



Christian Academy of Youth

Vision - A movement of God among the youth of Eastern Europe that finds its home in the local church and transforms society.

„...what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.“

Psalm 78:3-4



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„All that is not eternal is eternally out of date.“ C.S. Lewis

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Intro

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Sooner or later the tide will come in

A couple of weeks ago I was on a beach with my daughter Claire, enjoying the sun and warmth but feeling quite bored at the same time. I perked up when Claire suggested, "Dad, let's make a sandcastle!" That sounded like fun. Finding a bare stretch of beach we began to

energetically dig into the soft sand and pile it into long walls and high towers.

We built a moat, and dug out the center so deep that we finally hit water. The work itself was enjoyable and the castle quickly took shape.

We were proud of the results - it was really quite impressive!

Stepping back to admire our handiwork I noticed that the waves seemed closer than they had before. I had counted on

the tide receding as we worked, but it looked like exactly the opposite was true. Soon our moat was full to the brim and the walls were taking a pounding.

A couple of towers crashed down and began to slide away under the onslaught of the wavers. After a few minutes there was nothing but a small wet lump to mark where our work of art had once stood. It simply did not last!

It is easy to spend a great deal of time and effort on things that have very little permanence. The work itself can be fun, the initial outcomes quite impressive, but the real test is whether our activity has lasting value. For this it must stand the test of time.

When I was in high school my youth leader said, "Dave, there are only three things that last forever: God, his Word, and

people." Everything else is temporary. So if you want your life to have lasting meaning, invest in these three things."

I've never forgotten his words. And as you read the pages of this report, remember that programs will fade, buildings will crumble, organizations will come and go. But the investments we make in the lives of people, investments centered around a living relationship with God and his Word - these have lasting significance.

Sooner or later the tide will come in. Let's keep building on the rock.



Dave Patty
Board Chairman

Josiah Venture



KAM in Čech Republic

History of KAM

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The roots of KAM began in 1990 when a group of young people led by Vladěk Lipus in the CB church of Horní Sucha began leading English camps and weekend retreats. These evangelistic outreaches put them in contact with various missionaries from the West, and eventually with a group of youth pastors who felt called to assist the church in Eastern Europe to reach the next generation.

In 1993 Dave and Connie Patty, serving with Josiah Venture, moved to Czech with their family, and in early 1994 Ken and Andrea Pitcher joined them. Together with the youth leaders in CB Havířov, CB Ostrava, and the original team around Vladěk, they began building relationships with young people in Havířov and Ostrava and working to build programs that would draw them into the church.

In 1994 this team led the first summer English camp with about 70 young people in attendance. Shortly after this a youth club called "Koinonia" was begun. Outreach activities were launched in Ostrava as well.

By 1997 the team was leading 11 English camps during the summer, training 30 youth leaders through a "School of Leaders" and leading ministry team training days for teams of youth leaders, called "Pracovní Dny Těmu". God had also laid on their heart a vision to purchase a center in the mountains. It became clear that the work needed a firm foundation if these dreams were to be realized.

In August of 1997 KAM was formally registered as an association to provide a roof for this work. The first board members were Dave Patty, Vladěk Lipus and Ken Pitcher.

In September of 1998 God opened the door to purchase Hotel Malenovice, at the foot of Lysá Hora, near the village of Malenovice. Soon KAM began holding conferences and retreats in the facility. A 9 month "Staz" for youth leaders was initiated. Students in this program spent one week out of every month in Malenovice, and took part in courses that ran two days a week during the rest of the month.

In 2004 KAM bought a shabby house in Frydlant nad Ostravicí that, after renovation, will become the center for the ministry.

Today KAM organizes a broad range of activities for young people and also training programs for youth leaders from within 8 denominations. The renovated hotel in Malenovice serves as a base for equipping servants, conferences, etc. KAM is a member organization in an international partnership called Josiah Venture. Josiah Venture is a joint effort of national organizations that have entered into a partnership to reach the next generation in Eastern Europe. In joining Josiah Venture, each commits to a common identity and vision, to mutual accountability and to partnership in ministry. Partner organizations exist in 6 other countries of central Europe and are supported by Josiah Venture NFP, located in the United States.

Dave Patty
Board Chairman



Vision

What is our dream?

A movement of God among the youth of Eastern Europe that finds its home in the local church and transforms society.

Objectives

What do we want to accomplish?

- To increase the knowledge of the Bible among young people, and motivate them to become followers of Jesus Christ.
- To promote the development of character, initiative and leadership in young people, built on a solid moral foundation.
- To engage in charitable and educational activities, designed to meet the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual needs of youth.

Core Convictions

How we serve?

- The local church is the Bride of Christ and everything we do must cause her to prosper.
- Leaders transformed into the image of Christ will transform the world around them.
- Both the mandate and model for ministry are found in the life of Christ.
- Making disciples who make disciples accomplishes the Great Commission.
- Ministry must be designed and driven by the Word of God.

Mission

Why do we exist?

Přípravit mladé vedoucí k naplnění Kristova poslání.

Key Values

Co nás charakterizuje?

Faith – we want to be known by bold faith and the presence of God. We work for a living personal relationship and love for God, obedience to God's Word and his leading, prayerful dependence and the display of God's glory.

Honor – we want to be known by mutual honor and love. We work to maintain unity, acceptance of others, open communication, healthy resolution of conflict and tension, submission to authority, cooperative teamwork and the attitude of a servant.

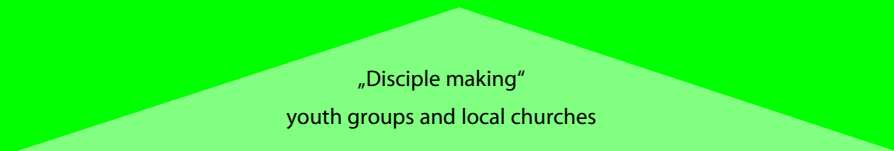
Integrity – we want to be known by integrity and strong personal character. We work to maintain joy, humility, faithfulness, reliability, personal purity, empathy, truthfulness, righteousness, generosity and sacrifice.

Quality – we want to be known by outstanding quality and first class work in all we do. We work to be creative, thorough, clean, organized, and display, and God's beauty and transcendence in our ministry and service.

Ministry Overview

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Mission

To equip young leaders to fulfill Christ's commission.

Camps	Training	Discipleship	Coaching	Women's ministry
English camps Sports camps Equipping teams Local workers	School of youth leaders Ministry team training Seminars	Internship program Follow up Lifelong Bible training	Coaching for those engaged in ministry	Conferences
Exit 316 - TV program				

Ministries

KAM - board KAM - office Malenovice - Conference center Sports area Malenovice KAM - graphic studio

Support

KAM Staff

Board:

Chairman: Dave Patty

Vice-chairman: Viktor Hojka (Coaching)

Member: Ken Pitcher (Staz)

Member: Dusan Drabina (Director of KAM, Operations)

Member: Petr Hust (Walachia)

Member: Dan Hurta (SVM)

Member: Nate Hughes (Camps)



Basic staff through 2005:

Katka Vlnova, Vladimir Zeman
Partners: Michal Malina, Samuel Hust

Marek Macak, Daniel Raska,
Matej Stojanovic, Ondrej Svatos

KAM staff:

Rachel Benesova, Romana Borska,
Dusan Drabina, Viktor Hojka,
Lucie Janeckova, Olga Kubova,
Radka Sefrankova, Lucie Zagorova

US Josiah VEnture missionaries (volunteers):

Lauren Bozon, Leah Cox, Mel and Amy
Ellenwood, Nate Hughes, Daniel Johnson,
Brad Kaspar, Mark Krupa, Trevor and
Cassie Long, Dave and Connie Patty,
Ken and Andrea Pitcher, Greg Strock

Hotel staff:

Petr Bozon, Petra Borska, Jana Hercova,
Marcel Herec, Stanislav Herec,
Martina Lachova (on maternity leave),
Marcela Mamulova, Karel Mozisek,
Alica Neupauerova, Jana Ondrackova,
Marek Pezlar, Pavlina Polohova,
Marketa Sedlakova, Agnieszka
Szarafiniak, Michal Vesely,
Marketa Vitkova

Contractors:

Marcela Hajdova, Jana Hekalova,
Dan Hurta, Petr Hust, Jiri Kantor,
Jan Kuklinek, Radka Kvicalova,
Bogdan Lach, Jaromir Selong,

Volunteers:

Robert Fajfr, Marek Hust, Jan Chlebek,

KAM human resources:

	1.1.2005	31.12.2005
KAM staff	19	18
Contractors	11	12
Volunteers	2	6
US JV missionaries	11	14
Total	43	50



KAM Ministries

A year of strengthening our team and the opening of new doors

While 2004 was about the reorganization of KAM and stopping to take a breathe and see where God wanted to lead us next, 2005 could be characterized as a year of strengthening our team and the opening of new doors.

God opened doors in the following areas:

- Media - Czech national TV granted us permission to produce 17 episodes of a Christian program for young people named Exit 316. We see it as a tool for cultivating a spiritual environment in our country. The aim of TURBO 316, the parallel campaign, is to provide a tool to encourage and equip Christians to share the Gospel on a personal level.
- A new KAM website (www.kam.cz) gives us the means for developing a more effective way of communication to the outside world, as well as opportunities to build relationships with our partners.
- The sale of the house (former residence of KAM) in Havirov gave us additional finances to complete the next phase of the reconstruction of the building in Frydlant.
- We found a solution to our need for additional housing at Malenovice by

purchasing a family house and the piece of land surrounding it, which is just below our hotel and sports field. We would like to build some log cabins around the house to enlarge the accommodation capacity and make it affordable to groups of young people. It will also help in taking greater advantage of the sports fields.

By strengthening our team I primarily mean that God has brought new servants to the team of KAM and is molding us together and strengthening the tool that He has in His hands.

- The School of Leaders taught by Dan Hurta and Vlada Zeman was strengthened by Daniel Raska and Marek Macak, who served as voluntary assistants.
- The Internship program directed by Ken Pitcher was strengthened by Honza Kuklinek, and in the area of cells there is a wonderful team consisting of Katka Vlnova, Agnes Hekalova, Radka Sefrankova, Ondrej Svatos, Mark Krupa and others.
- The Evangelism team, directed by Nate Hughes, moved to their new office in Cesky Tesin while Mel Ellenwood was sent on to strengthen the JV team.
- A new area of ministry in KAM is Women's Ministry which is lead by Radka

Sefrankova, Katka Vlnova, Leah Cox and Agnes Hekalova.

- Radka Kviclova and Olga Kubova left our team, but Rachel Benesova and Lucka Janeckova have joined our office team in their places.
- The hotel employed a skilled cook, Jiri Skarka.

I feel that through these open doors and the strengthening of our team, God has been preparing something that He wants to build on in the years to come. That brings me great joy! I pray that we would be faithful servants and that KAM would not drift from the movement that God wants to do in our country.

I believe that God is preparing us for eternity through what we are doing and in this **way He shows the greatest interest in us personally**, not in our activities! In spite of that it is a pleasure to see the fruit of His work through us. Praise God through Jesus Christ until eternity!

If you would like to become a part of God's movement through your prayers, finances, or by your active involvement, please write us at kam@kam.cz.

In Christ, Dusan Drabina, *Director of KAM*





Discipleship

Student 2005/2006 – Staz cell - Malenovice: Petra Borska – CB Frydlant, Jiri Folta - KMM Ostrava, Michala Holubcova – KSb Vsetin, Pavla Krchakova - CCE Vsetin, Samuel Krupa – CB Let
 Staz cell - Pisek: Martin Bauer – ES Elim Pisek, Alzbeta Buckova – ES Elim Pisek, Jana Cimková – ES Elim Pisek, Markéta Dolejšova - BJB Praha-Vinohrady, Iva Kos

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Staz is a 9-month program designed for young leaders who have a heart for discipleship and evangelism. Each of the young leaders enrolled in the Staz is sent to the program by his local church and is required to be involved in a ministry of his church. Many of the Staz students are involved in leading their church's youth groups while others are Jr. High leaders, worship leaders, church elders or involved in women's or children's ministry.

For most of 2005 the Staz team was involved in the process of upgrading the program. The most significant results of the Upgrade were the solidifying of the Staz leadership team, the first edition of

a Staz Leader's Manual, and steps taken towards expanding the Czech sources of financial support by the Staz partners.

The Staz team of 2005 consists of:

Ken Pitcher - *Director of Program*
 Honza Kuklinek - *Program Administrator*
 Petr Hust - *Coach of Coaches*

Malenovice Cell leaders:

Mark Krupa
 Katka Vlnova
 Marcela Hajdova
 Pavel Janak

Pisek Cell leaders:

Ondra Svatos
 Jirka Kantor

Radka Sefrankova
 Jana Hekalová

In October 2005, 21 students from 13 local churches began our 8th year of the Staz. They meet at Hotel Malenovice for the first week of each month, and then for the next three weeks in cells in Pisek and Malenovice. From October to December the Staz hosted 6 seminars that were open to the public and attended by 60 other guests.

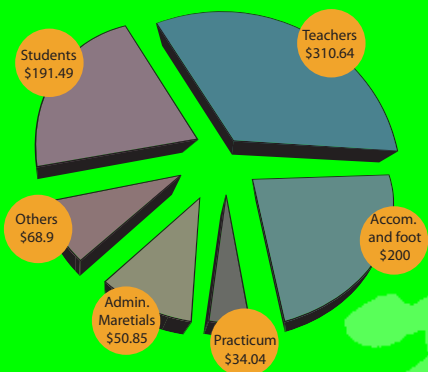
Since the spring of 2005 students of the Staz no longer are employees of KAM but can legally receive a stipend as volunteers for which they don't have to pay taxes.



ovice, Petr Lipovsky - CB Letovice, Zdenka Michnova - KS Frenstat, Petr Mikus - KSb Vsetin, Ivo Neuvirt - KSb Ostrava-Kuncicky, Michal Vasenda - KSb Ostrava-Kuncicky, Lucie Vavrova - CB Frydek-Mistek, atkova - ES Elim Pisek, Martina Mrazova - ECM Protivin, Alice Nuskova - CB Pardubice, Pavel Pokorny - CB Tabor, Lucie Prigrodská - ES Elim Pisek, Filip Zizka - BJB Praha-Vinohrady.

Monthly expenses for the Staz student for 2005/6:

Students (benefit)	\$191.48
Teachers	\$310.64
Accommodation and food	\$200.00
Practicum abroad	\$34.00
Materials, admin	\$80.85
Others	\$68.09



In May 2005 we held our Annual CBV conference on the topic of Church History.

The teaching was provided by Bruce Hindmarsh, and was highlighted by a trip to Kosciel Jesusowy" in Poland for a lecture on the movement of God that happened in that church and valley.

The Staz has three main goals.

1. Deepen Bible knowledge: Monthly seminars, Systematic Theology, Methods of Bible Study, personal Bible reading, verse memorization
2. Develop important ministry skills: Teaching seminar (7 Laws of the Learner), teaching practicum, Strategy of Christ ministry, evangelism practicum
3. Transformation of character: small group accountability, personal relationship with coaches, a dynamic

community of fellow ministers, interaction with godly men and women



Staz has been a developmental process for me that I believe will flow into the birth of me

becoming a "Godly woman". This will allow God to use and change my life according to His image. God convicted me of sins that I did not know about, or that I did not want to recognize. He did this through the teaching, the seminars and the people at Staz. I know that God is the God of new beginnings so I rejoice that He is doing some good demolition in my life! I also look forward to being a part of building God's Kingdom and body, and that He would be willing to dwell in.

Lucka Vavrova, CB Frydek Mistek



English camps

Transition has been the theme of 2005. Leaders have moved on, new leaders have moved in. Roles have changed and vision has been expanded. But amidst all of the change, our core values remain the same. We are hoping to make disciples who make disciples. This continues to be done through leadership trainings where we pour into the leaders of the national youth groups. Then they continue to make new disciples at English camps in summer and through the follow up in the fall.

English camps continue to be the foundational means by which evangelism and training take place through the Evangelism team. Learning English continues to draw unchurched students to our camps. Many times these students are interacting with Christians and dialoguing about the existence of God for the first time. While every year students come to faith through camp, our goal is to see relationships built between the Czech

youth groups and these unchurched students.

The youth leader can use English camp as a "laboratory" to grow his team and also to grow in his own leadership skills.

Over this last year we saw the moving on of Mel and Amy Ellenwood after eight years of faithful service, and the moving in of a new team to take over the Evangelism /Camp ministry. While change is never easy, we saw and are still seeing God move in these changes as the new team begins to gel and as Mel and Amy's ministry expand across all of Josiah Venture.

2005 brought two new missionaries on the team. Brad Kaspar arrived in January and Nate Hughes arrived in May. They join Romana Borska, Lucka Zagorova, Leah Cox, and Trevor and Cassie Long. They await Greg Strock, who will join the team early in 2006. There were also two moves this year. During

the summer, American Team training was moved from Prague to Malenovice and in the fall the Evangelism office was moved from the Ellenwood's house to a beautiful office in downtown Cesky Tesin.

There is great excitement among the new team as we see the potential to have a greater capacity for ministry Czech-wide as well as regionally. The Longs continued pouring into the local ministry in Sumperk and Leah, Lucka, and Romana continued their work in Cesky Tesin, while Brad began to pour into the youth group in Bohumin.

2006 promises to be a great year. With the entire team being together in January and a greater capacity for ministry, we expect big things from God as He expands our hearts for the people in our region and for the people in the entire country.

The Evangelism Team (Brad, Cassie, Trevor, Greg, Leah, Lucka, Nate, and Romana)



Testimonies:

Friendly and super people, interesting topics in discussion groups, great fun. Just super camp with super adventure. It was my first camp and I will go again for sure.

Mirek, 17 years old

English camp is super thing for young people who want to have fun and learn English at once. Furthermore they can compete, try to do some Czech and American sports and get to know some new Czech and American friends (this year also Australian). So I recommend...

Jana, 20 years old

I am so happy that I could be part of the English camp. I met many wonderful people, could hear many different opinions and views of the world...I just had fun the whole week and I will never take a pity that I decided to go for a camp!!!!!!

Pavla, 18 years old

English Camps

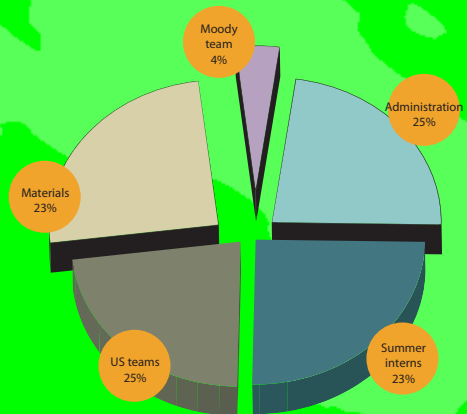
2005

- 18 camps
- 5 denominations (CB, BJB, AC, KrSb, Elim)
- 619 students
- 314 Czech servants
- 267 American servants

1995-2005

- 178 English camps
- 11 933 participants
- 2056 American and Irish short term missionaries
- 131 summer interns (USA)

Camp Expenses 2005



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Administration	\$29,630.03
Summer interns	\$27,053.77
US teams	\$3,582.28
Materials	\$27,425.87
Moody team	\$5,079.98
Training in the Czech Rep.	\$232.98

Training



School of Leaders (SVM)

SVM is for leaders of youth groups, outreaches and teen clubs. We also welcome co-workers of leaders who feel a calling to work with young people. The goal of SVM is to equip leaders to reach young people with the Gospel and through it fulfill the Great Commission.

Throughout the school year SVM occurs over four weekends which build on each other. SVM has two levels. The first is focused on teaching and skills, personal growth and interaction. The second level includes thematic teaching such as team building, Jesus teaching method and vision.

In the school year 2004/2005 we opened four classes at the first level in which 120 students participated and one class at the second level 12 students. In total we had 132 students in SVM during this school year.

In the history of School of Leaders, this year had the greatest number of participants in the past 9 years. The pleasant surprise for us was that in 2005 there were 130 students that graduated (it is 98,5% of all that were accepted). To complete School of Leaders a person has to attend all weekends, do all homework tasks and successfully complete the review tests. That is why the percentage of graduated students of this year is so admirable.

As you can see from above, the individual students did a great job that brought blessing not just to students but also to people of particular youth groups and churches. We also want to mention that quite a large percentage of the students had to travel more than 300 kilometers to attend the weekends of SVM.

The priority and effort of SVM was, and still is, to teach in a way that

- integrates information with the emphasis on interaction and practice
- is innate to the young generation
- is focused on the character and personality of the student

In September 2005 we began our tenth year of School of Leaders in cooperation with certain denominations. The total number of students that were enrolled to the classes was 115 students from 5 denominations (Evangelical Church - 32 students, Christian Church - 21 students, Methodist Church - 5 students, Lutheran Church - 36 students, Baptist Church - 21 students).

Finances:

Accommodation SVM	\$14,879.87
Materials (DTP)	\$8,043.57
Teachers	\$19,591.49

Table of numbers of students, particular classes and denominations in the school year 2004/05

Particular classes	BJB	AC	SCEAV	KrSb	ECM	Others
SVM First level	14	21	37	26	5	6
SVM Second level	11	10	0	0	0	0





Hotel and Conference Centre KAM

Hotel and Conference Centre KAM in Frydlant n.O

For 5 years now the hotel and conference centre has been functioning with its new look, but continues with the same vision. Our goal is that guests here would be able to rest physically, as well as grow and be refreshed spiritually. We want our conference center to be a place where people can feel the presence of God. We are focused on doing our own activities (conferences, camps, seminars, Internship program, School of Leaders), but we are also open to others that want to use our facilities (for conferences or individual tourism).

We are always trying to improve our services, and to that end we have focused on a number of areas. One of these areas is our work staff. We wanted to create the

kind of environment where our employees would feel good, and we believe that as a result our guests will be satisfied as well.

Another vital area of the hotel is the restaurant. We wanted to raise the quality of the meals that we serve. Accordingly, we hired a new cook as well as invested in new technology, which has simplified and quickened work in the kitchen.

On the grounds of the hotel water distribution was set and some trees and bushes were planted.

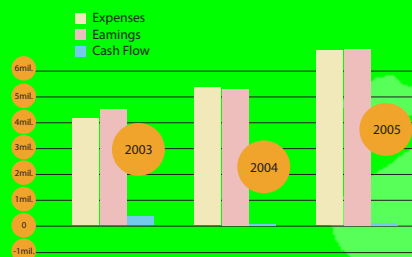
Another way that KAM uses the facility to reach young people is through sports. That is why part of our Conference centre

is also a sport's area. Last year we finished work on the soccer field and the universal court, built a walkway to the area, and installed night lighting. At the end of the year, we were blessed with an opportunity to buy property below the hotel, next to the sports fields. After reconstruction, we plan on using this house as a central building for a small „village“ of cottages, which we will offer to guests as a cheaper and more rustic lodging option.

Thanks to last year's financial gifts, we were also able to invest money in the maintenance area of the hotel as well; we bought a snow blower and a mower, and we have implemented new electricity regulation in waterworks.



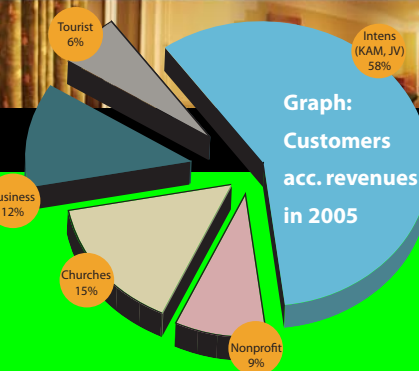
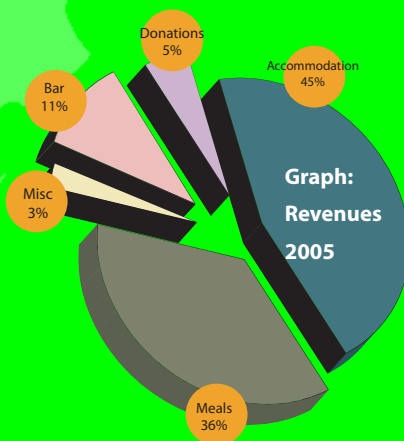
Hotel Finances in 2005



In 2005 we hosted over 13 000 guests, which is about 45% of hotel capacity. This increase of more than 23% was caused mainly by moving the American Intern training for English camps from Prague to Malenovice. KAM aims to make the economy of the hotel well balanced and with our resources tries to invest in the reparations and improvement of our services.

	2003	2004	2005
Expenses	\$172,692.68	\$223,649.06	\$281,938.05
Eamings	\$186,660.38	\$220,967.08	\$283,940.39
Cash Flow	\$13,967.70	\$-2,681.99	\$2,002.34

In 2006 we desire to have a well balanced economy. To improve our facilities we would like to build a room for fitness and free time, to light all of our outside



pathways, and find the resources for renovation so that each room can have its own bathroom.

In the Frydlant building that was bought in 2004 we continued reconstruction. In 2006 we would like to open the second and the third floor where Josiah Venture offices and flats should be situated. KAM offices will move to the ground floor in 2007.

Petr Bozon
Hotel and KC director



Walachia



Regional Ministry in Walachia

In 2005 the KAM department in Vsetin continued to fulfill the vision of God's movement among young people in Walachia. They equip teams of workers that minister to young people of all ages. The KAM department in Vsetin creates a platform for interdenominational youth meetings and youth projects. They also organize concerts of Christian music groups with the aim to praise together our living God, Lord Jesus Christ, and to bring inspiration to the local worship groups.



The local team in Vsetin consists of: Petr Hust and Marcela Hajdova who closely cooperate with Marek Hust, Ondrej Hurta, Daniela Hurtova, Jana Skrobakova, Hana Martinakova, Jarmila Janosova and other wonderful volunteers.

In 2005 we thank God for:

- Training days for teams (PDT):
Light in the Darkness: 22. January, Vsetin, 85 attendees
The Purpose Driven Life, 19. March, Vsetin, 70 attendees
A Heart for the Lost - simulation adventure game, 27.-28. May, Valasska Polanka, 85 attendees (in cooperation with OS DEN Vsetin)
Mystery of Healthy Ministry, 4.-5. November, Vsetin, 40 attendees

■ Concerts:

Lamacske chvaly, 19. March, Vsetin, 350 attendees.
Vzdy a vsade, 15. October, Vsetin, 450 attendees (with cooperation with OS KOS and DK Vsetin)

■ Other activities:

Tour to Worship festival in Zilina, 29. January, 2 buses for 90 passengers
Mission trip to Bohumilice for English camp, 19.-23. July
Youth service during festival Dobra Zprava, 14. October (in cooperation with OS KOS)



Simulation game Matrix, 14. October (in cooperation with OS Na Ceste) s OS Na cestě).

Looking back to 2005 we give thanks to God for all the successful programs and events. The attendees evaluated the activities as inspiring, practical, transforming and of high quality. In order to prepare and organize it we have been able to involve the graduates of the Internship program and other skillful volunteers from the local churches. For all of us it was not just about giving and serving, but it was about fellowship and learning more about ourselves. It is a great adventure to be part of God's work and to see His movement grow.

Petr Hust, Leader of the region

Frydlant nad Ostravici

Regional Ministry in Frydlant nad Ostravici

The Frydlant Region was involved in reaching young unbelievers and building them up in the faith throughout the year of 2005. It was also a year that taught us many new things, especially in the area of leadership and discipleship.

To reach the young people we had our annual summer English Camp, as well as an outreach festival in our town (XFest). In the Fall we moved an old bus to the skate ramp and had outreach meetings there. We also helped with the Tensing outreach choir, led a local youth group, and spent weekends with youth discipling them in small groups. In addition we spoke at regional events and served physical needs in our town.

We saw several youth place their faith in Jesus Christ in 2005. Others matured in their faith.

Our heart is for youth to be changed by Jesus Christ and to be active in building up His Kingdom. For this reason we rejoiced in seeing new believers become involved in the ministry.



While it was exciting to be witnesses to those who gave their lives to Christ, we also wanted to see them fully 'go for Jesus' and give Him all the areas of their lives. They were not able to do this all the time - often there were areas in their lives that they did not want to give to God. Although we saw the damage this brought into their lives, we also believed that God was working and changing their hearts and minds, opinions and views. Often God gave us the privilege of seeing His transforming work that came through repentance and forgiveness. It was such an encouragement for us to see how

some of them grew in their faith and God truly heal them, lead them and become Lord of their lives.

One of the greatest encouragements of the year was when the mayor of our town told us he sees the evidence of the work we are doing with youth by the lowered crime in the downtown area!

But God sees even more and grants more pleasure and reward for faithfulness. Our prayer is that His will would be done in this region.

B & M Lachovi, Katka Vlnova, Mark Krupa

Regional ministry



Regional ministry in Sumperk

Trevor and Cassie Long have been living in Sumperk for two years and work closely with the Baptist church and its subsidiary non-profit organization LANO. LANO was founded in order to better minister to the young people living in the Sumperk area. It has 34 members drawn together from 4 different area churches.

Every week 20 different people are serving in LANO outreach activities. These activities are subdivided into two different categories. TAM-TAM is for students ages 10-15 and includes a weekly after school club, weekly floorball, and a summer children's camp. VOLANT is for students 15-20 and includes a weekly after school club, an English club, a Sport club, ACET, special

weekends, and a summer English camp. Trevor is part of the board of LANO and along with 5 others is helping to shape the vision and structure of this young organization.

God has placed a strong burden on the Longs' heart to invest themselves locally in the day to day lives of young people. They are a part of the youth ministry team of the Baptist church in Sumperk, which meets together every Tuesday afternoon to pray, to plan, and to grow together.

On Thursday afternoons they lead an outreach English conversation group in their apartment that averages about 10 students weekly. On Saturday nights they

host in their apartment a core discipleship group that has been studying the book of John together this year. Trevor plays guitar in the Sumperk worship band every weekend, and also helps to lead a sports outreach that averages around 15 students on Sunday nights at a local gym.

In the rest of the hours during the week, the Longs are working hard with tutors and on their own to increase their proficiency in the Czech language. In all of these weekly activities their central purpose is to help model and encourage a healthy lifestyle of evangelism and discipleship for the young people they live with and minister to.

Trevor a Cassie Long

Regional ministry in Plzen area

1. Contact ministry: My experience is that it is good to come to people in a natural way through things we all like to do. For this reason I play tennis in the summer and ice hockey in the winter. The aim is to get to know new people and build relationships with them.

2. Mission work: The Lord opened the door in September to broadcasting on national radio in Plzen. Twice a month I have a Christian broadcast for young people that

is designed to reach 15-25 year olds. The topics are purposefully chosen to be genuine, thought provoking and truthful. My dream is to present the Gospel and to have testimonies of God's power. In 2005 I had 14 guests and 12 broadcasts.

3. Teaching university students: Once a week we read the Bible with young people and study the Scriptures as it was written as one book. We have already gone through the book of Job and Jonah, and have now

started to study the Pastoral Epistles. There are nine of us who gather for such a study.

4. Discipleship: The main area of discipleship takes place within the Staz program where I cooperate with Ondrej Svatos, Jana Hekalova and Radka Sefrankova - our team. I also teach two subjects: Systematic Theology and Bible Study Methods. The Internship program in the Blatna cell enrolls 10 students from 5 denominations. Thank you for your prayers.

Jiri Kantor



Coaching

Coaching is about purposeful and systematic help for church leaders in the development of their ministries and local churches. In 2005 the focus was mainly on teams of those who went through some parts of the program of KAM (Internship program, School of Leaders, Lifelong Bible training...). The groups and individuals that went through the coaching were for example elders of particular churches and their teams (Karlovy Vary, Ostrava Zabreh, Vyskov, Horazdovice, Blatna, Pribram,



Zilina, Banska Bystrica, Presov), youth leaders (Vsetin, Tabor, Praha, Frydlant n.O., Bardejov,...), teams from different denominations (SCEAV, ECM) and concrete ministries in particular churches or Christian organizations (ex. Children's ministry, Women ministry, Ministry to Men). The area of Coaching does not have any ambitions in order to have any influence on those mentioned ministries and leaders. That is why the main method still is listening to people, giving questions and feedback.

Internal coaching in KAM became one of priorities. The coach had one or a few meetings with people from particular area of ministry in KAM and with the help of the coach they tried to find a solution to their problem and further steps i.e. in the following areas: personal constitution and team changes; vision and priorities; structures; system settings where responsibility matches with the competence; searching for the most suitable solution out of many good etc. In 2005 we also inducted "modeling." The aim is on KAM missionaries who work with young people in local churches to coach each other. On a regular basis on the meetings they focus on one servant at a time that gives questions and shares his ministry or personal problems. After that others give their reactions, share their own experience and give further questions to the minister. After all they all pray for him.

My personal view and testimony:

I really like coaching. I believe that it is partly because of my love of the servants that are willing to carry the burden of ministry within God's work. I also like coaching for the richness I receive while listening to people and learning from them. I am not a professional that fully understands the church but God has

given me the joy and probably also some skills give questions that provoke others to look at the problem from different points of view.

I know that coaching is done by many experienced Christians although they do not call it coaching. In spite of that I have a desire to see some kind of a net of coaches. I pray for that and look for some potential coaches - servants with a similar desire. The desire of having the possibility to talk about the ministry, vision, plans for the church or organization with someone from the "outside".



I personally see God's great enterprise in holding me in His arms in moments of psychical depression that I went through and could taste all that comes with it. Before that I did not count with that fact but now I know that there are plenty of ministers who are in a depression or close to it and it has an impact on their performance, optimism or rather pessimism during their search of solution and visions.

Viktor Hojka - *Coaching*



Women's ministry in local churches

Loved by God and loving, changed by God and changing

This ministry started in KAM in September 2005. There are four of us on our team - Radka Sefrankova, Katka Vlnova, Leah Cox and Jana Agnes Hekalova and we are very grateful for the close friendships we have with each other. We believe that the foundation to this ministry is when women are serving each other, and when older women teach younger and lead by their personal example in love to a life devoted to the Lord Jesus Christ. That is what we understand discipleship to be.

■ We want to encourage women in local churches so that they can grow personally and spiritually, have adequate materials and resources for ministry and be involved in discipleship as their lifestyle. We want to support where support and help are wanted and needed. We want to be ready to respond to those needs.

With the view of Christ's Bride - the Church - we serve female students in the Internship program, leading and teaching them. We are dependent on God's leading and help for this task.

What we do

■ Survey in Czech churches

We created a questionnaire that we use in different churches around our country. This is how we collect information about the state of women's ministry in the Czech church so that we can plan our next steps based on the results of their needs.



■ Conferences

In April 2005 a women's conference "Spring Awakening" was held as a "preview" to the beginning of this ministry. More than 120 women and girls took part in the conference. For us it was wonderful to be a part of the process of healing and to see how God is touching and changing the hearts of women whom He loves so much.

■ Materials and Tools

One of the tools we have used for some years are weekend retreats called "Free Liberty" for girls. They are taught not just about sexual purity but also on the principles of spiritual motherhood. We are going through a basic remodeling of these retreats, as well as making a new website. Together with this program is also a book, "Eve to Eve" that has been written by a team of Czech women and is going to be edited in 2006.

What we want to do to fulfill the vision

- Stay close to God
- Personal coaching
- Conferences
- Seminars and leadership training
- Materials
- Supporting small groups as a discipleship tool
- Supporting women in KAM
- Caring for partners of the vision

Please, pray for us to have wisdom in the future work.

Radka, Leah, Katka and Agnes

KAM in 2006

KAM in 2006 is in the throes of development!

One of the most significant projects, both financially and by the number of workers and volunteers involved, is Exit 316. We are praying that this television program for young people would have great impact on the church and on the general public in the Czech Republic. It has been a testimony to God's grace for us as KAM to prepare for the broadcasting of a national youth Christian TV program in cooperation with Zoom FILM Production s.r.o.. We see it as one of the greatest projects in KAM's history in terms of significance, uniqueness and coordination. We pray that God would bless this work that He has begun.

An accompanying aspect of the project is equipping young Christian leaders to be prepared for an open discussion around the weekly TV program. We envision that they could have discussion groups with people who would be interested in watching the broadcast and then talking about how their daily problems could be solved in biblical ways.

In cooperation with local churches we are also preparing 18 English camps for

the summer. The theme is "Other Reality" and its motto is "Think again".

The Internship program (Staz) finishes its 8th year in June. Next year we will continue this program for new students who are interested in receiving biblical teaching, as well as allowing God to change their character.

Those who lead the School of Leaders are praying about opening new classes. At the same time they are also thinking of extending the SVM program and having additional weekends where they could focus on the youth group leaders who have attended SVM in the past.

In 2006 we would like to finish the reconstruction of KAM and Josiah Venture headquarters in Frydlant nad Ostravici. We also planning to begin renovations on the newly acquired buildings below the hotel so that there could be log cabins for young people to be inexpensively accommodated in.

It is also our desire to begin renovation at the hotel so that all the rooms would have their own bathrooms. We first need

to address the financial aspect of this project in order to begin that project during these next years.

We want to encourage young people to use our sport's area so are thinking of developing a Sports Ministry, as well as further development in women's ministry.

On March 21st we appointed a KAM Advisory board that consists of significant people who have on their heart God's movement among young people in the Czech Republic. Those who accepted our invitation were the following: Milan Bobek (chairman, Newton), Daniel Fajfr (CB), Tadek Filipek (CB), Katerina Hodecova (TWR), Jana Mackova (YMCA), David Novak (CB), Jaroslav Orawski (CB), Tomas Rehak (ACET), Jiri Unger (CEA).

Please pray for us to be led by God during the coming year.

Dusan Drabina

In Christ
Dusan Drabina, *Director of KAM*



Exit 316 & Turbo 316



EXIT 316 - Good news though Czech TV

Two years ago Lubos Hlavsa came for a seminar at Malenovice and during a meeting with Dave Patty mentioned his dream to make a Christian television program for young people. Dave answered that he had prayed for many years that hundreds of thousands of young people in the Czech Republic would be able to know the Bible through the media.

It could have stopped right there with just words. But God had more in mind! A few months later Petr Raus, a representative of Czech TV, contacted Lubos Film Company asking if they could prepare such a program. Discussions began between Lubos and KAM where we asked ourselves whether we would be able to manage such a demanding project. After much prayer and in faith we have decided to go for it!

In February 2006 KAM signed a contract with Czech TV that says that KAM will prepare and produce a 17 episode television program for young people, and that Czech TV will broadcast the cycle in the fall of 2006. A new area was opened through which KAM can reach the goals of our organization - reaching young people with the good news of Christ.

EXIT 316 is a Christian educational program for youth. It is founded on Christian faith and trust in God, Christ and the Bible and the goal is to present young



people today with the forgotten and unknown path of solving their everyday problems according to Biblical principles. The program is an alternative to popular opinion that is presented in the media of an ego-centric and material way of life as opposed to giving solid moral foundations (ex. phenomenon of "reality-show"). We believe that rather than Christianity being seen as something old and not very practical it could become very useful and attractive in helping young people solve their problems.

Each episode will be centered on topics (ex. Love, Friendship, Conflict, Forgiveness, Image, Betrayal, Fear, Courage, Truth and lie, Sex, Addiction, Hate, Faith, Darkness, Success) and will have a music video clip,

a questionnaire, a life story, a famous personality's opinion, and at the end a Biblical solution - an "exit" from the particular problem that is an alternate to the classic solution. Each episode will be guided by two moderators, angels, who report about people for "Heavenly TV".

The production and direction is led by Hlavsa's family company - ZoomFILM Production. Adam Parma is the script writer, Petr Raus is the Czech TV representative and Ales Juchelka together with Johanka Vesela are the moderators. The KAM project manager for Exit 316 is Honza Skranka. The parallel drive is coordinated by Petr Hust, Lucie Rehorova and others.



The goal of KAM is to present to young people that the Bible has a lot to say in today's world. At the same time we want to invoke deeper discussion in society about these topics. We feel that the

church has a limited ability to reach the secular society in our country. Therefore we want to encourage all Christians, through the parallel Turbo campaign, to take this opportunity and get involved in these open discussion groups where they can watch and discuss with friends and neighbors how everyday problems can be solved according to the Bible.



This is going to be the greatest project in KAM history in terms of its significance and uniqueness, as well as in terms of finances and coordination. Please, pray with us that God would bless this project that He has started and prepared.

The expenses for one episode, managing all the materials and coordination of the parallel campaign is nearly 300 000 Kc (\$13,000). If you want to take part in this project or have any questions, please, write us at exit316@kam.cz

Dusan Drabina, *KAM director*



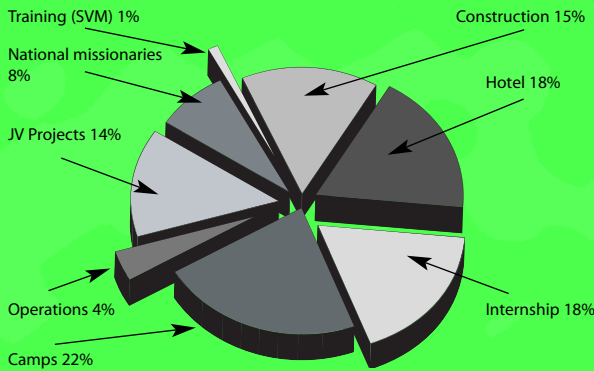
Finances

We thank God for the hundreds of individuals, churches and organizations that are storing up treasures in heaven through their generous financial support of Josiah Venture in Czech (Mt 19,21; Lk 12,33). We want to be good stewards of these resources entrusted to us

(Mt 25,15-29) as well as be accountable (2 Cor 8,21) and transparent (Heb 4,13).

The KAM accountancy is divided into cost centers where we can watch expenses and proceeds of particular programs, projects and people according to the donor's intentions.

In 2005 income was more than 420 000 Kc from Czech individual donations. We perceive this as a kind of trust and we are thankful that God's blessing also comes through Czech sources.

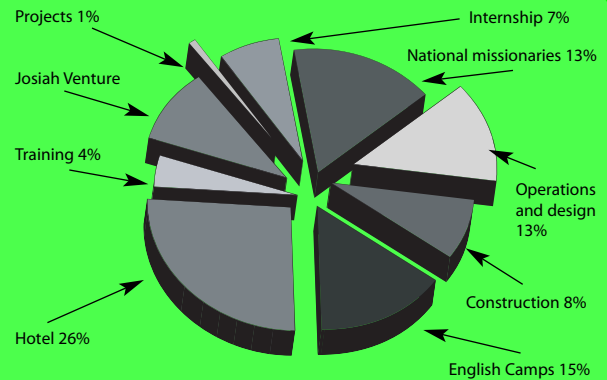


Divisions of gifts in 2005:

Opportunity fund	\$2,112.43
Operations	\$41,022.39
JV projects	\$135,782.78
National missionaries	\$73,570.21
Training (SVM)	\$8,032.77
Construction	\$146,656.30
Income from Hotel	\$172,012.80
Internship	\$171,696.13
Camps	\$205,394.93

TOTAL **\$956,283.74***

*Without internal transfers between cost centers.



Division of expenditures in 2005

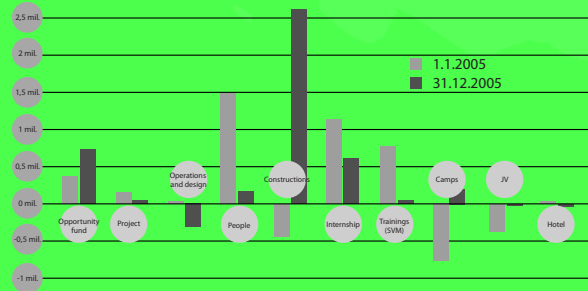
Training	\$41,057.66
Josiah Venture	\$111,594.23
Projects	\$9,294.50
Internship	\$76,190.17
National missionaries	\$175,775.43
Operations and design	\$135,680.92
Construction	\$83,313.65
English Camps	\$162,892.39
Hotel	\$284,379.05

TOTAL **\$1,080,177.99***

*This includes internal transfers between cost centers. In 2005 the internal transfers were \$255,701.06

KAM cost centers table

	1.1.2005	31.12.2005
Opportunity fund	\$17,983.15	\$32,538.66
Projects	\$8,254.68	\$1,822.74
Operations and design	\$1,887.05	\$-16,066.95
People	\$64,651.78	\$7,075.25
Constructions	\$-21,542.91	\$114,287.90
Internship	\$51,345.97	\$28,076.98
Trainings (SVM)	\$34,281.65	\$538.82
Camps	\$-34,927.87	\$9,756.35
JV	\$-17,131.25	\$-1,449.68
Hotel	\$2,058.56	\$-2,118.11



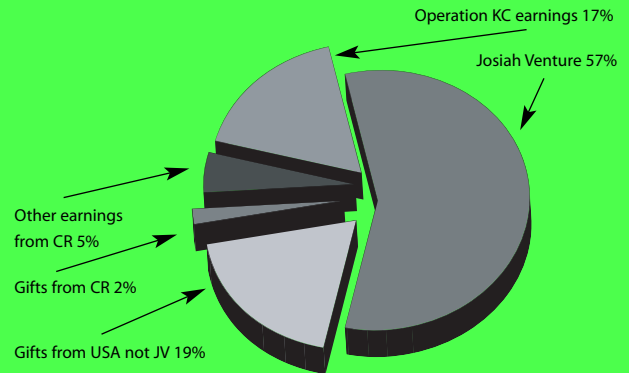
KAM Income 2005:

Earnings (without internal transfers)

2005

Gifts from USA	\$730,022.73
- Josiah Venture	\$548,778.86
- gifts from USA, not JV	\$181,234.87
Gifts from CR	\$17,882.55
Other earnings from CR	\$48,473.23
Operation KC earnings	\$159,905.23

TOTAL \$956,283.74



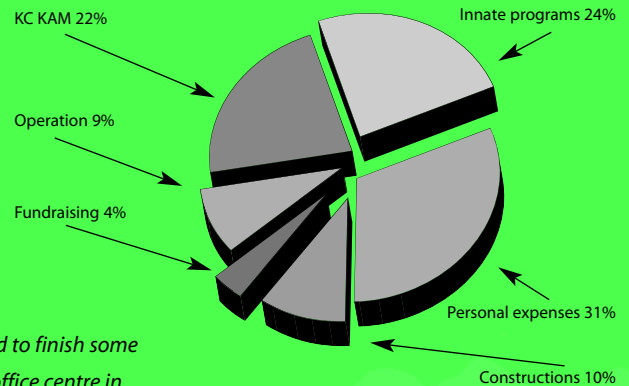
Expenses (the costs without depreciations and investments):

2005

Fundraising	\$32,480.09
Operation	\$73,868.17
KC KAM (hotel)	\$184,961.01
Innate programs	\$193,782.62
Personal expenses (people)	\$254,026.31
Constructions	\$85,358.71

TOTAL \$824,476.93

ECONOMICAL RESULT 2005 \$131,806.81



In 2005 KAM gained more support than spent. The resources will be used to finish some of the programs in the first part of 2006, to finish reconstruction of the office centre in Frydlant and also to purchase the house below the hotel area.

Notes

Support

Please prayerfully consider if God wants you to be part of the work of Josiah Venture in the Czech Republic. You can join us in this ministry by signing up to receive regular updates from these missionaries and be part of their prayer support team. You can also take part in this work by giving a one-time gift or by regularly supporting the ministry of Josiah Venture through these individual:

Romana Borska (Evangelism, English Camps)
Petr and Lauren Bozon (Conference center manager, English teaching)
Leah Cox (Women's ministry)
Dusan Drabina (Director of KAM, operations)
Robert Fajfr (Local ministry in Prague)
Jana Hekalova (Women's ministry)
Viktor Hojka (Coaching)
Daniel Hurta (School of Leaders)
Nate Hughes (English Camps)
Petr Hust (Internship program, Regional Ministry in Vsetin)
Samuel Hust (Discipleship in Zlin region)
Mel and Amy Ellenwood (English Camps, Missionary care)
Jiri Kantor (Internship program, Regional ministry in Bohemia)
Mark Krupa (Local ministry in Frydlant, evangelism)
Bogdan Lach (Local ministry in Frydlant, evangelism)
Trevor and Cassie Long (Local ministry in Sumperk, evangelism)
Michal Malina (Partner in evangelism and education)
Dave and Connie Patty (Board Chairman, Women care)
Ken a Andrea Pitcher (Internship program director, local ministry in Frydlant)
Radka Sefrankova (Local ministry in Pisek, Women's ministry)
Greg Strock (Evangelism, English Camps)
Ondra Svatos (Local ministry in Pisek, Evangelism, Internship)
Katka Vlnova (Local ministry in Frydlant, Women's ministry)
Lucka Zagorova (Evangelism, English Camps)

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„All that is not eternal
is eternally out of date.“

C.S. Lewis

„...what we have heard and known,
what our fathers have told us. We will
not hide them from their children; we
will tell the next generation the praise-
worthy deeds of the Lord, his power,
and the wonders he has done.“

Psalm 78:3-4



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