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Dear praying friends,

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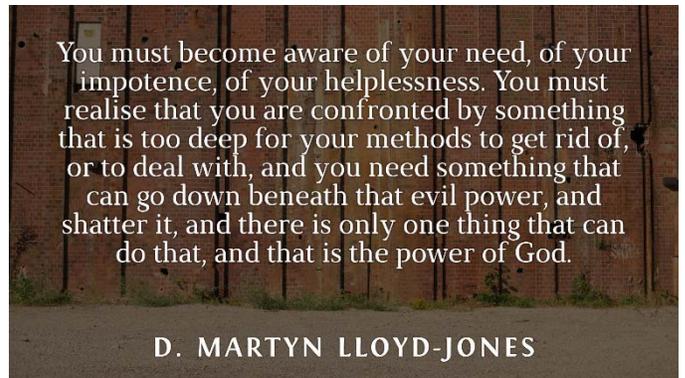
Lately I've been thinking about what we are up against. There are over 12 million Roma (Gypsies), living in over 25 countries in Europe and western Eurasia. They speak over 85 dialects, and only about a dozen of these have the Bible translated. Many Roma live with horrible poverty, and suffer from oppression and prejudice, living with illiteracy and unemployment, in fear of the mafia, surrounded by adultery, incest, and even witchcraft. How will we ever see the Bible in all the needed dialects, and see the lives of the Roma transformed? Humanly speaking, the task is not doable.



Can we ourselves change this? No, we are completely unable to overcome these obstacles. We are wholly dependent on God to move in ways which only He can ("our struggle is not against flesh and blood," Eph. 6:12). This is not something we have the ability to win on our own. I am convinced that for new spiritual life to take place among the Roma we are wholly dependent on God's Spirit.

Just as we were, Roma without Christ are "dead in ... transgressions and sins" (Eph. 2:1). We are not dealing here with something in the natural realm which we can bring about. Man without God is not just bad off; he is not just needy; he is not just sick. He is dead. He is dead in transgressions and sins. And he is in need of something that you and I cannot give him. He requires something that we cannot provide. Only God can provide it ("God ... made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions," Eph. 2:4-5).

Do you see it? We were completely dead. A dead man cannot help himself, nor can he be helped by any other man. He can only be helped by God. Do you see, then, how vital it is that we cry out to Him for His intervention? This is where we see the importance of prayer in missions. Yes, we must work, we must plan, we must give and we must go. But without the Spirit of God working, it will all be impotent.



This is the true posture we need in missions today, the realization that we are completely impotent to bring about redemption. But for God, it is easy. When He appears, His enemies are scattered and the chains of darkness that have held a people in bondage for so long are shattered. Thus the urgent need is to go to Him in prayer and ask Him to intervene. So my challenge to you is very direct and very simple. Make it your aim and your ambition to pray, and by that I mean, to ask that the Lord will intervene in Europe among the Roma. Go to Him with an attitude of humility, acknowledging that if He does not do these things, they simply will not get done. Unless God brings redemption, renewal, revival, reformation and resurrection life, nothing of eternal good will happen. So this is the end for which we pray.

Thank you for standing with us in steadfast prayer,  
*Todd, Pamala, Matthew, Kimsten, Daniel and Ariela Price*

## DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OCTOBER 2015

This month, please especially pray 2 Thessalonians 3:1, "...pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified ..." and Colossians 4:3-4, "And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for the word, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ ... Pray that I may proclaim it clearly ..."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> pray the word of the Lord may spread rapidly & be glorified among all Roma	<b>2</b> for Pam & Elizabeth at Abundant Life Baptist Church women's retreat	<b>3</b> for the Word to spread among the Bayash Roma in NW Croatia (incl. Sitnice & Trnovec)
<b>4</b> for God's empowering presence, speaking at 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church Chariton, IA	<b>5</b> Praise God for bringing our teammate Joy Hill back to Budapest to serve with us!	<b>6</b> that God will move mightily as we speak at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church, Liberty, MO	<b>7</b> for Roma in NW Croatia to have a passion to translate God's Word into their dialects	<b>8</b> for God to open a door for the word in NE Croatia (Slavonski Brod & nearby villages)	<b>9</b> for God to raise up Roma in these villages to translate the Bible into their dialects	<b>10</b> for Matthew learning to drive, for safety in the process & to pass his test
<b>11</b> God's presence speaking at Master's Community Church, Kansas City, KS	<b>12</b> for the mystery of Christ to be proclaimed among Roma in NE Croatia	<b>13</b> for the Word of the Lord to spread rapidly among Roma in southern Hungary	<b>14</b> for Roma in southern Hungary to have a passion to translate the Bible into their dialects	<b>15</b> for Kirsten to follow hard after God, putting Him & His Word first in her life	<b>16</b> Praise for safety in our 11,000 miles of travel so far, & driver's training for Matthew	<b>17</b> Pam speaking on prayer at Fellowship Bible Church women's retreat
<b>18</b> speaking at Fellowship Bible Church, Oskaloosa, IA	<b>19</b> pray that many people will be faithful daily prayer partners for us	<b>20</b> for God's Spirit to move mightily in churches where we have spoken	<b>21</b> for God's mighty work in Jonathan as a senior at Truman State University	<b>22</b> for Joy Hill as she takes Hungarian language classes this semester	<b>23</b> Praise for Matthew doing well as a dual-enrolled college student & at work	<b>24</b> wisdom for Bob & Nancy Hitching leading the team all over eastern Europe
<b>25</b> Praise for God's provision of our friend's home to live in in Kansas City for furlough	<b>26</b> Stephen & Elizabeth preparing to go to Hungary to work among the Roma	<b>27</b> for healing for Andrea, missionary mother of 5, diagnosed with breast cancer	<b>28</b> for the Word to spread rapidly among Roma in Serbia	<b>29</b> God to raise up Roma in Serbia with a heart to translate the Bible into their dialects	<b>31</b> Praise for Timothy's job serving mentally delayed adults, & our time w/ him at home	<b>31</b> Pray the Reformation which began 498 years ago today, would re-ignite today in Europe