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CANDIDATE SEMINAR

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Greetings from the USA! After 21 months in Hungary, we have arrived back in the US. However, we have already begun the process of returning to Hungary. Joy and I recently spent 11 days attending Candidate Seminar at our mission agency in Pennsylvania, ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism). At the end of that time we were officially appointed by the Board as career missionaries to return to the country of Hungary. Many adjectives describe the days that we spent there and I would be remiss if I did not mention “*tiring*”. However, other adjectives such as *energizing, informational, encouraging, inspiring, beneficial, and challenging* made the tiring schedule worth the work. In review of the entire seminar, the word that best describes the staff, instructors, and especially our mission agency’s President, Dr. Loftis, is “*Passion*”. They have a passion to serve Christ and see others come to know Him and this shows by the way they love the Lord, love what they do, love people and especially love missions. Most of them, at some point in their lives, have spent time on the foreign field and it was encouraging to hear their testimonies attesting to the faithfulness of God.

Jesus designed a plan that would not fail.

Jesus simply asked us to make disciples.

When it is healthy and obedient, nothing can stop the church.

“Go ye therefore & teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

Matthew 28:19-20

We enjoyed spending time with the other appointees in our class and loved hearing their testimonies of salvation and how God called them into missions. Their stories about their journey to Christ and call to serve were truly *inspiring!* Please pray for the ABWE class of 2010 as we set out to meet with family, friends and churches sharing our passion for the people God has called us to serve.

We also enjoyed spending time with three of our pastors and their wives from our home church who came to support us and to take part in the ABWE Missionary Appointee Recognition Service. Thank you to all of our pastors and church family at Starkey Road Baptist Church for, not only your friendship, but also for your investment in our lives. We are so fortunate to be part of such a wonderful church. We love you all and never forget how truly blessed we are!



Pastor Lancaster & Joy, Pastor Busby & Tammi, and Pastor Benefiel & Karin along with Joy and I following our appointment as career missionaries with ABWE

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As we embark on the next phase of our journey, our goal is to return to Hungary by August of 2011. So far we have been truly blessed with the opportunity to present our ministry in the following churches.

- Camden Baptist Church, OH, August 4th
- Bloomington Bible Church, IL, August 8th, AM
- Calvary Baptist Church, IL, August 8th, PM
- Bible Fellowship Church, FL, August 22nd
- Liberty Baptist Church, FL August 29th
- Bible Baptist Church, TN, Sept 15-19
- First Coast Baptist Church, FL, Sept 29th
- First Baptist Church, OH, Oct 2-6
- Open Bible Baptist Church, FL, Oct 8-10
- Hopeful Baptist Church, FL, Oct 13-15
- Southside Baptist Church, FL Oct 16-20
- Fellowship Baptist Church, FL, Oct 27th
- New Hope Baptist Church, VA, Nov 7th
- Trinity Baptist Church, FL, Nov 14th
- Broadview Baptist Church, FL, Dec 5th

F I N A N C I A L P I C T U R E

After meeting with our missionary finance department, we are excited to announce that we begin the journey of returning to Hungary with 76% of our support in place! What this means in dollars and cents is that we need to raise approximately **\$1700 more of montly support** and about **\$30,000 (one time) of Outfit & Passage**. We believe that this is a reachable target by our desired timeframe of returning to Hungary in August 2011. Please pray with us for our support to be raised. I would also ask you to pray to see if God might have you become part of our financial support team.

P R A I S E S

- Safe flight back to U.S.
- Appointment as Career Missionaries with ABWE to Hungary
- Full fall schedule with church meetings
- A family to rent our house in Hungary
- Reconnecting w/ family and friends

P R A Y E R

- **A classroom aide for Briana, in FL and when we return to Hungary**
- Additional support & Outfit and Passage to be raised
- Girls starting new school in August
- Youth group in Hungary
- Viktor & Melinda, two Hungarian workers we met at our hotel in PA . We had the joy of sharing Jesus with them and we even got in a little Hungarian practice.