

„Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.“ 2. Corinthians 5:17

Past:

I was born in Czechoslovakia in 1982. I was raised up in very ungodly and atheistic circumstances. My mother and father struggled with drugs, unfaithfulness to each other and even prison. They got divorced and sister and I were very brokenhearted and had no peaceful home to grow up. I never learned better way of life and followed the path of my parents. My sister than followed my steps. Stealing, smoking and drinking. When my mother died in 2000 all boundaries had fallen off. I totally fell into drugs and sexual immorality. I travelled around Europe with my head filled with pagan philosophies and witchcraft seeking to find some kind of spiritual family. I never did - there. But rather got lost and was trapped without money in foreign countries. My life was endangered many times. I felt, I was really lost. I was about to commit suicide but at the same time I feared what might be after death. I feared that there is nothing. Nothingness was unimaginable to me and at the same time I thought, that is not possible. I finally trusted, there must be someone behind the scenes of the world, watching. I was confused and seek help at the psychiatric clinic. I couldn't explain what I felt to the doctors and finally I lost my hope, that any human could ever help me. Also I was filled with bad conscience so much that I secretly wished for an unbearable physical pain rather than that horrible state of mind. People around me thought of me, that I'm a totally lost case,

In 2003 by God's grace I found a way back to the town I came from and was introduced to a Reformed Christian missionary family who were doing a pioneer work. There was something totally different about them. I was taken seriously by them, they had answers to my questions especially the one I desired the most: how to be forgiven. I was really touched by their love towards me, I felt like "I was at home" with them. Peaceful. I was visiting the family regularly and was hearing about Jesus. In May of 2004 we were watching story from John Bunyan - The Pilgrim's Progress movie and after watching it, I was really moved to my knees and to fully surrender myself to God. I prayed with pastor and his wife and that day may be called the day when I became a Christian. I realized that the thing I wished for myself, the unbearable pain to sweep away all my bad conscience and sins was already done for me by Jesus Christ, my Savior. I confessed with my mouth that He is the Lord of my life and His Word is the only thing I can hold on in the all Universe. I was baptized a year later. Finally it came to pass, that I became a part of that Christian family. I didn't just find a family, but I also found the spiritual family I used to wish for in the past. And it is called a Church and I was a first convert in our local Church. I helped my new family with domestic work and I could live with them without paying the rent. They didn't have it easy with me. But God was merciful to them and to me and we managed it all and we love each other. I was given a Christian mother, father and four brothers. I felt loved and could finally grow up. I found job, paid all my debts, saved money, went to a secondary school and then to high school and became a registered nurse. During these amazing years I could

work on healing from my sinful past and had many opportunities to witness many people about what God has done in my life.

„For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.“ Ephesians 2:10

Present:

I'm working in hospital for a fifth year now. I decided to work in an outpatient area and I'm enjoying quite a peaceful job. I'm blessed with a very nice colleague nurses. I hope and pray to be a light and salt there, because our country lacks of born again Christians. Also I became to be interested in military activities and I'm a part of our local military club. There are many opportunities to witness as well. In the Czech Republic, you need to win the trust of people by pursuing long term friendship. Czech people have many prejudices about Christianity partly caused by former communist regime before 1989. So the greatest testimony of power of God is manifested by living a life of a true Christian. That is the "best sermon" they could be provided until they come and hear the saving gospel message.

„Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.“ 1 Timothy 6:12

Future:

I'm single, praying and waiting if God will provide a godly husband for me. I'm also working on my own character to be a suitable help for him. I know I'm too far from to be a perfect woman, but that is good, because I see how I need Christ more and more. Without Him I can do nothing good. I fear of wasting my time in this precious life so I pray to be well used in His service. I'm convinced in my soul, that my place to serve Him is in Liberec, the city I was born in. Liberec in the North of Bohemia is the city where many people know me and also they knew me before I became Christian. They can see the power of God in my life. That I was "lost case", but now I live! North Bohemia is a part of the Czech Republic, where people are really hard. Working for the Lord there is not easy at all. It needs real elite Christian soldiers to keep up the good fight and never quit!

AMEN.