



MISSIONS REPORT 2018

2018 has been a year of preparation, change, and growth. Through the last year, we were able to house 35 people in our guest apartment, before passing it on! We learned a lot about hospitality that will carry forward into the next year.

We also started three (soon, we hope, five) DBS groups, and are coaching four young Czech leaders to do the same. We will continue to coach these young leaders

In addition, we were able to continue partnership with several Czech ministries and churches, while also branching out into hosting and equipping our own teams for two camps of our own!

It has been amazing to see how God has allowed us to further His kingdom in the Czech Republic as He prepares and changes hearts!



OUR VISION

To see prodigal Europe redeemed by the love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To empower and embolden the local church while raising up a new generation of impassioned leaders from among the youth of the Czech Republic.

MINISTRY GOALS 2019

1. Transition out of ValMez, while leaving behind leaders and solid home-churches to continue the work!
2. Continuing camp ministry, focusing on outreach and team discipleship.
3. Establishing ourselves in our new city (Hradec Králové), and partnering with local churches there.
4. Reaching out to youth through English teaching and the arts.
5. Planting house churches that make disciples and equipping existing church bodies to do the same.

WHAT IS A "DBS"?

A "DBS" or "Discovery Bible Study" is a home-group style, story-based model focused on discipleship -- especially on making disciples who will also make disciples. More information can be found at: www.allnations.us/train-and-go/pocketguide-to-church-planting/

WHAT'S IN HRADEC?

Our first and third goals for this year both have to do with moving to a new city, and leaving ValMez behind. While we are excited to follow Jesus in this call, we are also in mourning ourselves, as ValMez is and has been our home, and for both of us the favorite place we have ever lived.

So why leave? We have three main reasons.

1. Most importantly, we both have individually felt and heard the call of the Lord to this new city. While it has been on Keifer's heart for almost two years now, Caity also heard the Lord's voice on this matter back in July.
2. We are at the point where the young leaders in ValMez are ready to lead on their own, and many other leaders are coming forward for training as well. We will continue to mentor them over Skype, and through occasional visits. However, our presence in the city is less and less needed.
3. Hradec Králové is ready for something big to happen! We believe that HK is at the center of God's heart for the Czech Republic, and a strategic location from which to train disciple-makers who will go to Czech and beyond.



MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRY

1. Discovery Bible Studies - Making Disciples

Our primary focus in the Czech Republic is planting house-churches that multiply by using the DBS model. In the next year, our goal is to leave behind 3-5 strong house-churches in ValMez, that are ready to multiply on their own, and to lay the groundwork for planting more in Hradec Králové after our move. The beauty of using DBS's to start church-planting movements is that many of our house-churches are 50% or more non-believers. And yet they are returning, and learning more about Jesus, and how to follow Him. When the day comes that they decide to follow Jesus with their life, we already will have trained disciples who are ready to go out and fulfill the great commission in the Czech Republic.

2. Training and Partnering with Existing Churches

It is good for brothers to work together in unity. There is no reason for us to start over in this country from scratch when there is a remnant of faithful Jesus followers here already. While there may not be many Christians in the Czech Republic (less than 1%), those who do follow Jesus are passionate. We have always partnered with existing churches and ministries, but this year we will also be branching out into training churches to start DBS's and ignite church planting movements. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few -- but we hope not for much longer.

3. Camp Ministry/Mission Trips

While we are scaling back on camps this year because of Baby Lucchi, we will be bringing a team or two over from America to work with us at Ignite Camps in 2019. Ignite Camp is a modular English camp focused on teaching language and proficiencies in special interest activities simultaneously. By the time students and leaders have left, they will have participated in, and/or know how to lead, a DBS. Our goal is to disciple young leaders through practical instruction on the mission field, while also reaching Czech teens for Jesus Christ. **For**

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www.toczechwithabackpack.com/support

PARTNER WITH US

We are able to be in the Czech Republic only because of the generous support and prayers of our faithful partners back in the States. With Baby Lucchi on the way, and a transition to a city where the cost of living is much higher than ValMez, we are especially in need of financial support. If you would like to join our ministry team, either by praying, or financial giving information is below.

ONLINE GIVING & PRAYER UPDATES

If you wish to support us through online giving, you can do so using this link: <https://allnations.kindful.com/?campaign=334621>.

You may also join us in prayer by joining our email newsletter for monthly prayer updates. Just send us an email if you have questions, or would like to partner with us in financial giving, or through prayer!

MONTHLY BUDGET

\$2500 - Living and Housing Expenses
\$750 - Travel Expenses & Airfare
\$400 - Camps/Conferences
\$600 - Administration, Taxes, Visa Fees
\$750 - Ministry Expenses

\$5000 - Total Monthly Budget

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