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"Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you." Matthew 6:33



First Hungarian Bible School! Pictured: Rev. & Mrs. Hughes, Rev. Robert Cseh (behind the Hughes) two Hungarian students) Rev. Matthew Buckland and myself.

March started with a Bang! Missionary Matthew Buckland and I traveled to Budapest, Hungary to be a part of the Inaugural Bible School there. Missionary Robert Cseh and his great family are doing a wonderful work in Hungary to reach their nation.

Part of reaching in Hungary is this beginning of the Bible School to prepare Hungarian ministers to reach their Nation. We were so blessed to work with Bro. Cseh, as translator, to teach along with Rev. & Mrs. Rick Hughes (OK District Secretary) the new students. This was the opening of this school and it's exciting to be honored to be among the first teachers there.

Now the first weekend of the month's to come, I will travel to Budapest to teach in the school 6 hours on Saturdays and stay overnight to minister in the Sunday service as well. Then it's back on the train Sunday afternoon to Prague.

The weekend of 3/8-3/9 we had the Prague Bible School where this year we have three, one of whom will be graduating in June! I apologize for being so negligent in getting pictures. I get so involved in the classes that I forget to take pictures.

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Of note also, I enrolled in an immersive Czech language school beginning the week of 3/4/24 through 3/15/24. Two weeks of hearing nothing but Czech. It's was challenging to say the least. The Czech language is ranked as the 8th hardest language to learn. I would rank it number 1. $\stackrel{\square}{=}$

Then the week of 3/11-3/16 it's was time to prepare for the Saturday Bible study (while attending language classes). This is our weekly Filipino Bible study conducted every Saturday afternoon as long as myself or Rev. Buckland are in town. The month of March we were able to be in Prague three of the four weekends. I am teaching verse by verse through the book of James.

I was also privileged to preach at the Prague church twice this month, with the last being 3/24/24.

It's worth noting that we were also blessed to have Rev. Buckland senior here the weekend of 3/17/24. He & his wife had a short layover back to the pacific. He preached a wonderful and challenging message to the Church here. Bro. & Sis. Buckland (sr.) are the Regional Directors for the Pacific Region. They have an incredibly busy travel schedule. The Monday morning (early) after preaching, they were back in the air for a 30 hour trip back to their region.

The next time you see missionaries on deputation (2026), please look for the Cseh's and the Buckland's. They will both be a blessing to your congregation.

It's been a hectic month of March but a rewarding one. Looking forward to April which will be just as busy! I'll be taking the train back to teach and preach in Budapest April 6-7. Your prayers are always appreciated. The harvest is plentiful but Eastern Europe needs laborers. Pray the Lord of the harvest would send laborers to Eastern Europe. God bless you all.





Bro. Buckland (sr.) preaching with National pastor Rev. Žumár translating (above left), pastor Žumár preaching with Bro. Buckland translating.



Preaching 3/24/24 in Prague



Teaching on The Epistle of Romans with Rev. Cseh translating



Bro. Buckland opening comments

Bro. Hughes teaching

