this possibility which has allowed us to work more efficiently and meet more regularly.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please pray with us for the support for SU Czech Republic both prayerfully and financially as we endeavour to find more supporters here in our country. With the present financial crisis and very few Christians here, this is a constant challenge. If you would like to help us further established the work of SU here in the Czech Republic for the next few years we would be very grateful.

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Thank you again for your support and prayers, without which, many of these events above would not have been possible!