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# Jirka and Keira Prayer Update - May 2017

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings from the Czech Republic. We are glad to report there have been many opportunities, encouragements and fruit since the last time we wrote.

## Czech Bible Institute Conference

There were over 600 people at the conference, where Paul Washer, a well-known American Christian was speaking. Over 40 of these were people coming at Jirka's invitation.



Jirka speaking to the father of one of the students in the CU

Jirka preached a main talk on the Saturday. Many young men came to talk to him afterwards.



Jirka speaking at the conference

6 students were staying with us for the duration of the conference so it was a busy few days. Our children came too.



Simeon made everyone pancakes for breakfast.



Some of those who were staying at breakfast

## Weekend Away (Teaching on Samson)

From the responses we received we think the Weekend Away was the best we have run to date. The students got so much out of the teaching and things ran smoothly. (Thank you for praying for everything.)

The timing was pretty intense, but the students wanted to have 5 teaching sessions, with discussion afterwards. So that's what we did.

Two students who came were not Christians, please pray for them. Jirka had some very long conversations with them about the gospel.



**Students coming through to the dining area**

There were opportunities for exercise.



**Some students made it to the morning exercise**

On Saturday afternoon climbing and walking (2 different walks) were an option.



**Climbing activity on Saturday afternoon**

## **Summer arrangements**

We are getting ready for summer and Jirka is already making preparations for teaching.

At the beginning of summer he will be speaking at a Christian conference and on a Youth camp (13-18yrs).

## **Next summer (2018)**

We are planning to come to England in 2018. Please let us know if you would like us to come and see you!

We know that this may seem quite a long time away. If you feel it has been too long and would like to catch up in the meantime by telephone, skype or somehow by personal meeting please let us know.

Please give thanks for the above and pray for:

- CU events in May – for follow up from ‘May Day’ on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We hope for many opportunities to share about Jesus.
- For students to grow in their love of the Lord Jesus/ become saved.
- Summer camps/conference
- Us as a family that we can have a break somehow during the summer.
- Opportunities locally to share the gospel and that our neighbours would believe in Jesus. (eg A couple of days ago Jirka spent about an hour and a half sharing the gospel to a neighbour who lives on the other side of the road (he is in his 50s.))

Thank you so much for praying. We often think about you and the struggles we know you have.

Just to let you know, the next letter you receive from us (our ‘Prayer letter’ sent out directly from Crosslinks) will be in a slightly different format as they are standardising the prayer letters from all the Crosslinks missionaries.

With much love in Christ, Jirka and Keira