

## 'Dare to Build' training event in Czech Republic May 2009

The training time in Czech Republic was a little different than first planned, but was still a valuable time together. Unfortunately numbers were low, but we saw participants from the three main publishing houses attending. We tailored the schedule to the needs of those attending and had a full day and a half of training, with the second afternoon being spent visiting these three publishers working one on one with them. Bob Clark from 'Excel Communications', felt *'compared to last year there seemed to be a depth in the things we discussed and in the interaction, with many things we learnt last year having been put into action*

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It was great to have Kent Wilson and Bob Clark as our international speakers, along with Markéta Pytlíková as our national speaker. She shared *'As a speaker I really enjoyed the possibility to discuss openly my topic with others, as it gave me the chance to know their opinions and thoughts*

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All brought subjects which were relevant and appreciated by the group. Kent Wilson, Former Executive publisher of 'Nav Press publishing', was very positive about his time in Czech and shared *'There was a level of maturity and experience among the publishers that attended, that was refreshing to me. I knew that they had already developed in their business and publishing skills over the years. I felt the publishers that attended were the most experienced, creative and entrepreneurial of all the Christian publisher in that country, which made the teaching environment for me all the more interesting and exciting*

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