



The Prices Write (Jan. 2016)

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"I think this is it," I said, as we drove down the street at dusk and saw the piles of trash around their house. It was hard to tell if anyone was home, but we unhitched the boards on the broken fence and walked across the packed-dirt yard. I called out and knocked. They smiled and were so glad to see us, as we handed them Christmas candy and treats, an advent wreath of candles, and a poinsettia. We caught the faint whiff of urine as they invited us into their home—and we stepped into another world. They had no electricity—just a small wood-burning stove and only one 10 x 12 foot room (sectioned off by a blanket hanging where a door should be) where the mom, dad and four boys sat. We stood for a moment, smiling, hugging and using hand gestures and simple phrases in Hungarian and Lovari (Romani), wishing them a happy St. Nicholas Day (Dec. 6). May this small act of kindness to this family of beggars in our neighborhood show them Jesus, while also challenging us even more to "love our brother whom we have seen" (1 John 3:16).



We are translating 50 key Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation. These are simplified, rewordings of the biblical text with pictures. We have the first draft of these stories in 5 languages (3 Roma dialects and 2 national languages). We started translation of the Gospel of Mark in 2 of these Roma dialects, and we have a draft of the whole New Testament in the 3rd Roma dialect, and hope to begin working on editing those drafts soon. **We need about \$1,800 per month to employ 4 Roma believers to do these Bible translations. If you would like to give a gift of any amount to help pay for Bible translation, please send your donation to Pioneers (see information above) and specify your gift for account #150786 Roma Bible Society.**

We are also partnering with Wycliffe Associates to prepare a number of resources that will make it possible for the Bible to be translated not only into Roma (Gypsy) languages, but to any other language in the world which still lacks a Bible. This involves the writing and testing of computer software for translating the Bible and checking those translations, as well as the Greek and Hebrew tools behind them to make sure the translations are accurate. For this, I am helping in the development of a Greek New Testament, a Greek dictionary and a Greek grammar. We are also writing a Study Bible and a Bible commentary which can be translated into any language of the world, since so many languages still lack these very basic Bible study tools.

ROMA IN CROATIA BY THE NUMBERS

- 8 % gainfully employed**
- 28 % without indoor tap water**
- 52 % without indoor toilet, shower or bath**
- 53 % of 15-18 yr. olds enrolled in school**
- 93 % living below the income poverty threshold**



Though we live in Hungary, we minister also to Roma in Croatia and Serbia. A recent survey listed these sad facts about Roma in Croatia, Hungary and 7 other EU nations:

- 80% live below their country's at-risk-of-poverty threshold
- Every 3rd person lives in housing without tap water
- Every 3rd child goes to bed hungry at least once a month
- 50% of those between ages 6-24 do not attend school.

"This report underscores an unsettling but unavoidable reality: the European Union's largest ethnic minority continues to face intolerable discrimination and unequal access to vital services."



Daily Prayer Calendar for January 2017

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATURDAY
1 Pray for good weather for outreach this wk in Sisak, Croatia	2 Pray for fruitful outreach in Roma village in Sisak, Croatia	3 Pray for open doors to begin a Bible study in Sisak, Croatia	4 Pray for open doors to do Bible translation work in Sisak, Croatia	5 Pray for health & safety for team from OKC working in Sisak this week	6 Pray for good meetings for Todd with Roma translators this week	7 Pray for accuracy as these Roma translate the Scriptures
8 Pray for Pam teaching Sunday school at our church	9 Pray for strength & enough rest for Timothy with his work & college classes	10 Pray for housing for us in Kansas City August 2017-January 2018	11 Praise God for friends providing a vehicle to use on furlough & Matthew for college	12 Praise God for teammate Joy doing administrative work for our Bible translations	13 Praise God for a good job for Jonathan in St. Louis	14 Pray for financial support for Elizabeth & Stephen to move to Hungary
15 Praise God for Matthew's service Sundays at our church	16 Pray for local Roma family to attend Baptist Church near us	17 Pray for Hungarians to welcome Roma into the churches	18 Praise God for strong US dollar conversion rate to Hungarian forint	19 Pray for Kirsten to make good friends here locally in Hungary	20 Pray for caretaker for Pam's aging parents living at home	21 Pray for Todd's mom with Parkinson's & dad caring for her
22 Praise for Todd's sister (birthday today!) helping parents	23 Pray for wisdom as we prepare Greek New Test. for Bible translators	24 Pray for home school co-op girls to grow spiritually thru Pam's class	25 Pray for wisdom as we prepare Greek grammar for Bible translators	26 Pray for wisdom as we prepare Greek dictionary for Bible translators	27 Praise that Daniel is enjoying reading more	28 Pray for intern planning to work with us among Roma this summer
29 Pray for N. to make progress editing Bayash New Testament draft	30 Pray for her dad, N., to also help edit Bayash New Testament draft	31 Pray for churches in NW Croatia to give helpful feedback on this draft				

Daily Prayer Calendar for February 2017

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATURDAY
			1 Pray for Todd to have good training & checking sessions with N. & N. in Croatia	2 Pray for safety for friends from US visiting us in Hungary	3 Pray we can show our friends the ministry & share our vision	4 Pray for safety in travels to show our friends the ministry in this region
5 Praise God for great international church here in Budapest	6 Pray for good sessions translating Bible with Goran & Kada	7 Pray for wisdom & accuracy for Goran as he does Bible translation	8 Pray for helpers to check & edit Bible stories in Gurbet Romani	9 Praise God for you, our faithful prayer & financial supporters!	10 Praise God for Ariela's sweet disposition & gladness to learn	11 Praise God for the great house we are renting in Budapest
12 Pray for all of us to have a close walk with Christ, growing daily to be more like Him	13 Pray for God's leading putting together our US speaking schedule for Aug. 2017-Jan. 2018	14 Kirsten's 13 th birthday! Pray she will always love & serve God wholeheartedly	15 Pray for wisdom & accuracy for Biljana as she does Bible translation	16 Pray for Todd to have good training & translation checking sessions with Biljana	17 Pray for helpers to check & edit Bible stories in Chergash Romani for accuracy	18 Pray for funds to pay 4-5 Roma to do Bible translation into 4-5 Romani dialects
19 Pray for restful Sundays after very busy weeks & for hearts to worship God	20 Pray for our team writing Study Bible notes to be translated around the world	21 Praise God for our car safely traveling many miles visiting Roma	22 Pray our car will continue to run well without expensive repairs	23 Praise God for kind brother-in-law replacing brakes for us on US van	24 Pray for meetings w/ foundation considering supporting our Bible translations	25 Pray we can clearly communicate the needs to this foundation & for their response
26 Pray for good annual family education conference in Hungary this week	27 Pray for Matthew as he helps the teen group at this conference	28 Pray for Kirsten to reconnect well with friends & be a godly leader				