**Response of the participants of the Uhlíks program – Vsetín, September 27th to 29th 2013**

It was encouraging, convicting and it served my personal growth.

(a member of the team of leaders ČCE, 27 years, married, distance student of theological faculty)

I liked the fact there were many testimonies, it was very illustrative and one could easily imagine how the topics of the program are related to specific facts and situations. For example Katka´s story about her inner healing. I also liked that the priority was at sharing the gospel about Jesus and salvation for everyone, not necessarily on the chosen topics. That was very good because the topics then did not sound fanatic or anything like it. Perhaps that may sometimes be true when anyone talks about something revolutionary and thinks that it is already a gospel.

(an active youth, 20 years, he came to the youth of ČCE from a family outside the church)

Me and my husband have received a great encouragement from the Uhlíks. I visited all three lectures and I liked them very much – each word was a pearl. Their words had confirmed that what I am feeling (that God speaks, frees people from bondages, casts out demons) are not only my ideas or something that was possible only in the time of the apostles. It is a reality even today.

If I should suggest any changes, it would suit me better if especially Katka could bring more clear points to her speech. I was losing what she wanted to say. Thanks to you all that we could come and hear the Uhlíks speak.

(woman, 30 years, KřSb)

…I very much liked the Sunday service, its content and the space for questions and responses. It brought me a recovery. There is nothing to add to the content; I wish it all was a reality in our communities. Amen. I attended Katka´s speech on Friday and Sunday. The testimony of her life is a strong encouragement for wounded people and also for people that are around them and want to understand and be of help. Another observation: Zdeněk and Katka are one in Christ Jesus, apparently. They really live what Zdeněk said from the pulpit – they honor each other. This I like and it is their best testimony. I bless them with a lot of fruitful service which will be pleasant for them, may they keep bringing a blessing of our Lord.

(woman, 60 years, traditional member of ČCE, divorced with an alcoholic)

As I have already told you, I find it as a miracle that this kind of people can speak here. I observe activities of our church already for 20 years… God – it is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. And even though it is written in the Bible, it happens that some of the Divine persons are being neglected. And because we are not outright charismatic church, it is the Holy Spirit, whom we used to give only a small attention in our circles. Maybe it is because of unclear past experiences or simply because we do not want to look like those who take it too seriously (or radically). I really do not know this. The action of the Holy Spirit can be visible and by this many people who are living in strictly religious way of life may be offended. According to my opinion, the service leading to healing and deliverance cannot be conducted without the action of the Holy Spirit. I can imagine that some people could not like the work of the Uhlíks in our church. However, why should that matter? I think that anybody who is willing to hear God´s voice in the mouth of his servants (and Uhlíks are such servants) and see His acting, will not be offended. I belong to those who are grateful for the service of these servants, because I know that blessing is part of the predicted persecution. Not everyone has the courage to “go out on a limb” and open their privacy, talk about shady times of life, talk directly to people, not with the desire to please them and still with love… Personally, I realized and remembered several things during their work here:
- that without forgiveness it is hard to move forward,
- that anyone who seeks and prays has nothing to lose, but can get,

- that God is not "instant " as they said – He does not do what he sees in our eyes, He

does what He thinks is good for us,
- that unity in relationships (not only at church) is a key to move the world,

- that service of servants is primarily at home with the closest, and then come the others..
- that when we look at all circumstances through the eyes of God, we see them properly. So, once again: Thank you that you were willing to invite the Uhlíks to serve here. I appreciate that and I believe that God is at work with people in our church. I look forward to His great acting and I think that I am not alone. I am definitely grateful for Uhlíks visit and their programs. It was a change (I mean the Sunday´s service, particularly) and this is good.

(woman, 40 years, mother of 5 children, ČCE)

I cannot compare their style and the way of sharing gospel as I am not taking part at any Christian conferences, festivals, seminars, outreach events, etc. For me it was a whiff of something unusual, unsetting, as I say different – but also so simply clear – thus a gospel pure and simple. I realized again how faith is simple and straightforward and as well as complex and intangible, how we cannot speculate, trick or outfox it. I am grateful for all the brothers and sisters that are going out on a limb and preaching Christ – no matter how they do it.

Personally, I learned a few good insights (sincerely, they said nothing new under the sun – everything is in the Bible and we are keeping an eye on it daily – but it was given from a different perspective) which moved me and pushed.

(secretary, 40 years old, a traditional member of ČCE)

Generally, I perceive their activity as suitable for a “single” service. Personal testimony of sister Uhlíková is strong, however, it would be positive if she has her notes categorized, better presented and systematically prepared for her speech. It could help her to get deeper. Forgiveness, which sounded from the pulpit of the preacher was good. However, passages as Ananias and Sapphira, Jesus and moneychangers, sin against the Holy Spirit, parable of the wedding feast were coming to my mind. …Simply I needed it tobe open in this direction, too and give some hint, at least. I like to hear personal stories even in preaching, however, it is necessary to be careful so that it does not block the biblical message itself. There is no template for it, but simply would be good to take it into account.

(manager, divorced, 51 years old, traditional member of ČCE)

I attended lecture only on Friday and it was good. I know Zdeněk and Katka personally as they operated in our small branch of CB Husinec in Vodňany. I was happy to see them after some time again. The most important points for me were: encouragement for prayers and fasting, emphasis on trusting God and also the point that the desire for unbreakable health is not the most important thing, it is a relationship with God. (doctor, 40 years, CB Maják)