

EVANS CZECH POINT

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17



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Answered Prayers

We are happy to announce that Jadon Russell Evans was born on May 19th at 9:21 in the morning. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. We praise the Lord for all of His provisions, a smooth delivery and a healthy baby boy. In the weeks and months leading up to Jadon's arrival there were many unknowns, one being what we would name him?! We had several names picked out but it wasn't until the morning of the delivery that we knew what we would call him. As we were waiting to go to the operating room we spent time in prayer and looking over the names one more time. Jadon means **God has heard** and the spiritual connotation is **seeker of the truth**. As we reflected on all that God had done to bring us to that point and knowing that God had heard all of our prayers we felt Jadon was the perfect name. The related verse of scripture for Jadon is Psalm 5:3 *In the morning. O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.* That morning we were awaiting the arrival of our second child and God's answers to our prayers and we praise the Lord for hearing and answering all of our prayers. Things couldn't have gone any better than they did and it was truly a blessed time. We are so thankful for His goodness to us and give Him all the glory in all things. Thank you for your prayers, love and support.

Houghton Team and Maják Day

From June 9th-14th we hosted a missions team at Maják from Houghton College. Houghton has come to Czech 12 out of the past 13 years. Coach Skip Lord, head women's basketball coach, has lead these trips. This year he brought some members of the current women's basketball team as well as some alumni and some of their children, 28 people in all. The alumni members all played for Coach Lord before he started making the annual trips to Czech. Every year we look forward to Houghton's arrival because they have such a strong commitment to missions and very good relationships with people in the community. This year the team was able to work with some local schools by teaching English and doing sports clinics. They also played four basketball games against some local women's teams. The week culminated with Maják day on Saturday. Maják day was a day for us to invite the community to Maják for some fun, food and fellowship. We had a really good turnout and were able to connect with members of our community. We were very blessed by Houghton's trip and their ministry.



Prayer Requests

- Pray for English and Sports Camp July 17-24
- Please continue to pray for Crystal Blake and her family (she'll be starting radiation soon)
- Pray for ministries, leadership, and vision for Maják.
- The Czech Wesleyan church held a retreat at the beginning of this month to have a time of fellowship and sharing outside of regular church time. Pray for growth and development within the church.
- Pray for our family as we continue to adjust to life with two children and for good health

We love and appreciate you so much and we pray God's blessings upon you.

Jason, Carla, Jaxon, & Jadon