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## BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

Most of you have heard the news by



now of our big announcement, but just to make sure we want to reiterate our exciting news. As you know, after 16 years in Croatia and Bosnia, we came back to the States for medical and educational furlough. I (Todd) have been working full-time on my PhD in New Testament Greek and linguistics and we have been praying about where we should go next back on the mission field. We are excited to announce that we will be moving to **Budapest, Hungary**, to do **Bible translation** among the **Roma** (Gypsies) who live in **Hungary, Croatia and Serbia**.

## ROMA

Most people know them as "Gypsies" but a more proper designation is *Roma* and the languages they speak are *Romani*. Their history is a sad one: They were driven from north India in 1000 A.D. because of the Muslim invasion and eventually wound up



as slaves in Romania from 1300-1800. During World War II, Hitler tried to eradicate them as a race, killing as many as a million, often in gas chambers. After being freed from slavery, many of them migrated west to other parts of Europe, and to North and South America. Today, there are several Romani languages and numerous dialects. Roma have no country of their own and more often than not they are still looked down upon as uneducated, dirty and dishonest. Most are illiterate and many are very poor.



BUT  
 GOD...

By the grace of God, changes are beginning to take place. God has raised up many choice servants who are working among the Roma, and little by little, seeing fruit. It is hard, slow work and the needs are often overwhelming, including the need for Bible translation and literacy work in their various dialects. The Gospel of Mark has been translated into the dialect of the Bayash Roma, many copies have been distributed



door-to-door, and a draft of the rest of the New Testament is in preparation.



## OUR DEPARTURE

**Please pray for us** as we prepare to move to Budapest, Hungary, in **June 2013**. We still need individuals and churches to pledge **\$1,894 more per month**. We also need **one-time donations of \$48,127** for our outgoing and set-up expenses (including airline tickets, visas, language classes, a vehicle, moving some of our belongings, setting up and furnishing a home there, etc.). If you would like to help, please use the Financial Contributions information listed above. Also, if you would like to have us speak at your church, Sunday School class or home group, please let us know and we would be more than happy to come.



Thank you for your encouragement, prayers and financial support to bring God's Word to the Roma.




Todd & Pamala Price

(Timothy, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Matthew, Kirsten, Daniel, Ariela)

# JUNE 2012 PRAISES & REQUESTS





In the calendar below,  
P = Praise and R = request

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| <i>The Romani have no country but this is their peoples' flag:</i> |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| 3 P guidance for us to go to Hungary to work with Roma             | 4 P open door to do Bible translation among Roma                                  | 5 R Joy to adjust well to new life & ministry in Hungary                          | 6 P moving truck w/ Joy's things arrived safely                                    | 7 P great meeting with Roma min. leader, Bob Hitching in April | 8 P summer internship for Timothy at City Union Mission        | 9 P youth fundraising events so they can attend camp    |
| 10 R speaking at Graham Union Church, Graham, Missouri             | 11 P safe trip for Todd to London in March; good research                         | 12 P Matthew's friend Alex from Bosnia visiting us in the States!                 | 13 R Matthew, Alex & Elizabeth attending youth church camp                         | 14 R spiritual growth for them this week at camp               | 15 R salvation of unbelievers at church youth camp this week   | 16 R outreach to Bayash Roma homes for next 10 days     |
| 17 P <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>                                    | 18 R many Bayash Roma to respond to the Gospel                                    | 19 R safety & health for team doing Bayash outreach                               | 20 R Bayash to welcome the team & be open to Gospel                                | 21 R literacy progress for Bayash learning to read             | 22 R Bayash to read the Gospel of Mark in their language       | 23 R Nori as she works on translating rest of Bayash NT |
| 24 R speaking to Zeikles' community group from our church          | 25 P great year of Good News Club (GNC) for our church                            | 26 P Matthew & Elizabeth helping with GNC whole school yr.                        | 27 R salvation of those in GNC; to read their Bibles & grow                        | 28 P great music lessons for our kids while in the States      | 29 wisdom for Timothy working with children at inner city camp | 30 good 2nd summer job for Jonathan in San Diego        |

# JULY 2012 PRAISES & REQUESTS



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| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| 1 R literacy outreach to Croatian Bayash this week | 2 R Bayash to be willing & eager to learn to read             | 3 R wisdom for those teaching Bayash to read                  | 4 P for our freedoms! <i>Happy Independence Day!</i> | 5 R \$1,894 more per month in monthly financial pledges                              | 6 R \$48,127 in one-time financial gifts for move, set-up, language, etc              | 7 P discount dental care for our family at dental school      |
| 8 R speaking at Heartland Church, Blue Springs, MO | 9 P Kirsten finishing 2 AWANA books this yr w/ many Bible vv. | 10 R first outreach to Hungarian Bayash over the next 2 weeks | 11 R Hungarian Bayash to warmly receive the team     | 12 R Hungarian Bayash to gladly accept literature in their language                  | 13 R Hungarian Bayash hearts to be opened to the Gospel                               | 14 P Ariela being healthy, growing, learning, so sweet & cute |
| 15 R speaking at Zion Bible Church, Douds IA       | 16 R progress for Todd on his dissertation                    | 17 R Todd to submit final dissertation by February            | 18 R Todd to go thru PhD graduation in June 2013     | 19 R more speaking engagements at churches   | 20 our vehicles to run well & not need repairs  | 21 Timothy at his internship with inner city kids             |
| 22 R outreach to Bayash children in SE Croatia     | 23 R health, good outdoor weather for outreach                | 24 R making of film about Bayash children this wk             | 25 R teaching about Jews to clarify for Bayash       | 26 R Daniel to understand Gospel & believe   | 27 R grace for Pam's dad/mom with Dad's aging   | 28 growth spiritually for Jonathan                            |
| 29 us studying Hungarian language w/ CDs           | 30 R outreach to Roma in England this week                    | 31 P that we can be with Joy in Budapest!                     |  |  |  |   |