

**Praying for  
Czech Republic  
(Poland)**

**Geography**

**Area:** 78,864 sq km

Landlocked central European state.

**Population:** 10,410,786    **Annual Growth:** 0.42%

**Capital:** Prague                      **Urbanites:** 73.5%

**Peoples**

**People Groups:** 19 (13% unreached)

**Official language:** Czech

**Languages:** 20 All languages

**Religion**

**Largest Religion:** Non-Religious 7,434,342 (71.41%)

**Christians:** 2,698,476 (25.92%)    **Evangelicals:** 72,854 (0.7%)



*Specific prayer needs listed on back.*

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### **Czech Republic Answer to Prayer**

**Czech churches now send missionaries** to several countries in Europe and around the world. This is an answer to prayer and will hopefully also generate spiritual vitality on the home front.

### **Czech Republic Specific Prayer Needs**

**The Catholic Church** is in what could almost be described as free-fall. Despite outnumbering all other confessions nearly 6 to 1, its influence is waning quickly. The openness of the 1990s was a window of opportunity that was passed up. Instead of offering a living faith, traditionalism (“religion for grannies”) and a failure to act decisively relegated Catholicism to a minor role in society – a strong contrast to neighboring Slovakia and Poland. Increasing adaptation and renewal movements may not be enough to save Catholicism from declining further, since both laity and priesthood are generally quite old.