

Hello Friends,

The plan of God and how he teaches and trains his children is often a mystery to me. Moses raised at the highest level of education was sent to the desert for 40 years before he was ready to lead Israel to the promise land. Abraham, and so many more examples of what may seem unusual settings to learn lessons but is how the Lord teaches us and prepares us for greater use. As we go through this advanced missionary training these past few months, the Lord has revealed to me, even more, how difficult Hungary is. Not just the language but the mindset of the people and their coldness towards the gospel. This is not to belittle them but for me, to realize how great a task is still ahead of us.

I am reminded of several occasions that as we spoke to Hungarians and tried to get to know them on just friendly bases as they learned that we were baptist and we were there to work with churches they became very cold towards us. The Hungarians are genuinely in the dark and in need of Salvation.

I am excited that the Lord has allowed my family to come to BBTI these past few months. Lessons learned about language and culture adaptation will prove to be invaluable as our ministry in Hungary continues.

Graduation is May 17th, and we plan on leaving Texas and heading back to Hungary the week after. I would like first, before making final plans to offer a visit from us to your church. Please let me know if you and your church would want for us to report in person. Senja and I are preparing a 5-year ministry video and will be sent out soon. We also have updated prayer cards to share with each of our churches and friends. If you would like to have a new card, please contact me. Thank you for your prayers and support as we strive to reach the Hungarian best.

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