

Ministry-Filled October



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October Ministry News

This has been a month full of ministry opportunity, where Terry has been blessed to use his skills and strengths to walk alongside different ministry organizations, including;

Attend the **Global Discipleship Initiative Leadership Summit** in Philippines. GDI (founded by Greg Ogden, who wrote Discipleship Essentials) are a long term client that equip local churches across the world to strengthen their disciple making impact through reproducible MicroGroups. Terry is helping

them de-centralize from a USA based leadership model that enables leaders in different areas of the world to maximize their ministry impact while staying true to the GDI DNA. The leadership summit was the first time their international leaders had met in person since GDI was founded 10years ago. It was a blessed time of sharing best practices, relationship building and vision-casting for the future. Terry was there as an advisor to the organizing team (this was the first time they had held an international conference) and leadership coach for the various leaders who were attending - as such, he was blessed to have many deep conversations with faithful ministry leaders who are serving in very difficult and sometimes dangerous circumstances. By the end of the summit he felt his "leadership brain" had been wrung dry, but now has a much clearer picture of how to better walk alongside their executive team and international leaders. Please don't share the picture below with anyone as it includes people running ministries in countries where Christians are persecuted.

If your church is looking to strengthen their disciple making, I fully recommend GDI as a partner - the elder board of our own church will be discussing next month how we can better use the lessons GDI have learned to help our members become multiplying disciple makers. [Here is a link to their web page.](#)

Ongoing online **Leadership Development Workshops** for J-Life, a pan-African ministry that equips churches to be more focussed on disciple-making. Terry has been holding monthly workshops for the executive team of this ministry. In March next year he will travel to Togo to help this team run leadership development workshops for the 20 directors of their most developed national ministries from across Africa.

Ongoing **coaching for leaders** of several ministries from across Europe.

Sitting on the board of Křesťanská akademie mladých, which is the Czech "partner" of Josiah Venture. We were on the staff of KAM for several years before joining the international office of JV, so are happy to be helping the

organization which is equipping churches across the Czech Republic to reach young people.



Ostrava Sings Gospel

Last week we held the first rehearsal for this year's Gospel choir. Once again, the choir spaces filled up as soon as we opened registration. The focus of this year's songs is the faithfulness of God - Terry was able to share how true this was for him as he was in Ukraine last month.

While the choir members are the main mission field, but this year we will also be promoting and Alpha course during the concerts, which we will run as a part of our local church ministry.

The three concerts will take place on 6 and 7.12. We will be livestreaming the concert on 7.12 at 18:00 CET.

Please be praying for a fruitful - and enjoyable - season!





Family news

Míša has been enjoying her ballroom dancing classes - we have the "graduation ball" this Saturday, but she and her partner have decided to continue dancing lessons together. She has also joined her school band as the bass player and had her first concert last week. Sadly, she has banned us from sharing any photos or videos :>)

Last week Sam was invited to be an extra for a TV series filmed by Czech TV. We didn't realize till filming began that the main actor is one of our favourite Czech actors, and several times Sam was pulled out of the caste to have a speaking role in the filming. We weren't allowed to take any photos, but Sam greatly enjoyed the experience.

Hanka continues to devote her time to her students and to becoming a better teacher, and will this year once again be running the school Christmas concert. She still has problems with her back so sometimes life can feel like a bit of a

struggle, but she loves taking Jamie the dog for long walks, especially in the colourful fall!



Coming Up

This is a busy month. Tomorrow Terry will travel to Switzerland where he is helping a Missional Community develop a vision and plan for their future. Next week he will return to Ukraine, this time helping a local OM (Operation Mobilization) chapter and church have better team and leadership development cultures. In between those commitments, he will be working alongside a couple of our business clients. We are fortunate to have a great Gospel choir leadership team that enables Terry to travel between rehearsals! (and of course a very supportive family!)

THANK YOU

Most of the ministry work that Terry does is for ministries with very limited financial possibilities. Your generosity and prayers make this possible. Even so, your donations represent less than 20% of our monthly needs. Some ministries are able to pay for the help Terry gives (though mostly at a reduced rate), but most of our costs are paid for by the business clients Terry has, who are also a mission field.

While there is no shortage of ministries asking for help (we actually have a waiting list now), we are overly dependent on a couple of larger business clients. Since we spend so much time walking alongside ministries, finding time and energy for marketing to new clients can be a challenge! Please be praying for wisdom and open doors as we continue to market the "tent-making, business facing" side of our work - which you can find out more about at our web page enterl.org.

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Once again, thank you so much for your prayers and support this year. It means so much for our family and this movement of God. Thank you for being a part of it!

God Bless!

The English Family

Terry, Hanka, Miša and Sammy
