

Dear Pastor and Church,

How exciting it is, to be called a servant of Jesus Christ! To know that He has saved, called and chosen this sinner, saved by His grace, to represent His love and salvation message to the Hungarian people is truly humbling. It is an honor to bring glory to the Father and to work hard to lift up His name. Jesus says that if His name be lifted up, then He will build His church. Please allow me a few minutes to share my burden for the Hungarians with you. During my first year at Grace Baptist Bible Institute, Dr. Green was teaching, having just returning from his second trip to Hungary. He came back to class with his heart burdened for the need in Hungary and shared it with his students. He spoke of the lack of churches with sound doctrine in Hungary. Dr. Green asked the men of the class to pray for Hungary. He asked us to pray that God would send laborers, and he invited us to join him the next time he went. I have now been to Hungary twice. Read about them here at gothyway.org. For the past year now, every decision I have made has been with Hungary in mind. I have much to learn, and I am privileged to be considered a sent representative of Grace Baptist Church in Middletown, OH to the people of Hungary. May this short meeting begin the start of something bigger than we can imagine, and may many souls be impacted for the sake of the Gospel! Above all, may God get the glory He deserves.



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Dear Pastor

Years ago God burdened my heart to invite missionaries to our country, Hungary! Only a few fundamental Baptist church planting missionaries serve in our country. As I searched for possible missionaries, I met Brother Jason Mann when he traveled to Hungary by the Grace Baptist Church team. We spoke about the burden and the present state of our country. After a period of time in prayer he informed me that he feels called to become a missionary to Hungary. This year (2013) I had the privilege to visit him and his family in the US. I was impressed by his wife's willingness to come and serve the Lord in Hungary alongside her husband! I would ask you to prayerfully consider supporting the Mann Family as your missionaries to Hungary!



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HISTORY

By 14 B.C. , western Hungary was part of the Roman Empire's provinces of Pannonia and Dacia. The area east of the Danube was never part of the Roman Empire and was largely occupied by various Germanic and Asiatic peoples. Here are some points of interest.

896 A.D: The Hungarian tribes, under the leadership of Árpád, settled the Carpathian Basin after driving out some of the inhabitants.

1000 A.D: King Stephen of the Árpád dynasty converted to Christianity.(Catholic)

1458-1490: King Matthias reigned

1944: The Nazis occupy Hungary

1999: Hungary became a full member of NATO.

Land area: 35,653 sq mi

Population: 9,958,453

Languages: Magyar (Hungarian) 94%, other 6% Religions: Roman Catholic 51.9%, Calvinist 15.9%, Lutheran 3%, Greek Catholic 2.6%, other Christian 1%, other 11.1%, unaffiliated 14.5% (2001)

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED

Hungary is much like America. It is a modern country with modern ways of life. Unfortunately, through their dark political history many have also been blinded to believe that there is no God. In almost every small village, there are churches on their corners. These buildings are empty for the most part; built, but not occupied. These churches, built for people to feel as if they had religion, have given false hope. Without God, life is void of hope! Hope is not in the buildings or a social gospel outreaches, feeding the poor, or providing a room for homeless. Hope is only in Jesus. Jesus tells us in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest truly is plenteous,". Jesus, was moved with compassion for the people were as sheep with no Shepherd. So is Hungary, people scattered as sheep without the Shepherd. He explains in the passage that the need is not the harvest, but the harvest reapers. It is God's desire that the people of Hungary have hope through His Son Jesus. Pastor Zsolt tells me behind his church there train tracks. One cannot count the number of hopeless people that have used this train to end their life. I heard of one mom, with her child in hand, who jumped in front of the high speed train. Oh, if only she heard the good news first.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

God has truly opened up doors for us to attend language school at Debrecen University. It is here, that my wife and I will learn the Hungarian language, and also welcome a unique opportunity at Debrecen University. There are **4,000 college students**, many of them English speaking and the portion of them not even Hungarian. While in language school this opportunity will allow me to reach out to **over 37 nations** such as Nigeria, Norway, Korea, England and so many more.

When I was in Hungary handing out tracts with a lay leader from a local church, we met this one lady who also received the Hungarian tract. To my surprise she opened it and said, "I can't read this, it is in Hungarian." She was from Denmark; her English was perfect! We witnessed to her, she was excited, but did not want to accept Christ until she read the track with her boyfriend who could read the language. This encounter really opened my eyes to the fact that I don't have to wait for years of training to preach the gospel; I can begin preaching in the language I know while learning Hungarian.

It is my desire to plant a Hungarian/English church that is within walking distance from the University to meet the spiritual needs of the student population. The greatest advantage we have about starting ministry in Debrecen is Bro. Zsolt Kovacs. He is a national Hungarian and is currently pastoring Bible Baptist of Debrecen. Bible Baptist was started by American missionary Mike Carney, who is now working in the states. I will work closely with Bro Zsolt and his staff in learning the language and culture of Hungary. Having firsthand experience will truly be a blessing, and I know this is rare for a missionary to arrive on the field with this level of help.

GOD'S COMMISSION

God's commission is our concern. Being saved at a young age, it was in the sixth grade that I knew that God had called me to surrender to full-time ministry. After high school, I wandered away from God and the call that he gave me to serve Him. After many years of sinful living, I came under great conviction and repented. At 23, I married my wife, Senja; we have been married for 11 years in February of 2014. We have three children: Micah, Laura and Heidi. By the grace of God, all of my household is saved and baptized. In June of 2013, I graduated from the Grace Bible Baptist Institute, of Grace Baptist Church. I spent the remainder of June serving under many local missionaries and national pastors in Hungary. It is my plan, desire, and call to return to Hungary to establish local independent Baptist Churches.

AUTHORITY

I am being sent under the authority and support of Grace Baptist Church in Middletown, OH to plant local independent, Baptist Churches in the country of Hungary. Under this authority, I will seek the lost, bring them to Christ, gather them together in a local meeting place, baptize, and then disciple them to do the same. This is the Great Commission. This new church will be able to function on its own through evangelism and discipleship, and financially it will seek the approval of Grace Baptist Church to separate from it's authority and become its own establishment.

RESOURCES

A MAN WITH A VISION	A MAN CASTING A VISION	A MAN RECEIVING AND VISION
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Vision is a driving force of all great things. It is through vision that large, unobtainable things have been accomplished. I have a vision of establishing many Baptist churches in Hungary, and spreading God's word throughout the area. It is vision that will carry me through deputation, through language school and onward with the gospel. Part of my vision is, one day seeing the establishment of a Christian College/Camp in Hungary. It is here that we will be "able to teach others also" (II Tim 2:2). There are three necessary parts for a vision needs to be completed. Which one are you? This vision comes with a commitment. Man will have to give of himself and go to the field to work the harvest. God's people will have to pray earnestly, and give willingly for this vision to be fulfilled so that those going can fulfill the work that so desperately needs to be done. Currently, I am ready to begin gathering partners to help get me and my family to the field of Hungary. I am committing myself to you to carry out this vision of seeing many souls saved, many disciples and trained so that many churches can be planted.

YOUR CONNECTION

Your connection with me is really up to you. This is my commitment. I will make available a bi-weekly update of my plans and preparations while on deputation. This update will be located at gothyway.org/updates. If you would like them emailed to you, please feel free to sign up for the newsletter.



Here is one possible way to look at the need: The average church in America has 75 members. If one took that number, and applied it to the population of Hungary it would take 132,586 churches. The laborers are few; the need is great.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Dear Friend,

The Lord has been so good to Grace Baptist Church over the history of her existence. God has used Grace to send forth many missionaries and support many others. It is with pleasure that I present to you the Mann Family. They will be going to Hungary. The attached packet will provide you sufficient information about the Mann's as well as the field to which God has called them.



I have personally known Jason and his family for the last five years. He trained in our institute, and has also had practical training within our ministry. Jason has been faithful within the ministries of Grace. Mrs. Mann has been an exceptional teacher within our preschool and children's ministries. We believe that the Mann's are prepared for the next phase of deputation. Please prayerfully consider partnering with us, and the Mann Family, as we seek to reach the country of Hungary. Please feel free to contact me directly at any of the contact information listed in the salutation.

Your Partner in Christ,
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Dear Pastor,

It has been my privilege to be Jason and Senja Mann's pastor for many years. Watching Jason develop spiritually, surrender to the call of God on his life, graduate from our Bible institute, and then yield to the call of Missions to the field of Hungary specifically. Hungary is a beautiful modern country, but wrapped in its traditions and depravity void of its need of Jesus Christ. Jason and his family are endeavoring to raise support so they can fulfill their call to reach the peoples of Hungary with the Gospel through the establishment of local New Testament Churches. I can think of no place that you could more wisely put your missions dollars than in this family and to the field of Hungary. I encourage you to do so. If you have any questions feel at liberty to contact me personally at 937-478-2844.



Sincerely,
Dr. Roger Green, Pastor Emeritus
Grace Baptist Church Middletown, Ohio

PERSONAL TESTIMONIES



Micah Andrew is our one and only boy. He is full of questions about God and the world around him. Ask a Bible question and he just might surprise you. Odd and random things come out of his mouth in the form of questions and thoughts. He was saved at the age of five and soon after baptized by Dr. Roger Green. He loves to serve God through his faithful attendance in his Sunday School class. He currently plans to start a Ministry that will tell everyone about Christ. His hobbies include playing with Lego's and reading or listening to the Bible. Micah is a joy to all that meet him. I am so proud of the young man of God into which he is growing.

Laura is our first girl. She loves to color and express herself in creative ways. She is in her second year of piano lessons and is doing very well. She was saved and baptized at the age of 7. She is a great student and has a very sweet nature about her. Her hobbies include playing with dolls, reading and teasing her brother and sister. Her favorite food is pizza and anything chocolate. I pray that God will prepare her to be a wonderful young lady with a sold out devoted life to His service.



Heidi is the joy of the group. She fills each room she enters with life and laughter. She has just started the first grade. I pray for the man she will marry someday; he is going to need it to keep up with her energy. She was saved in the spring of 2013 and soon after baptized. Her hobbies include playing with the dolls Laura isn't using, bugging her brother, Micah, and watching movies with her siblings. She loves to read and have someone read to her. She wanted to be sure that I let you know that when she grows up she wants to be a teacher.



Praise the Lord he loves this sinner and saved me! I grew up in a religious home where traditions were observed, and prayers were recited but a personal relationship with Christ was not part of my early life. When my family was invited to a Baptist Church by a friend, we began faithfully attending. I heard many messages before the realization that I was a sinner bound for eternity and Hell became very real to me. The pastor spoke one Sunday night on Hell and how it was a real place of eternal torment. It frightened me! I knew I did not want to spend eternity in Hell. That night before I pillowed my head, I knelt beside my bed and prayed to be forgiven of my sins and accepted Christ as my Savior!



In the winter of 2000, I became very ill and after some medical tests, I was hospitalized as a Type 1 Diabetic close to a coma. That was very difficult for me to accept as a 17 year old, and I wondered how it would affect my future. I graduated from a Christian High School in 2001, and when my parents moved to South Carolina, I went with them. To my dismay, I could not get affordable health insurance, having diabetes and opted to live with my grandparents in Massachusetts. My grandparents went to an Episcopalian church, so I ventured to try the one Baptist Church in town. There, I met my husband, Jason, who was the pastor's son. I am amazed how God worked through that whole situation, and how he turned my negative view of having diabetes into a blessing in that I met my husband through it!

WHAT WE BELIEVE

BIBLE

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings (and preserved in the English language in the KJV) and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

GOD

We believe in one God, eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, manifesting Himself in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – one in nature, attributes, power and glory.

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and that He is true God and true man.

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person – the Administrator of the Godhead – convincing of sin, revealing Christ, teaching truth, restraining evil, energizing believers in prayer, worship and service, and is ever present in the believer as Comforter and Helper.

MAN

We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word and deed.

SEPARATION

We believe in separation from all worldly practices and in whole-hearted devotion to the cause of Christ as the only scriptural basis for a happy and useful life.

JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice and rose again for our justification; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood and are saved by grace through faith wholly apart from human merit and works.

CHURCH

We believe that a church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers associated by a covenant of faith and fellowship of the Gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by the Lord; that it's officers of ordination are pastors and deacons, whose qualifications, claims and duties are clearly defined in the Scriptures.

ORDINANCES

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, with the authority of the local church to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior.

Reaching the Whosoever will of HUNGARY

GO THY WAY...

AND COME, TAKE UP THE CROSS,
AND FOLLOW ME. - MARK 10:21



The
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YOUR MISSIONARIES TO HUNGARY



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