

Christmas CzechPoint



*We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas!!
And may your year of 2017 be filled with joy and health and
celebration of all that is good from our Lord!*



Photo highlights 2016

Francis is even friendly with Christians who are not Roman Catholics! This picture was shortly before Francis gave a speech about recent martyrs. Greet a Catholic and pray for persecuted Christians of all churches!

Tired but still smiling after a busy day of meetings at the Vatican. Our Catholic friends allowed me to summarize the gospel to representatives of non-Christian religions. Until shortly before it happened, I had never dreamed of an invitation to preach here!





Tom spoke at our Comenius Institute (CI) support group for Czech Christian Ph.D. students. We have 15 in our mentoring program. Almost 500 people attended the one or two day classes of our School of Christian Studies. Tom has been involved in CI since 1999, now as board president.

Websites of our ministries:

CISP: <http://www.cisprague.org/> (also on Facebook)

WEA: <http://www.worldea.org/>

ACSI Europe: <https://acsieurope.org>

Comenius Institute: www.komenskyinstitute.com

IIRF: www.iirf.eu

MBS: www.bucer.eu

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Once again, we need your help. Last year our December deficit was well over \$10,000, and your very generous Christmas donations saved the day. We were grateful! Right now, **our deficit is just below \$7,000.** Our costs have been slightly lower this year. Please consider what you should do and pray for this need.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support over the years. We could not do what we do without you!

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise the Lord for...

- ★ The Comenius Institute is flourishing.
- ★ Tom's good meetings at the Vatican and with other key people
- ★ Leslie received a difficult-to-get visa for a creative access country
- ★ Some good developments in Leslie's personal ministry to women in Prague

Please pray for...

- ★ Pray that Tom can develop more friendships with Vatican officials
- ★ Staff for CISP, including a new director – this is a constant concern for us
- ★ Leslie's two weeks of intensive teaching on Christian philosophy of education in a below-the-radar program in another continent during the first half of January
- ★ For safety in our travels -- for one trip, there may be risk from air and water pollution
- ★ Wisdom in planning our work in coming months

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"We are so glad we can say with utter honesty that in all our dealings we have been pure and sincere,
Quietly depending upon the lord for his help, and not on our own skills."

2 Corinthians 1:12 (tlb)