

June 2012

Dear brothers and sisters,

Thank you for your support and prayers. As you can imagine this has been a difficult period in my life and my dear wife's life. Day by day I am coming to grip with the reality of Jackie death, while believing even more that I will see her again in eternity. I am grateful for the many cards, planting of trees in Israel, financial memorial gifts, meals, and e-mails from fellow Christians, friends, and neighbors. The feelings expressed by these efforts are very encouraging and heartfelt.

A wonderful opportunity to bring the Gospel to Jewish people

There is exciting ministry news to share with you. Prior to Jackie's death, I received an invitation from the mission organization Jews for Jesus' European director, Avi Snyder. He asked to pray about being part of a witnessing campaign in Budapest, Hungary, in August and September. I explained that I was not free to leave Philadelphia because of being Jackie's medical caretaker. I've known Avi for years. In 1999 we traveled to Russian and Ukraine for evangelism outreach. I have partnered with Jews for Jesus many times in both Philadelphia and New York City.

After Jackie's passing onto glory, I began to think about Avi's invitation and sought the Lord's will. The more I prayed and spoke to Avi, the more I sensed God's confidence and leading to accept this mission opportunity. My purpose in going will be to bring the Gospel to many people and encourage the follow believers participating in the witness campaign. During this time I would also bring devotionals for the campaigners at several of the daily chapels.

What will I be doing?

I would be in Budapest for almost a month. I would leave on approximately August 20, 2012, and participate and help in the training of volunteers from August 22 to August 25. Then I will active in street evangelism from Aug. 26-Sept. 8. I will distribute thousands of Gospel tracts and booklets, explain the Gospel, obtain contacts for follow up, and give a reason for the hope of the Gospel. During this time I would also bring devotionals at several of the daily chapels for the campaigners.

After the campaign is finished I would be involved with follow up visits, and inviting people to a worship service on September 16 that would focus on Jesus in the Feasts of Trumpets (the Jewish New Year

known as Rosh Hashanah which is Hebrew for "the head of the year"). I would return home between September 17-20.

Why Budapest?

Budapest has the largest Jewish population in Central Europe. An estimated Eighty-Thousand to one-hundred thousand Jews live there. It is also a very popular tourist spot for Israelis, and American Jews as well as many other people. The Hungarian Jews are mostly secular, but maintain a strong Jewish identity. There are central locations frequented by both the resident Jewish population and the tourists. We will be handing out literature at these locations, and engaging in conversations. This campaign is the initial effort to establish a Jewish evangelism work in Budapest.

The following is a quote from Jews for Jesus' newsletter:

Did you know that Budapest has the largest indigenous Jewish population of any city in Central or Eastern Europe? About 100,000 Jewish people reside in Budapest—plus thousands of Jewish tourists come each year to visit the Neolog synagogue on Dohany Street (the largest synagogue in Europe), the Jewish museum and the former wartime ghetto—as well as places associated with the history of the modern state of Israel, such as the birthplace of Theodor Herzl [one of the leaders of the early effort to establish a homeland in Palestine for the Jewish people].

What do I need to go on this short-term mission trip?

I need committed prayer partners. There is bound to be some hostility from Jewish people, and there is also a growing anti-Semitic Nazi like movement within Hungary. So, there is an element of danger. Prayer is need for the thousands of Jews and Gentiles that will be witnessed to, and confronted in a loving manner with the Gospel. I also need to raise \$3,000 for airfare, and living costs while in Hungary for a month. I will send regular mission reports while I am there, and ask for specific prayer requests.

Please pray about helping me with prayer, an extra donation, and passing this letter on to your mission committee or benevolent committee. I am willing to put my body on the streets of Budapest with your help.

There are several ways you can help financially. You can send a check designated for Budapest 2012 to the address below. Or you can make a credit card donation by clicking on our donation page on AMMI's

website (www.ammiministry.org) followed up with a note or e-mail letting me know what you've done.

God bless you, and keep you, and make His glorious Face to shine upon you.



The Russian Words on the tee shirt in English are "Free Absolutely Free." This photo was taken at a Russian Mosaic Festival in Philadelphia in September 2010. I am sharing the Gospel with this woman. She later took a Gospel book or video.

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