



The Homesteader

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Dear Kris

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From Karen Moritz in Czech Republic

The central reason for having mission personnel in Europe is that we have been invited. Since we do mission in partnership this invitation is crucial. The Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren (ECCB), our partners in the Czech Republic, requested that the PC(USA) send a mission co-worker to "facilitate and develop relationships between the PC(USA) and ECCB at all institutional levels, so that these two churches can mutually share and support one another in faith, learn from each other, and jointly contribute to the growth of the Kingdom of God." This profile created by the ECCB goes on to say: "The PC(USA) mission co-worker will be capable of transmitting the theological emphases and spirituality of the PC(USA) to the ECCB, and conversely, of acquainting the PC(USA) with the spiritual life of the ECCB, so that these two churches may understand on another better and mutually take part in the gifts of the spirit that God, in his mercy, has given to them. The mission co-worker will serve as a bridge and an intermediary whose work will benefit the relationships of both parties and the church universal."



There are congregations that have partnerships with congregations in the PC(USA). A theme I often hear is gratitude. Many Czechs are grateful to know that they are not alone in this highly unchurched country. The knowledge that Christian brothers and sisters in the U.S. remember them, pray for them, and sometimes visit them provides indescribable encouragement.

Karen is a member of Homestead Presbytery. You are invited to continue supporting Karen's work through prayer and encouraged to get to know

All Youth Invited to Summer Missions Camp

four work days (5-6 hours ea) and a Sabbath/Free Day at the end of the week. Work sites/projects are lined up with help from the Y's Volunteer Coordinator.

Where: Estes Park, CO.
YMCA Camp of The Rockies

When: June 2-8, 2014

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The Robert Giles Outstanding Homesteader Award - 2013

Cheryl Rennick, Westminster's Business Administrator, was named recipient of the Robert Giles Outstanding Homesteader Award for 2013 at the Homestead Presbytery meeting on November 21. The award honors clergy and laity in the Presbytery who have made outstanding contributions to the church and community life.

Cheryl has served as Chair of Business and Finance for eight years, has been a Member of Presbytery Council for nine years, and served as Presbytery Treasurer for two years, among other roles with numerous commissions and committees. She has also served other churches of the Presbytery through assistance with financial organization. We are grateful for her continuing ministry with Homestead Presbytery and Westminster. Congratulations Cheryl!



Tell us what's going on in the life of your congregation or ministry - Church news, event promotion, mission articles and photos are all welcome! Please submit articles to Jessica at hpooffice@homesteadpres.org or mail to 8300 East Pointe Rd. Lincoln, NE 68506

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