

## Fwd: Means Family to Czechia

1 message

**First Baptist Church Geneseo, IL** <firstbaptistchurchgeneseo@gmail.com>  
To: Paul Franklin <pf101069@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 4:10 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Nathan** <nathan@meanstoczechia.com>  
Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 3:39 PM  
Subject: Means Family to Czechia  
To: <firstbaptistchurchgeneseo@gmail.com>

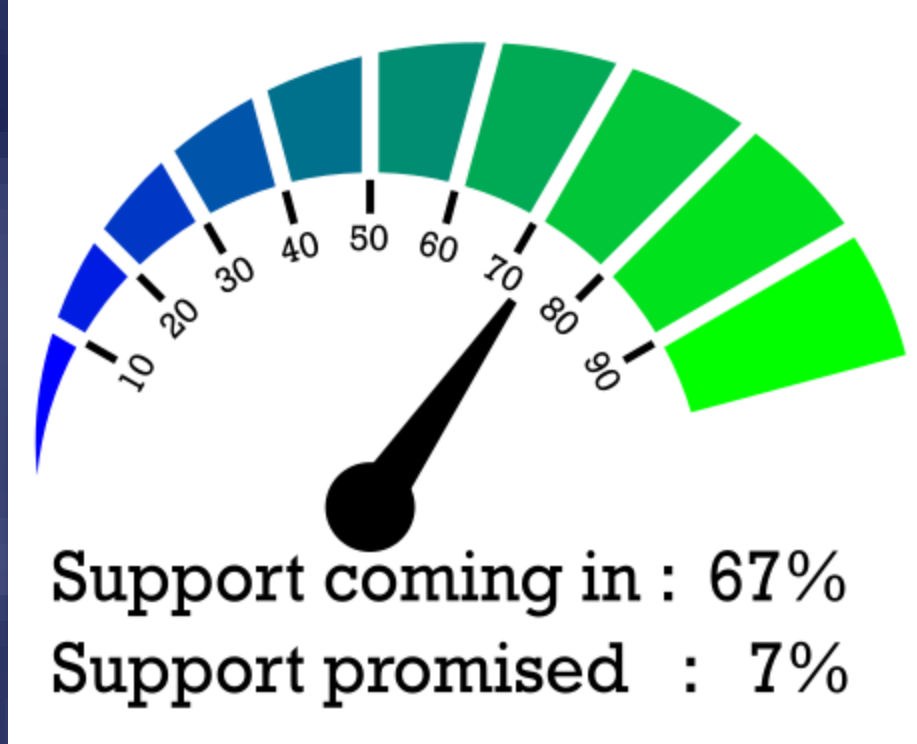
[View this email in your browser](#)



If you would like to print this letter, you can get a pdf version of the letter [here](#).

## Deputation

January saw a lot of miles traveled for us. We Started in Florida and ended up in Oklahoma. We were in 11 churches and also made it to Missouri and Arkansas. The Lord blessed and we were able to get another 7 churches to partner with us.



## Family

While in Florida, we visited friends and family. Lisa's brother and Nathan's mother live there, and we spent some time with both of them. Also, friends of ours who were instrumental in getting Lisa to come to church in Colorado have moved to Florida, and we spent a day with them.

Steele is still preparing for the ACTs and SATs, which are on February 8th and March 9th. He is doing well with practice tests, but he gets test anxiety, so we would appreciate prayers for him to remain calm during the tests.

## Health

January was full of health issues across our family. Lisa ended up sick for the majority of a missions conference. After she was feeling better, she noticed dried blood in her ear and had to go to an urgent care. She is fine and is finished with her ear drops and antibiotics. Lisa flew to Texas today (Feb 5th) to get tests done after her pericarditis, as well as take care of a few other doctor appointments while in town. Our granddaughter finally reached the height and weight requirements for a dental surgery that she needs. Praise the Lord that Lisa was going to be in town during the surgery and will be able to help Ashlyn as Ella Mae goes through the surgery.

Also, Nathan's sister contacted him on a Saturday to see if they could talk on Monday about potential issues with his dad's mental state. Then, on Sunday, his dad ended up falling and breaking his neck. He ended up in the hospital and then a rehab facility and is now going to be moved into a memory care facility.

We are looking for when it would be best for us to be able to go out and see him.

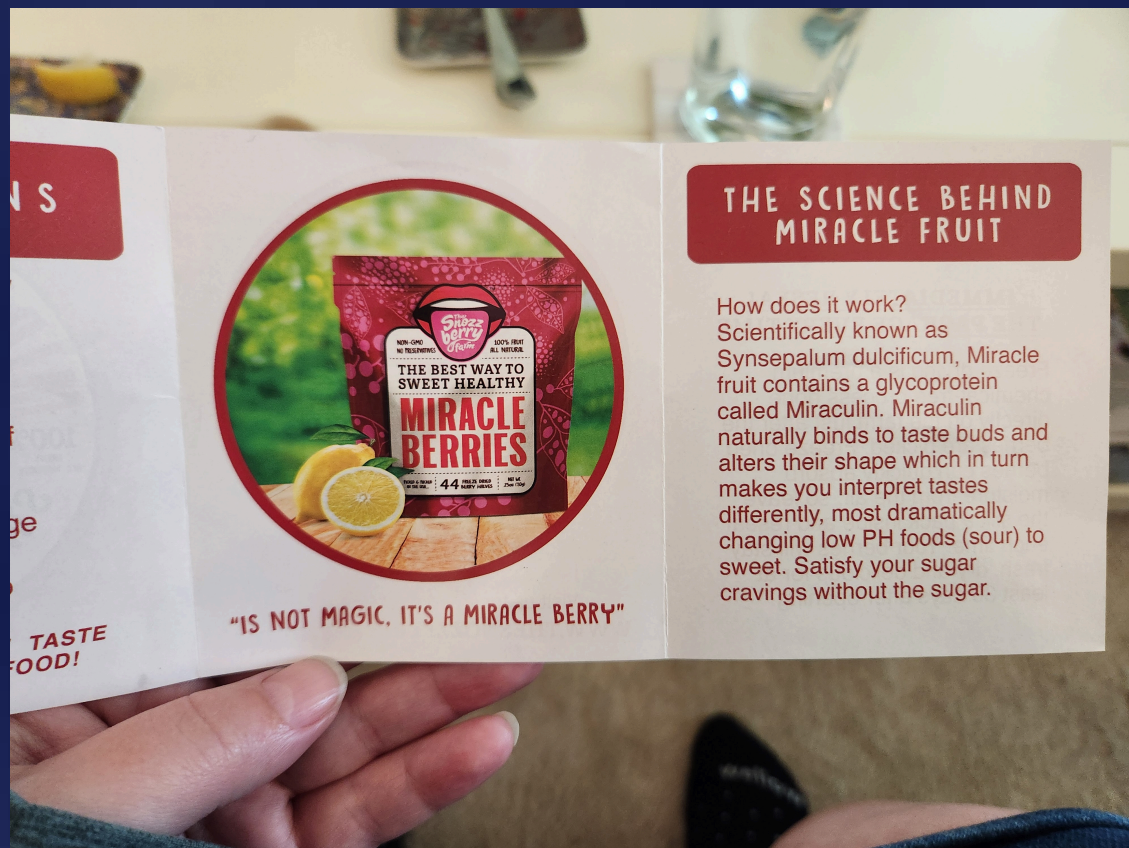
## Prayer Requests

- \* Steele's medical treatment
- \* Steele getting into college
- \* Supporting churches
- \* Safety/reliability on the road
- \* Souls saved
- \* All of the health situations

## Miracle Berries with GrandmaSteele

For those who don't know about them, a Miracle Berry makes something sour taste sweet and so we tried it.

- 1) The instructions
- 2) The spread
- 3) Makayla's reaction







## Visiting the Friends and Family

- 1) Makayla carrying her cousin on New Years
- 2) Lisa and Carol enduring Nathan taking a picture





## **Our first real snow on deputation**

- 1) Our Texas truck's first time in the snow
- 2) Nathan sneaks up on Makayla with a snowball
- 3) Makayla fights back and losses!
- 4) We finally put insulation in the windows and it made a big difference









## The International Dinner at Poteau Valley Baptist Church

A great spread of real Czech meals

- 1) Česnečka and Čech Okukovz Salát
- 2) Vajickova Romanzanka, Čech Dušené Kzsané yelí, and Vepřové
- 3)Knedlíky, Karbanátek, and Kuře na paprice
- 4) Koláče
- 5) The whole spread



Česnečka  
(Czech Garlic  
Soup)

Czech  
Okurkový  
Salát  
Creamy Cucumber  
Salad



Vajickova  
Romazanka

Czech Dušene  
Kysané zelí  
Braised  
Sauerkraut

vepřové  
maso  
Pork





Copyright © 2025 MeansToCzechia, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because you opted in via our website.

**Our mailing address is:**

MeansToCzechia

1701 E FM 700

Big Spring, TX 79720-5059

[Add us to your address book](#)

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.

