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# 2022 Newsletter

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Build financial relief for missionaries-in-training and missionaries in the field.  
Grow a prayer lifeline to nurture their spiritual, physical and economic needs.

**Then the Lord said to me, "Go; I will send you far away to the Gentiles."**

By **Elianna**

### 2022 Harvester's Scholarship Award Recipient

As the child of missionaries in Hungary, I had access to the Gospel and Christian influences from a very young age. Though I always believed that God existed, it wasn't until I was 8 years old that I understood my need to make him the Lord of my life. This understanding gave me a desire to give my life over to Christ. That day I repented of my old ways and turned to God. I had a passion even at that age to follow God in any way that I could and he started working in my life. Since then, God has continually drawn me closer to himself.

Growing up on the mission field has given me so many amazing opportunities to serve God and to grow in my faith. The older I have gotten, the more I have been able to help my parents in their mission of reaching Hungarians. Every Sunday, our small church gathers together, and I strive to have conversations with the people that come, encourage them, and pray for them. I am a singer in our church's worship team, and I also help with childcare during the service as I am needed. I attend our local youth group every Friday. It is a place where I can fellowship with believers my own age and help disciple younger believers. There are also several nonbelievers who attend, and we have been trying to show them the love of Christ and how followers of Christ live out their lives. Our youth group has recently started organizing "youth days" as an

outreach to teens and young adults in our area. I have helped by preparing and serving food, and by performing in short gospel-centered skits. It has been a great way to establish relationships with local teens.

During the summers I serve at various evangelistic summer camps. Every summer we organize and run two Bible camps and one baseball camp for kids in elementary and middle school. My responsibilities usually include being a leader in one of the small groups, cleaning, and generally being available to the campers. In 2019 and 2021 I was in charge of writing and directing short gospel-centered skits that we performed at the end of each day during our Bible camps. I also directed and acted in skits written by others in 2018 and 2020.

We also hold an annual evangelistic English camp which attracts teens and adults alike from all over Hungary. The two main focuses of the camp are teaching Hungarians English and telling them about God. Many of the campers that come are from a background with no Christian influences, and they hear the gospel for the first time at our camp. My jobs at this camp vary year by year. I have had many responsibilities, for example, helping at registration, setting up supplies, doing small errands, leading motions, and being a team leader (which involves directing the campers,

and other staff on the team). For the past three years, I have also been a translator which gives the short-term missionaries an opportunity to communicate clearly with the campers. A large part of serving in all of our camps is simply being available to the campers, and making connections. This shows them how Christians live their lives and what having a relationship with God looks like.

A prayer I have kept coming back to is: Lord, I will go wherever you want me to go. The more I have prayed this, the more I have felt that God is calling me into missions. I would love to know exactly what that will look like, however, I don't know many things yet, including what country I will end up serving in. But God has been teaching me that instead of trying to plan everything all at once, I should obey what he has already told me to do. Because of this, I will take steps of faith and trust that when the time is right, he will tell me what my next steps should be.

Of course, I have thought about places I could potentially end up serving in. I would love to come back to Hungary to serve alongside my parents, or with other missionaries. I have grown to love this country and the people in it very very much. If I were to return, I would love to serve in a more rural area where many people have

never heard the gospel. I have seen many ways to reach Hungarians that I would gladly use, such as summer camps, English classes, Bible studies, clothing drives, and much more. I would love to start churches where there are none, and to experience God working in this country that I care so much about. I trust that wherever God wants me to serve, (whether in Hungary or somewhere else) he will guide me every step of the way.

As I don't know what location God will call me to in the future, one of the biggest ways I have been preparing for missions is by spending time in prayer. I have been asking for God's direction, and for the strength to do whatever he wants me to do. I believe God is calling me to study at Moody Bible Institute. I trust that my time at Moody will help me seek God's will about what future steps I should take and discover possibilities for serving him in the future. I will be taught many practical skills for doing ministry, reaching people with the gospel, and working alongside fellow believers. I have confidence that studying the Bible at Moody will help me fall even more in love with God's word and give me a greater desire to pass this love on to others.

"This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus. I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power."

**Ephesians 3:6-7**

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

**Donation:** \$23,475

**Dividends:** \$ 211

#### Expenses:

*Scholarship Distribution* \$53,500

Mission Grants \$16,500

Office Expenses \$ 200

**Total Expenses** \$70,200

**Shortage:** (\$46,514)

#### Assets:

Cash \$ 44,167

Mutual Fund \$1,124,920

**Total Assets** (as of 6/30/2022) \$1,169,089

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