

The Means to Get To the



the Gospel Czech People

Visa

There is not much to report this month. We did finally get all of our paperwork, though, as usual, there were unexpected delays. However, the embassy said that they were too busy to schedule an appointment with us and to try again in August. So, on August 1st we sent another request for an appointment. Hopefully, we get one. If not, we will try the embassy in Dresden that is used by a lot of foreigners in the Czech Republic. We came to Albania for many reasons, but one of them was that this was one of the less busy embassies according to Google. Please pray that we can get the appointment.

Albania

Again, not much to report. Lisa is still recovering from the poisoning from the chemicals in the distilled water used in her c-pap. Her auto-immune issues mean that it will take her body up to a year to get back to the state that she was in before. She has been having problems that she hasn't had in years, since she learned to manage her issues. So, things have been slow. I have been passing out the tracts in apartment buildings, but still, the lack of English spoken here makes connection hard. They tend to speak Italian or Greek here as a second language. People who say that they speak English turn out usually to speak it barely passably enough to communicate in their shop. Mostly, we point at things and nod or shake our heads. On a fun note, after many random nights of hearing fireworks at night from varying locations, we learned that families celebrate birthdays by launching fireworks exactly at midnight on their birthday.

Home Front

Quick update on Steele. He has a lot of paperwork and medical records to get together before he can even submit to the clinic to get an appointment. While not exactly the same, he is going through a similar paperwork process as we are with visa paperwork, though for him it is not government documents, but collecting records from different doctors and putting together a detailed medical history.

Plans

We are in a time of waiting on the Lord and His timing. We know that His timing is perfect even though it's not always easy to wait. We said we would serve God in the Czech Republic 90 days at a time until God allowed for us to get a visa or changed our calling. While in Albania, we were open to if God wanted us somewhere other than the Czech Republic. Our calling has not changed. With that in mind, we have one month left until we can return to Brno! We have tickets to go home to Brno on Sept 1 and we are excited to get back. Please pray that God will grant us visas to stay for an entire year before our 90 days is over. Our desire is truly to be with the Czech people.

We will hit the ground running in September. Nathan will be attending an evangelism conference, Makayla will start her senior year of high school, and Lisa will start the English for Education program at the local university. She will be learning how to teach English as a second language, specifically to Czechs. English tutoring is a major tool that we can use in ministry, as well as, being part of the visa process. Degrees also add to your value in Czech culture. Thank you for your support. Your prayers and encouragement are much appreciated.

Prayer Requests

- * Steele's medical treatment
- * Visas process
- * Outreach Efforts
- * Salvation of Ivana, Helena, and Marek

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