

teen challenge

helping the addicted

annual report

2008



šluknov - czech republic

THE GOALS AND ACTIVITIES OF TEEN CHALLENGE

Teen Challenge was founded to deal with problems of individuals struggling with different types of addiction. Teen Challenge Czech Republic was founded in 1994 on experience and principals of the worldwide organization.

TC was established by pastor David Wilkerson 50 years ago and now it exists in 94 countries around the world.

Our mission:

The mission is to help adults, youth and children in crisis and problems which are in control of their lives.

The goal is achieved through sharing the gospel and discipleship. In this process we are helping them until they are ready to return into society.

Teen Challenge attempts to help people to be spiritu-

ally active, mentally healthy, emotionally harmonized, socially established and physically functioning.

Helping people to improve themselves is our aim, their lives are full of problems such as anger, rebellion, depression, drug abuse, etc. We believe opening new perspectives to our clients will inspire them to realize and reach their dreams.

Teen Challenge program in Šluknov has a capacity of 14-15 men. The program is designed to help people with their relationship with God, their families and themselves. We are reaching this goal through cooperation with children centers, coffee contact places, disciple program TCIMI and the centers for men and women with addiction problems.

Teen Challenge believes in the second chance and in God's ability to change human life.

A WORD FROM THE LEADER TC ŠLUKNOV



Where to begin? What to write about? Firstly, about you, the reader - often hidden and unknown yet significant collaborators.

Nevertheless, your work has made men such as Martin, Jirka, Marcel and Jakub become freer. They can live without drugs and other problems now. Last year was the first we worked without the government's support and many of you are asking how we can do it without their support. I would like to say that we have never had a grant which could supply the running of the program fully. At maximum it was 30%, but it was at

least 800,000 Czech crowns (about 35,000 USD) which we have lost. This deficit came in August 2008 when we found we were out of money. Because you are able to read these lines it means we are still here. We have raised the capacity of the program from 12 to 14 men and we have almost finished a new kitchen. One new room for the clients has been built and the renovation site is still going on. We have also invested some money into a metal workshop. How has that become possible? A big contribution is from you who pray for us and also from those of you who support us through the Raindrop project.

Secondly, I would like to speak about our team. If someone asked me what I am really proud of it would be the team. Just today one student told me that if there was not for Jirka Camfrla he would have left the center a long time ago.

He told me Jirka has become his second father. I am excited about the passion of our men in the team. They are a real team, they collaborate, pray together, fast for the needs of our students, educate themselves, grow in their roles and they look for solutions of everyday problems. Sometimes we go bowling or swimming or we have a dinner together. Last year I was personally focused on the people that live around the center. There are a lot of problems in the cities around us as well as in the church itself, therefore we need servants who would be able to devote their time to the people. The healthy do not need a doctor but Jesus came to save the sick. That is a really simple message, however not being fulfilled by many. Based on this situation Marek Novotný (Teen Challenge worker in Brno) and

me have started to organize one day conferences focused on different counseling issues. Thanks to these conferences the service of self supporting groups of the Turning Point has started to develop in more cities in The Czech Republic. Finally, I would like to mention a word laid on my heart: (NIV) Romans 8:37 "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." I believe that we will go through all the struggles of the next year covered with the love of Jesus Christ. Although, I can not predict all the difficulties, I am sure we will need your support in many situations.



THE TEAM

During 2008 some new volunteer members joined the team. They are involved in the metal workshop. All the three boys are former TC students. They decided to stay and help processing the metal although we lost a key person in the workshop. Marcel renewed his welding license. Furthermore, all three men Jirka, Jakub and Marcel worked hard and finally, earned the trading license.

Next three students started their internship program (which is the Teen Challenge discipleship model). The program lasts one year and its goal is to prepare new servants. Jarda and Pavel have become the right and left hand of Tomáš Kačer. Their responsibility is to take care of the business activities. Pavel was in charge of the building activities: the construction site, pottery workshop, synthetic stone manufacture and cleaning. Jarda ran the metal workshop. Furthermore, he covered the maintenance problems in the center. Aleš has

become our lead chef after he finished his training. He is responsible for the work on the street in Ústí nad Labem (a bigger city about 80 km from the center) and is responsible for taking offerings on the streets.

The boys also work shifts. That means they work with the students. In 2008 we gathered enough money for Jarda's and Pavel's salary. Aleš is still in the volunteer mode.

There has been a small change in the basic team, because Miluška has gone on maternity leave. She has a nice boy called Matěj. Vladka Králová took up the responsibility for the time being. Her next job is to work on student's social cases (money etc.) and she prepares the graphics for our materials.

David Ellmrich worked hard on the primary prevention so that almost every school in the county could have been involved. He is also responsible for arranging trips of our students' to other

churches. They were able to serve there by giving testimonies and also by helping with the work on the church buildings in Olomouc and Most. In his personal life David has finished high school and gained a degree in theology at VOŠMT in Kolín.

Tomáš Kačer became fully involved in our business activities, mainly in the manufacturing of synthetic stone. In his personal life he has had a second child, her name is Věrka.

Jirka Camfrla is continuing in his studies of Ezdráš course held by VOŠMT Kolín. His ministry is to counsel half of our clients. Last year he became the leader of our new children's center downtown in Šluknov.

David Láník gained a bachelor degree on ETF UK. During the year he was involved in counseling and teaching the second year students. He is

responsible for the students' personal growth. He mentors a student for at least 14 days. These sessions are focused on the personal growth in Jesus and finding solutions for problems in their life. Jirka and David are leaders of biblical teachings of the male students. The lessons are about 2 hours long. The second two hours is reserved for personal studies when the counselors are amongst the men helping them individually.

Petr Král was leading all the projects of the center and cared for all the members of the team in their responsibilities. He still teaches at the "Basic equipment school" of Teen Challenge. He is responsible for holding the Turning Point groups in churches and he led seminars (focused on addictions) which had more than 150 people in attendance.

WHAT ARE OUR STUDENTS LEARNING?

There are some Christian based educational programs that are offered in the center. We use them to teach our clients biblical principles, good habits, attitudes and new social abilities. This takes place in personal or group study time. Some clients damaged themselves so badly that their ability to read, write or learn is lowered. There is also a low social stance of the client, it is caused by the addiction which makes this educational process slower and the work is not very easy at times.

The activities we hold daily are in two blocks (each takes an hour and a half). The first block is set aside for the individual – we call it personal studies. During the program each student has to go through nine covenants which are focused on concrete character areas and personal problems. The students have to achieve all the goals. The general goal of the stage is to practice and train a discipleship lifestyle so that the student would be able to live on their own outside the center. A major advantage of the personal approach that we use is the possibility to share in a

wide personal contact with the client.

During the second stage we support the students to be involved in a discussion providing them with a warm and open atmosphere. The group stage includes eighteen lessons, for example: interpersonal relations, obedience to God and to human, temptation, Christian practical life, anger, problem of failure etc. Our goal is to show them that God gives His hope concerning their past to everyone without any condition, to live a healthy lifestyle and to teach what is good and bad in the eyes of God. They learn how to deal with problems and how God can work in a life of a man. Every block is finished with a test and the clients can prove their own knowledge.

Generally the most important thing for teaching is that, what is learned in class is to be used in everyday life. To discuss the beautiful biblical idea is not enough. Even when we teach about sin being ugly it is not enough. The result is to act and to speak differently. The bible says: "Kingdom of God does not lay in words but in power." (1 Kings 4, 20)

THE TEAM



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The leader of the program
Counselor and teacher



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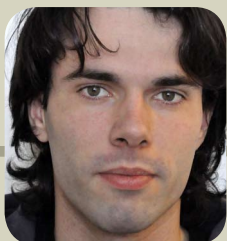
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Volunteers



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Aleš Starka
Cook
Street working leader
Public offerings

PROJECTS OF TEEN CHALLENGE CENTER FOR 2008

PROGRAM OF CENTER

Last year was really hard and hectic in many areas, but it all brought fruit. 31 clients went through our center during 2008. Most of them got a glimpse of who Jesus Christ is and what it represents in their personal life. Not all of them were opened to hearing the good news but I believe that what has been shown in the past can grow in the future – it has been proven a few times. 16 clients left the house ultimately, 10 of them have continued their work and 6 have finished the program successfully. Three clients are working here as volunteers in the metal workshop. The fourth one is studying high school and he has been clean for 9 months. The last two came back because they have had a relapse.

Of course it would be great if more students finished the program and never return. Nevertheless, it is not easy to complete the program- 2/3 of our clients are leaving in the first 6 months of the program, some in the first or second week. Their departure could be connected with the high requirements of the program or maybe with their unfaith in a living God, but I believe the reason is often that they loose their motivation to change or they have a delusion about real life outside the center. We all know that sometimes it is difficult to persevere. Sometimes we too feel everything is OK and we have to be reminded of the verses about our ability to fall (1st Cor 10:12). And that we have to finish the work (Ecc 7:8).

We motivate our clients to finish the whole program. Furthermore, with the experience that we have had, 90% of clients who ended the program early relapse and are not able to solve their problems which were leading them into addictions. For a positive result it is necessary to build a completely new lifestyle and it can not be done in just a few weeks. In the center we try to lay down the basis that the student can use. He can stay free in Christ. It is not easy but not

impossible.

When I think of 2009 I believe this will be a year full of changes. We are going to make the whole program bigger. We will be able to help 14-16 clients compared to 12-14 from last year. That means we will have to improve on what we have now. It will bring more pressure namely to the social, studying and counseling spheres. That's the reason why we are praying for a new counselor who could join and become a part of our team. Maybe it could be you when you read these lines. If you feel called to this service or you are interested in some information about it, just contact us.



BUILDING THE CENTER

Last year we worked inside our new building intensively. We almost finished our new kitchen. Our goal is by the spring of 2009 we will be able to use it. The room where the old kitchen was will be designed into a counseling area and it creates more office space because we don't have enough room for that. This is closely connected with our vision to change the amount of clients we take in. We have two rooms connected with kitchen and we would use them as provisional rooms for four clients.

Furthermore, we plan to finish two new rooms on the second floor (one is finished and one worker has a sleeping room there). These two rooms should include private space. They should be complete in August. We will use them for the KidsQuest-Drug

free project and secondly, we will use it for our clients and workers (Internship students). The last thing we plan to finish this year is to build a new two way chimney and to prepare for a new heating system, so that we could heat the whole building and in the future the next part of the building. Of course everything depends on the money. But we believe that if we start with small steps we will fulfill our vision of building with God's help.

MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION

We have established three plans for evangelization and we started to fulfill them. We started our own pledge system. Our goal is not only to receive gifts but to spread the blessing around (for the needs outside the organization). So we have decided to save 10% of our business gain and we put this tenth to a special account.

Last year we have invested into developing and growing the capacity of manufacturing. Even when the profit was not very big we were able to save a few thousands. Our long term plan is to invite Christian business people to put a part of their earnings into this bill so they can have an impact on the work of the program

The second mission plan was to send our students and workers to a church in The Czech Republic to help construct. This plan was formulated from the desire to help as the teams from USA helped us with the building of the center. During the last year we have organized mission trips to the Pentecostal Church of Olomouc and the Czech Brethren Church in Most. Seven students and two workers were involved, we helped build and reconstruct a new church building in each city.

The third mission plan was to plant a new church in Šluknov. We have been praying for a new building for the Children center, and in 2008 we received it from the city hall???. They are really great. It is multifun-

ctional, one day a week we have a small gathering with biblical teaching. About 30 people come to this meeting. Most of them are our students and workers, a smaller part are people from Šluknov.



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Outreach programs were running throughout the year. Most of them happened during the last two months of the school year. The difference was in the attendance of the students to our center. We welcomed children from three different schools. We have had a visit from a peer organization from Ústí nad Labem. This year we expect to open more doors to outreach programs with appropriate accommodations made with the schools. After we prepared a new contact list with schools around us we have reached new schools in our region.

We try to be complex when we work. The best we do in Varnsdorf where we prepare longtime strategy with our home church of Apostolic Church in Varnsdorf. It was some clubs and movie, bigger evangelization projects (No Comments etc.), KidsQuest for Šluknov county and so on. Our outreach supported church youth activities such as: No Comment Varnsdorf, festival XRAY, youth conference of The Apostolic Church Czech Republic.

Due to the cooperation with Šluknov City hall Marcela Postlerová – our prevention ex-worker, was able to create a bigger violence and crime prevention project. Schools from the whole city could receive our prevention program that was financed by the City hall. As the issue of children criminality and mocking is becoming more and more serious such programs like ours are being requested continually. During last year we reached over 2500 children.

FUNDRAISING

METAL WORKSHOP

2008 was a year of investments. Profits that we made had to be returned into the running of the workshop (mainly into the operation process and the machines). We also lost our main worker who was the head of the whole production. He was a specialist in stainless steel and it was supposed to be our main product.

The men who were left knew only the basics of the work in the stainless steel workshop. It was enough to start a classical metal workshop. After finishing the program these men decided to stay as volunteers. So the workshop could continue working. We produced some metal stairs and doors and railings.

SERVICE WORK FOR THE OTHERS

We are in the process of starting a new workshop for synthetic stone used in modern design and architecture. Teen Challenge cooperates with Gstone firm. Our students are preparing halls for the main production and they will also be involved in the workshop operation which should start in March or April 2009. 2008 and 2009 have been extremely hard with regards to investments we have done. Nevertheless, thanks to the cooperation with Gstone we were able to cover 30% of the running costs.

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

During the year we visited churches in The Czech Republic, for example: Elim Písek, CB Neratovice, CB Most, KS Krupka, CB Liberec, CB Ústí nad Labem, KS Kutná Hora, CB Karlovy Vary, AC Olomouc, AC Třinec. Our target is to gain partners for our work. The churches have been helping us financially. They collected money in offerings to support our ministry. We have a license to collect public offerings in The Czech Republic so we collected in the cities of

Ústí nad Labem, Litoměřice and some other places in northern Bohemia. We also sold our pottery and wooden products. You can see our products on our website bullet-in.cz (unfortunately, it is not in English).

Our main fundraising project is called RAINDROPS. In this project individuals or churches or firms can pledge to pay a small monthly amount of money to help with the covering of the center's needs. The list of the needs can be found on our website in the section : How to help. Through this project we received 12,600 Czech crowns from 15 regular donors. Further financial support came from one-time donations.



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TC CHILDREN CENTER KANGAROO



In October we opened a children center at a new location. The Šluknov City hall gave us rooms to rent for 1 Czech crown per year. On the opening day the center was completely full of people. Children with parents, and adults from the neighborhood came to see the opening. Greeting speech was given by Jarmila Kačerová and Petr Král. Jarmila was personally involved in opening of this new center. She convinced Petr Král to start one more activity of Teen Challenge Šluknov. Jirka Camfrla decided to be in charge of the Kangaroo center. Was not for him the work would not have started. Jirka decided to take on all the responsibility for the whole operation. He organized the renovation of the premises. He is taking care of the financial issues.

ADÁMEK

Immediately in the beginning of October we started a new club called Adámek for young mothers with children. Jarmila Kačerová was ill a lot this autumn. So Míla Camfrlová and Martina Láníková took on the responsibilities of the club. Two to eight young moms meet every week altogether with two to ten children at the age of six months to two years. They always prepare a small program for the children and for moms there is always some coffee and tea and they sit and talk comfortably. That is where relationships are built and it opens a way to share the gospel.

POTTERY

Three times a week Mirka Váchová leads a pottery club. Every week she has a one day club for the adults and two clubs for children. Next we opened pottery lessons for elementary and middle schools. We allow children from special schools to use our former facilities.

DANCING CLUB

After the holidays David Ellmrich started to teach dance again. Up to ten boys attend the training when

possible. There is another group of ten kids who visit the lessons but do not participate in the training. The dancing club does not have a strict schedule. It is held according to the capacity of the leader. The kids do not only dance but they also exercise and do some aerobics.

WOMEN MINISTRY

The women ministry is led by Petra Mikušová. It takes place once a week. There are about four to five visitors and they create with: decoupage, arranging, decorations, candles, textiles, 3D decoupage and so on.



FINANCIAL REPORT 2008 OF TC CENTER IN ŠLUKNOV

EARNINGS OF THE CENTER

Gifts and donations	544.251,50
Payments of clients	389.389,50
Bank interest	132,19
Outreach	66.240,00
Our own resources	76.300,00
Gifts - new building	3.000,00
Public offerings	116.995,50
Borrowings	55.000,00

EARNINGS TOGETHER 1.251.308,69 Kč

Besides these earnings we receive natural gifts (gas, materials, equipment and services) in total amount of 68, 812 Czech crowns (3000 USD).

The metal manufacture supported the running of the program with 259, 900, 15 Czech crowns From Teen Challenge Praha – Poštovice we earned 29,755 Czech crowns for our pottery and metal.

METAL MANUFACTURE:

Products and services	1.162.763,30
Bank interest	14,68

Income without assessment 1.162.777,98 Kč

Material:	682.203,84
Material purchase	584.538,63
DDHM	43.665,21
Nonmaterial:	205.419,61
Energy	22.850,76
Services	180.660,17
Assessments and fees	1.908,68

COSTS WITHOUT ASSESSMENT 833.623,45Kč

COSTS OF THE CENTER

Material:	669.810,44
Food	225.969,40
Office requisites	16.369,80
DDHM-equipment	35.053,00
Gas	259.389,94
Material – production	15.457,40
Expendable supplies	100.337,70
Hygienic and cleaning media	17.233,20
Energy:	277.893,00
Electric energy, water rent, heating	179.864,00
Coal	98.029,00
Servises:	352.850,45
Repairs and maintenance	136.108,60
Traveling expenses	65.296,00
Phone, internet, post fees	83.987,50
Other services – printing, insurance	67.458,35
Assessments and fees:	6.484,50
Labor costs:	78.375,00
Bonus wages	48.015,00
Others – DPP	30.360,00
Other costs:	362.669,96
Investments – new building	184.497,46
Financial help for clients	12.961,50
Scholarship – internship	32.455,00
Donations and gifts	756,00
Installment payment	132.000,00
TOTAL COSTS	1.748.083,35 Kč

FINANCIAL REPORT 2008 OF THE CHILDREN CENTER

COST

Materials:	27.431,00
Food	1.967,00
Equipment	3.833,00
Expendable supplies	13.992,00
Material for free time activities	6.404,00
Hygienic and cleaning media	1.235,00
Nonmaterial:	45.112,50
Energy	39.087,50
Traveling expenses	4.903,00
Post fees	74,00
Other services	1048,00

TOTAL COST: 72.543,50 Kč

INCOME

Gifts	40.066,00
Public offerings	105,00
Donations (free time activities)	6.570,00
Our own resources	2.351,00

TOTAL INCOME 49.092,00 Kč



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