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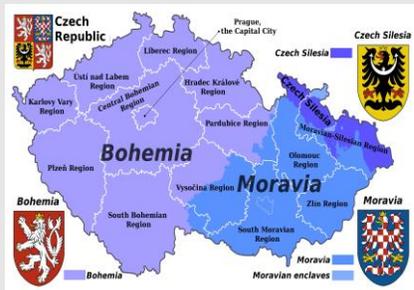


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**“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)**



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### Did you know?

The Czech Republic is the most atheistic country in Europe.

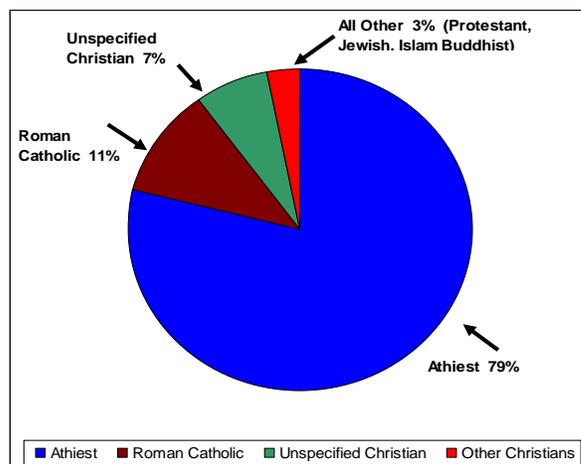
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We are eager to be in the Czech Republic sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. However, it is a rather long process to get ready to be deployed. This month has been a very busy month. We have put together our presentation to share with churches. Also, we have called and emailed more than 100 churches striving to speak to our church families. We hope that they will catch our vision and partner with us to bring light to a people who have been in spiritual darkness since Nazism and Communism. This is a laborious task and the response has been slow, but we are optimistic that we will hear from them soon. However, we greatly appreciate the positive results coming out of Mission Central and the staff of the LCMS in St. Louis.

Going to the Czech Republic has been an increasingly burning passion of ours as we see truth being squeezed out of the marketplace. It is being replaced with progressive humanism, atheism, astrology, superstitions, magic, and many other false beliefs. As you can see from the following graph, the Czech Republic is ripe for harvest.



Source: International Religious Freedom Report for 2012, US Dept. of State Bureau of Democracy

We are thankful for those who will engage with us proclaiming faith in Jesus Christ. Together, with you, who God calls to help, through prayer, encouragement, or financial gifts, we can be a voice for God’s truth. We would love to visit your congregation, so please contact us to schedule a presentation date.

**“Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2:6-7 (ESV)**

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