

PIONEERS

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Dear praying friends,

Wow. Life has been very full since we sent out our last full prayer letter with our prayer calendar. Let me share the highlights in chronological order.



END OF SCHOOL; ANNIVERSARY; GUESTS At the end of May we celebrated 25 wonderful years of marriage. We also hosted six delightful young men (two of the guys are pictured here playing with Kirsten, Daniel and Ariela)

from Northwestern University who were in Budapest on a choir tour (pictured above singing in the open square in Diósd in Budapest). We enjoyed hearing them sing and they enjoyed playing with our kids. I (Todd) also officially finished my second semester of Hungarian at the language institute here in Budapest.



GLORIOUS WEDDING, GREAT FAMILY REUNION We had a wonderful, though very

short, trip to the States for our daughter Elizabeth's wedding to Stephen Sell. We are so thankful for the Lord bringing them together and we look forward to how He will use them as they continue as students at Calvary Bible College and consider future ministry opportunities. During our time in Kansas City at the wedding, we also had the very rare privilege



of having everyone on Pam's side of the family present for a family reunion

(last done 10 years ago), including all 34 of the grandkids (pictured here). During our two weeks in the States we enjoyed being with Elizabeth and Stephen, Timothy and Jonathan, and our parents and siblings whom we hadn't seen for a long time. It was great to see many of you as well. Thank you for rejoicing with us and joining us at the wedding. It was also a nice time for Kirsten and Matthew to see friends and for Matthew to get his driver's permit. On our flights back, we volunteered to be bumped for a day in exchange for \$6,000 in travel vouchers which we can use for our next flights to the States next year.

MK CAMP; VISIT TO BOSNIA At the end of June, Matthew attended a camp for missionary kids (MKs) in Croatia. It was nice to see other MKs whom he hadn't seen for quite some time. These MKs came from several countries around Europe and really enjoyed their time together, great spiritual teaching and various sports activities. From Croatia we drove on down to Bosnia for a

weekend two day/three night trip. Pam is pictured here with Adila, with whom we had coffee twice.





She comes from a Muslim background and has had a very difficult and abusive home life. But we were so thankful to hear that she loves the Lord and is continuing to follow him.

We also met two other young believers, also from Muslim backgrounds, who are on fire for the Lord and sharing their faith boldly. While in Bosnia we visited the houses and apartments where we used to live and saw restaurants, coffee shops, parks and stores we used to frequent.



HUNGARIAN BAYASH BIBLE TRANSLATORS

Back in Hungary, my teammate, Gergely (in red shirt, in bottom picture), and I met with three Hungarian Bayash women, Edit (with her three sons in the top picture), Livia and Anikó (with her sister and mother in the bottom picture), from three



different villages. All three are interested in being a part of the Bible translation project for their dialect. This is very exciting since our biggest need at this point is finding Bayash mother tongue speakers in the four dialects whom we can train to do Bible translation. At the end of August we plan to have two days of initial training for them and then we will hopefully begin working on the revision of a draft of a booklet with several stories from Luke's Gospel in their dialect.

ENGLISH CAMP

Sixty five Hungarians came to Lakitelek, Hungary,



for a week-long English camp, and we joined in this Pioneers outreach and venue for our visas in Hungary. Pam taught an advanced English class (pictured above), I taught daily reading sessions from the English Bible (pictured below), and

Matthew and Kirsten helped with the English conversation groups, and helped all morning watching the



nine MKs (six years-old and younger). There were tons of ice breakers, games, crafts, sports, a talent show, praise and worship, testimonies and a message, and the gospel was clearly presented. Please pray for the campers who do not yet know Christ as Savior, that they would become his followers, and for those who are young in the faith, to grow in Christ and spread his Word to other Hungarians.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Matthew will be going to Poland for two weeks with other Pioneers MKs kids to help the missionaries start a youth group in their city.

Our Dutch teammates will be driving over for a visit to Croatia and Hungary and we will be able to get to spend time with them as well, as they pray about their future move and as we work

together on the Roma Bible Society. Kirsten will be going to an MK camp in the Czech Republic for a week. Timothy will come to come visit us for 2 ½ weeks the second half of August. During this time, we hope to not only show him around Hungary, but also to travel to a few Roma villages in Croatia and Serbia, where I will try to meet with potential mother tongue Bible translators for one or two of the other Bayash dialects (which differ from what is spoken in Hungary). He will get to see some Pioneers missionaries he knows from growing up in this region and meet Roma Bible Union personnel. In September, Matthew and I will be going to Vienna, Austria, where Matthew will get a week



of training in graphic design and desktop publishing with the OM East, the ministry which does all the layout and printing of the Roma Bible Union printed materials (such as the Bible study booklet pictured left, “Teaching about Fortune Telling and Witchcraft”).

They do a very professional job and we are excited that he, and I to a lesser degree, can be trained in this very important skill.

In August, I will be traveling to Bulgaria to attend the annual meetings of those working on Roma Bible translation with Wycliffe Bible Translators and SIL. In September I’ll be traveling to Slovakia to attend the annual conference of the Gypsy Lore Society which explores all aspects of linguistics, social work, history and politics related to Roma (Gypsy) life. And later in September I’ll attend a conference in Budapest discussing the needs and current strategies of reaching Roma today. These last three items are significant in the bigger ministry picture. While we are excited about plans for Bible translation for the Bayash, we are not content to stop there. There are Roma in 32 countries in Europe and western Eurasia, speaking over 80 different dialects, and representing several million

speakers (shown as markers on the map below). We are working to begin the Roma Bible Society to help cast the vision of Bible translation for all Roma, and to help motivate, mobilize, train and assist others in this huge task. Part of that involves a



very large research project to determine where the different Roma are living, which ones speak a Roma dialect as their mother tongue, which ones already have a Bible in their language (as far as we know it is only about 7-10 dialects out of 80), and whether anyone is planning to translate the Scriptures into those dialects. We also are exploring ways to speed up the Bible translation process by focusing first on publishing just a few chapters of key Scriptures, followed by a translation of the 50 major chapters of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. This needs to be accompanied by children’s literacy materials to teach Roma to read, as well as Bible study helps and booklets to help explain the Scriptures to them.



Bless you and thank you for praying for us and supporting this ministry through your generous giving.

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(Matthew, Kirsten, Daniel, Ariela)*

Prayer & Praise Daily Calendar for August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pray for Pioneers IT staff visiting Hungary	2 outreach in Poland for Matthew's summer team
3 fruitful youth outreach to be launched in Szczecin, Poland	4 meetings for Todd & Jelle in establishing the Roma Bible Society	5 Pray for the Huismans deciding where to move	6 gospel to be clearly understood at UNA Bible festivals in Croatia	7 the time hosting the Huisman family & fun for their 4 kids with ours	8 Ariela turns 3 today! Pray that she will love the Lord	9 Pray for Todd flying to Bulgaria tomorrow for Wycliffe/SIL meetings
10 Matthew flying from Berlin back to Budapest today without us	11 wisdom for Pam preparing for home school this week	12 Matthew turns 16 today! Pray for him to grow in his faith	13 Todd as he presents the vision of the Roma Bible Society to Wycliffe	14 networking, information gathering at Wycliffe meetings	15 good reception for the launch of the Roma Bible Society	16 Pray for Timothy traveling from the US & Todd returning from Bulgaria
17 Pray for MK camp for Kirsten this week; safe travel	18 Pray for spiritual growth for Kirsten at camp	19 Pray for our family as we travel to Croatia to visit villages	20 Todd to find Bayash translators & testers this week	21 Stephen's 20 th birthday (our new son-in-law)	22 meetings in Serbian villages, then long drive home	23 Todd traveling 8 hours to pick up Kirsten from camp
24/31 9-11 year olds' Sunday school class Pam teaches	25 family time with Timothy visiting us in Budapest	26 Jonathan to draw near to God	27 Pray for spiritual growth for Pam's English campers	28 salvation of Pam's English campers	29 spiritual growth for Todd's English campers	30 salvation of Todd's English campers

Prayer & Praise Daily Calendar for September 2014

	1 Timothy's dental work to get done here before leaving	2 Praise God for good health all summer.	3 safety for Timothy returning to Kansas City	4 job/ministry for Timothy as the next step	5 great start for our home school year	6 home school co-op here for Kirsten & Daniel
7 Roma adults in Slavonski Brod to follow Christ	8 more to come to Christ in Bosnia, esp. in Zenica	9 wisdom for Bob Hitching as he leads & coordinates	10 good health & safety for Bob & Nancy Hitching	11 connections at the Gypsy Lore Society annual mtg.	12 further research opportunities on Roma work	13 accurate information for planning translation
14 Praise for our Intl Church	15 Todd & Matthew in Vienna this wk	16 good training in graphic design	17 financial support for Gergely & Timi	18 Todd's PhD thesis to be published soon	19 planning next week's Roma mtgs.	20 good co-operation Roma mtgs.
21 Todd's 48 th birthday!	22 God to use Bible study booklet about fortune telling	23 safety for those working in the Roma villages	24 encouragement for those ministering among Roma	25 our van running well thru summer travels	26 teens in Poland where Matthew ministered	27 young believers in Bosnia we visited in July
28 Pray for much wisdom as we develop & promote the Roma Bible Society	29 Pray for the needed funding for Roma Bible translation throughout Europe	30 Praise God for each one who sacrifices & gives to enable us to serve the Roma				