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Dear prayer warriors,

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It has been great to be able to travel and see many of you as we have now spoken at most of our supporting churches. We will be speaking at six more churches, and believe it or not, it is just over two months until we return to Hungary.



*Being with family on furlough has been sweet (Pam here with sister, Kim, & mom, Barbie)*

Lately I've been thinking a lot about praying the Scriptures for missions. One excellent passage is Matthew 9:35-38, which ends with Jesus commanding, "Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." As the Lord Jesus traveled, He saw the crowds and had compassion on them. Many of them were poor. Some were lepers. No one would come near them and certainly no one else would touch them. But He did touch and heal them. They were "like sheep without a shepherd", "distressed and downcast". Jesus compared them to a harvest which was ready to be reaped, yet sadly, there were not enough harvesters to bring in the harvest. So He ends by telling us to ask the Lord of the harvest, to send more laborers into the harvest.

As I look at the Roma (Gypsies) in Europe today, that is exactly what I see. They are "distressed and downcast". A recent report about the Roma in Hungary said, "Today approximately **750,000 Roma live in Hungary**. Thousands of Hungarian Roma were killed for being Roma during the Holocaust. Later the Roma worked largely in sectors which went bankrupt after the democratic transition of Hungary in 1990 (mining, heavy industry) and they have not yet recovered: today, **only 26% of working-age Roma are employed**.... The areas where Hungarian Roma live are mainly disadvantaged areas and small villages where there are no job opportunities. **The average life expectancy for Roma in Hungary is ten to twelve years less than for non-Roma**.... Hungary's Supreme Court recently **declared that the segregation of Roma children in church schools is legal**."



*Roma children in NW Croatia*



*During furlough we have enjoyed being with great friends (with Dr. Todd Chipman)*

Roma in Europe are often "sheep without a shepherd". They lack spiritual leaders to care for them and teach them God's truth. There are not enough messengers to proclaim to them God's Good News. For many of them there is no Bible yet in their dialect. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send missionaries among the Roma. This includes American missionaries like us, but also missionaries from other places including from Europe itself, as well as national missionaries, such as Croats in Croatia, Serbs in Serbia and Hungarians in Hungary.

And pray for Roma themselves. The most important link in the chain of Bible translation for Roma is Roma. It is their mother tongue, their culture and their people. Perhaps the greatest need at this moment is for God to raise up scores of Roma who have a passion to translate the Bible into their heart languages. From my perspective, we could still use several hundred missionaries to work among the Roma, including

foreign missionaries, national missionaries and Roma. So, please pray ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers into His harvest among the Roma. Thank you.

*Todd, Pamala, Matthew, Kirsten, Daniel and Ariela Price*

## DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS FOR NOVEMBER 2015

This month, please especially pray Matthew 9:39, "...ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest" among the Roma of Europe.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 pray as we speak at Heartland Church (Blue Springs, MO) this morning	2 ask the Lord to send workers into his harvest among Roma in NW Croatia	3 praise God for the generous financial support we have received this year	4 praise God for his provision when our van needed \$2,500 worth of repairs	5 ask the Lord to send workers into the harvest among the Roma in NE Croatia	6 praise God for Matthew getting his driver's license!	7 pray for Jonathan in his schooling, work & spiritual life
8 pray as we speak at CrossWay Bible Church (Blue Springs, MO) this morning	9 Today is Timothy's 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday! Praise God for him & his love for the Lord.	10 praise God for free dental care for the kids during our stay here in Kansas City	11 pray for time to finish the layout & printing of a Scripture portion from Luke for Hungarian Munteon Bayash Roma	12 pray for financial support for Stephen & Elizabeth so they can move to Hungary next year (target date 8/4/16)	13 pray for safe travels and good meetings in Oklahoma City this weekend	14 pray that we can minister to former colleagues from Bosnia in Oklahoma City
15 pray as we speak at Spring Creek Baptist Church (Oklahoma City, OK) this morning	16 ask the Lord to send laborers to harvest among the Roma in NW Serbia	17 pray that God will use the refugee crisis in Hungary to draw many to Himself	18 pray for Kirsten to have a close relationship with the Lord	19 praise that Matthew was able to do 2 college campus visits (MSU & MWSU)	20 pray for more missionaries among the Roma in southern Hungary	21 ask the Lord to send laborers among the Arli Roma of Croatia & Serbia
22 pray as we speak at Lancaster Baptist Church (Lancaster, MO) this morning	23 pray for rich family time this week enjoying being together, unlike most holidays when we're in Budapest	24 praise God for Daniel's love of Bible stories & learning AWANA verses & that he travels so well	25 pray for translators & laborers to work among the Gurbet Roma in Serbia & Bosnia	26 praise God for so much to be thankful for as we host extended family. Happy Thanksgiving Day!	27 pray for God to raise up many Roma with a passion to translate the Bible into their mother tongues	28 praise God for Ariela's sweetness, traveling well, obeying well & singing songs to Jesus which she makes up
29 pray for rest & refreshment	30 praise God for safety for the thousands of miles we have driven on this furlough					