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The Fulfillment of the Word of God given 30 year ago

“so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” (Isaiah55:11)



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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations. A team was sent out on mission to the Czech Republic for the first time in 3 years from December 9 through 14. It consisted of 14 members from Japan and 2 living in the country. The main objectives of the mission were to hold a Christmas concert jointly with a Czech and a Ukrainian churches, street-live concerts and a meeting to celebrate the publication of “Prophecy, Its Reality and Use” by Pastor Paul Akimoto in Polish.

As the Lord said through prophecy that evangelism in Europe would start in Eastern Europe, the work of evangelism has been moving forward greatly in the Czech Republic and Poland. During the mission to the Czech Republic in 2016, just as the Lord said that praise and worship was crucial, J Gospel (Japanese original Gospel songs) and praise and worship groups were much used by God. This time, too, He used praise and worship in the Christmas and street-live concerts, but His Presence manifested much stronger. It was especially so during street-live concerts at the Prague Castle and the Charles Bridge in spite of that the songs were sung in Japanese. We saw people moved to tears, and some came to the Christmas concert and meetings. We even saw the salvation of souls. At the meeting to celebrate the publication of “Prophecy, Its Reality and Use” in Polish at the Ukrainian church, Pastor M was in tears when he heard the testimony of Pastor D about his wife’s healing from a mental disease through prophecy. He said enthusiastically that he wanted this book read by as many people as possible. During this mission the Lord’s Presence manifested in abundance. People were moved to tears and souls were saved. The Lord’s wonderful work moved forward, the Holy Spirit came down on many people and touched their souls.

As the prophecy given over 30 years ago was fulfilled, evangelism in Europe has evidently entered the next phase. Let us keep obeying God even more thoroughly and keep walking in His way, expecting that the Word of God will be accomplished by God Himself.