

Dear friends,

Well, we've been here for two weeks! It's been a whirlwind and the Lord has taken such amazing care of us.

Our **flights were totally fine**. Everything went smoothly – except for our ability to count at the Prague airport. We counted 9 checked bags, forgetting that we had gate checked one. We got home to the Hunts and didn't realized that we were missing a bag until Saturday. We had arrived on Monday. So, after a little (ok, a lot of ) freaking out and some calling, on Sunday, we were back at the airport to pick up our lost (to us) bag.

Our **language abilities** are about where they were when we left. Masks are not very helpful in reading facial expressions! My first real experience back was at the foreigners' police. Yes, it's a real thing here. But I understood and was understood. An excellent experience overall. Evan has Czech class daily, and I am looking for options for my Czech.

We stayed for a week with our team leader/pastor and his family, and are now at an Airbnb. It's been wonderful. There are two bedrooms and even a piano. As Evan said, "God is spoiling us!"

Evan started **school** on Wednesday and is doing well. He has made some connections that we pray will be friends. It takes about 35-40 minutes to get to and from school, which in Prague is not too far. Right now I'm taking him and picking him up until we both get a little more used to knowing where the bus/tram/metro stops are. Pray that by the end of the week he will be able to do it himself. Right now I'm spending about three hours a day on public transportation! 😊

We have been to our **church** twice. It has been so good to be there. After/in the midst of COVID it's hard to find good continuity, but our church is moving forward with those the Lord has brought together.

**Please continue to pray for housing for us.** I'm going to be contacting a realtor to help us navigate it all – which is fairly typical here. Ideally, we'd like to move into our long-term home before the end of September.

Thank you for praying for us and for loving us!

A note of advice from Evan about living in Prague: Don't step in the puddles because you don't know if it's water or pee. (Life in the big city!)

With love,  
Miriam and Evan

**\*\*Miriam has new social media and international calling. If you wish to have this, please contact Mary Brooks (as we will not publish this on the website)\*\***

# TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE AND HELLO

Evan with Marigold and at the Chattanooga airport with LOTS of baggage.



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*Growing in Wisdom, Walking in Integrity* – Proverbs 2:6-7

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## Letter of Enrollment

19 August 2021

Dear Marisam Grady,

*It is our distinct pleasure to welcome you to the Christian International School of Prague!*

**Evan is accepted in grade 5 for the 2021-2022 School Year.**





First day of 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



Traditional first day of school ice cream – at our favorite ice cream shop.



Not a bad walk home from school.