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## **Jirka and Keira Královi in the Czech Republic**



*Jirka, Keira, Jochebed, Barnabas  
and Simeon*

## What's the need?

In 1989, the people of Czechoslovakia overthrew their Communist government. However most Czechs are still enslaved by sin and ignorant of Christ. At least one survey has placed the Czechs as the most atheistic people of Europe.

After years of persecution, it is now legal to preach the Gospel in the Czech Republic where there is only a small percentage of Christians (only 0.2% of the population). Very few churches offer expository preaching. Amongst the few Christians there is a lack of leadership and good Bible teaching. Christian students are eager to grow in their faith, but have nobody to teach them. Olomouc, where Jirka and Keira aim to work, has a large university campus where there is a huge need for gospel work.

## Why Jirka and Keira?

Jirka and Keira will be working from an established evangelical church in the centre of Olomouc, a large university town in the east of the Czech Republic. They aim to disciple Christian students

and to reach out with the Gospel to other students at Olomouc University.

Jirka is Czech. He is currently at the Cornhill Training Course in London, being equipped to teach the Bible. He is also an active member of his local church. During Summer 2007, Jirka (together with Keira) helped out at a Czech IFES evangelistic camp and was in contact with Czech IFES leaders. He hopes to pursue this relationship as he works amongst students in Olomouc. Jirka's ability to teach the Bible, his passion for the Gospel and his knowledge of the Czech Republic's culture and people, make him well qualified for this strategic student work.

Keira, as an English speaker, would have many opportunities to share the Gospel: Czechs are keen to learn English. She is familiar with the mindset of non-Christian students (she was one until her last weeks at university). She has been involved in small group leadership and teaching and the encouragement of students in the church.



**“One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty...”**

Psalm 145:3-5

## What now?

Jirka and Keira are convinced of the need for gospel work in the Czech Republic. They seek prayerful gospel partners who will give of their time and money to build a strong relationship of mutual encouragement and support in gospel work.

If you would like to partner with them, here are some examples of where your financial gifts would go:

**£15** pays for travel expenses each week

**£250** pays for living expenses for Jirka, Keira and family for a week.

**£2,000** pays for office expenses and materials for students for three years.

## Working together

Crosslinks is committed to the ministry of Jirka and Keira. **Would you consider joining their partnership team, praying, communicating and giving financial gifts?** Please fill in the relevant form today if you wish to partner with Jirka and Keira and the students they will be working amongst.