

COUNTRY PRAYER FOCUS

MAKING "...RIVERS IN THE DESERT."
Isaiah 43:19

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Prayer Focus: Czech Republic



Capital City: Prague
Government: Parliamentary Republic
Population: 10,674,723 (July 2017 est.)
Major People Groups: Czech 64%, Moravian 5%, Slovak 1.4%, unspecified 27.5%
Religion: Atheist, Agnostic, Unspecified 89%, Catholic 10%, Protestant 1%
Language: Czech

Spiritual Climate: The Czech Republic is considered one of the most atheistic countries in the world. A high percentage of Czechs would say they are atheists, agnostics, or simply indifferent to any religion. The Czech lands have had a very difficult and complex relationship with the Catholic Church that goes back over 500 years, all the way to Jan Hus. This history plus the 5 years of Nazi Germany occupation and the almost 40 years of communism until 1989, have created a challenging spiritual climate.

From Terry Brown, Leader Impact Director:

The Cru ministry (Novy Zivot) focuses on 3 areas: students, athletes, and business & professional people. This last target group is called Leader Impact (known as Prime-Net in country) and is reaching leaders in an ever increasing way. There has been consistent growth in contacts and conversions in the past few years as well as a growing number of discipleship groups.



Prayer Requests for Prime-Net

*Prime-Net monthly outreach meeting will be held on Feb. 27. They are projecting a large crowd to attend this meeting. Pray for the staff and volunteers to use this meeting as an effective evangelism tool.

*March 23-25 will be a special outreach weekend. The ministry will be involved in a trade fair in Prague in order to make connections with people and, where there is opportunity, to share the Gospel.

*There will also be a large outreach gathering during the month of April. Eric Alexander, a Mt. Everest climber, will be the featured speaker who will do a series of evangelistic messages for Prime-Net. Pray that he will be utilized effectively.

*The prayer ministry continues to grow. Each week 50 hours are focused on praying for specific requests for the Leader Impact (Prime-Net) ministry.

*Pray for the Leader Impact ministry to see more and more spiritual multiplication this year.

Prayer for the Czech ministry (students, athletes and business and professionals):

*A large outreach strategy will begin in March called Czech Roots. It grew out of the fact that 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of Czech independence from the Austrian-Hungarian monarchy. Pray this media strategy becomes very effective in reaching Czechs for Christ.

Praise: 150 brochures were given out about Jan Hus (theologian, early Reformer), 60 surveys conducted and 45 heard the gospel. One decision! Each is precious.