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## BRETHREN PRAY



I THESSALONIANS 5:25 SAYS "BRETHREN PRAY FOR US." THIS WAS PAUL'S PLEA AS HE AND HIS COWORKERS LABORED AS MISSIONARIES IN VARIOUS AREAS AROUND THE WORLD. THE NEED FOR ONGOING PRAYER SUPPORT FOR MISSIONARIES STRUCK ME ONCE AGAIN AS SHERRY AND I RECENTLY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT OUR DAUGHTER, LYNETTE, AT HER MINISTRY WITH WORD OF LIFE IN TOALMAS, HUNGARY.

BEYOND LYNETTE'S WORK IN LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND WITH THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRIES ELEMENT OF WORD OF LIFE HUNGARY, WE MET SOME OTHER REALLY GOOD PEOPLE DOING REALLY GREAT THINGS.

AT A SMALL-GROUP MEETING HOSTED BY LYNETTE AT HER HOME, WE MET BON FROM MYANMAR. HE IS A STUDENT AT THE BIBLE INSTITUTE BEING TRAINED WITH THE GOAL OF RETURNING TO HIS HOMETLAND TO PLANT CHURCHES. BEFORE COMING TO HUNGARY, HE SERVED AS A MISSIONS INTERN IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND LEARNED CZECHOSLOVAKIAN. HE ALSO KNOWS BURMESE, CHIN, RUSSIAN AND A FEW OTHER LANGUAGES! THOUGH HE STRUGGLES WITH ENGLISH, HE IS DETERMINED TO COMPLETE HIS BIBLE EDUCATION.

AT LYNETTE'S CHURCH IN BUDAPEST WE MET ED AND MINDY TARLETON. THEY ARE WORKING IN ANOTHER LOCAL CHURCH WHERE ED IS THE MISSIONARY PASTOR. ED'S FIRST WIFE DIED VERY UNEXPECTEDLY WHILE THEY SERVED IN RUSSIA FOR 20 YEARS. SHE WAS IN HER FORTIES. HE MET MINDY WHO SERVED WITH ANOTHER MISSIONS AGENCY AT A MISSIONS CONFERENCE IN TURKEY AND THEY MARRIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THEY HAVE A WONDERFUL HEART FOR PEOPLE AND OPEN THEIR HOME EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON SO THAT STUDENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN HAVE A PLACE TO RELAX AND PLAY GAMES.

ON OUR RETURN FLIGHT FROM BUDAPEST TO PHILADELPHIA, SHERRY RECOGNIZED DOUG AND KRISTIE ANDRE. THEY WERE INTRODUCED AS VISITORS AT THE DANUBE INTERNATIONAL CHURCH WHERE WE HAD ATTENDED WITH LYNETTE THE SUNDAY BEFORE OUR DEPARTURE, BUT WE HADN'T TALKED TO THEM THEN. WE CHATTED WITH THEM ON THE PLANE BUT MORE IN THE AIRPORTS AS WE WERE BOTH CONNECTING FROM PHILADELPHIA TO CHICAGO. SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS IS THEIR HOMETOWN. THEY ARE OUR AGE AND LEAVING SUCCESSFUL CAREERS, SELLING THEIR HOUSE AND CARS AND MOVING TO BUDAPEST TO BE A PART OF A CHURCH PLANTING MINISTRY THERE. THEY PLAN TO STUDY THE VERY DIFFICULT HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE AND REMAIN IN HUNGARY AS LONG AS THEIR HEALTH ALLOWS.

FOR THESE WONDERFUL, GOD-CALLED PEOPLE WE MUST PRAY. PRAY FOR THESE AND OTHERS " . . . TO MAKE KNOWN WITH BOLDNESS, THE MYSTERY OF THE GOSPEL." (EPHESIANS 6:19).

LOOKING UP!

PASTOR CHUCK CIRCLE