



## A New Name – August 2024 Update



We are pleased to share that our Prague church, Trinity Christian Community of Prague, is finally registered. This enables us to invite more missionary team members and host various equipping events and conferences. However, we pronounce our church name a bit differently from the English version.

You might have noticed in the header of this update we are now Křesťanské Společenství Trinity Praha, or closer to Old Church Slavonic ...

## KŘESŤAHSKÉ SPOLEČEHSTUÍ TRIHITY PRAHA

The ninth-century Byzantine missionary brothers Cyril and Methodius are regarded as the "Apostles to the Slavs" because they knew the importance of translating the gospel in the people's language. These forerunners developed the basis for what is now many Slavic language groups. The gospel work of Cyril and Methodius is the common missional denominator in all Slavic languages. In this vein, we have established a new church in Prague with a Czech name that Czech pastors and missionaries have vetted.



It was bittersweet to have our last Doctor of Ministry lectures



My Seminary cohort comprises nine people from our ministry and other women and men worldwide.

Speaking of the early church, we just returned to Prague from the US where I finished my last seminary intensive at Asbury, and I am already in the books for my fall class, which looks at the discipleship methods of Cyril, Methodius, and many others. This is also a critical part of my dissertation as I endeavor to apply principles of missionary development to similar

modern contexts. This will be my last year of classes, but I have another two years before I finish my dissertation.



Myra will return to Asbury for three weeks in November to complete her PhD comprehensive exams. She recently published several research articles and will begin teaching in January. Her new course on Social Responsibility is now available on our ministry's global training platform, <u>Leadership 215</u>.



We are excited to announce that we will host our Every Nation all-Europe Build Conference in Prague in March 2025! The planning is already underway, and we expect 300-400 church members and leaders from all over Europe. We will post more details as we draw near to this event, and we appreciate your prayers, especially that people will encounter Jesus and hear his call to be witnesses to the nations.

## **Partnership Needs**

- Increase in monthly partners for our expanding ministry roles
- · Funding for Mike's seminary studies

Thank you for standing with us as our ministry expands in Europe. Your financial support is crucial for us to continue our work. Blessings!



## **Prayer Requests**

- Peace for Ukraine and continued resources for refugee relief
- Favor for receiving our long-term residency
- Outreach opportunities with university students
- Increase in monthly partnership for our expanded ministry roles
- New team members for the Prague church plant

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