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The Lingenhoels

THEIR STORY

Both Jonathan and Meagan grew up as the children of missionaries in Budapest, Hungary - Jonathan moving there in 1991 as a 1 year old, and Meagan, when she was 7. While they didn't know each other well during their time in Hungary, they both ended up going to the same university and hit it off immediately.

After college they moved onto the mission field in Budapest as tent makers, working with a local church plant, but when their first child (Saphira) was born they could not financially support themselves and had to move back to the States. Within a couple of years the Lord brought them to Washington, PA, where they began to attend the Bible Chapel's Washington campus. A year later Jonathan took on the role as pastor of youth and outreach, and soon afterwards Meagan became the worship director for the campus.

After 7 years of serving at the Bible Chapel it was an unexpected surprise when the Lord opened the door for their family of 5 to pursue international missions yet again, this time with the backing of an entire Church. In Hungary, Jonathan and Meagan teach at an International Christian school whose students are less than 50% believers. They seek to leverage their love and knowledge of the Hungarian people's language, and culture to be witnesses for Jesus in every way that they can.

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PRAISE

- Health in the midst of cold season
- Deeper conversations with Emerson as he grows in maturity and faith
- Great conversations with the seniors about sin, faith, and tough questions about God's sovereignty, justice, love, and the consequences of sin
- Growing interest in our school due in large part to Meagan's leadership in the communications team at school
- Deepening relationships with members of the worship team at church
- A great start to our new small group meeting Tuesday evenings with incredible openness in new relationships
- A new car (a supporter offered to pay for the car and all fees associated with it when we reached out asking for help!)(2003 Opel Astra ~110K miles - drives really smooth!)

PRAYER

- For seeds to take root as we continue to share the gospel with students in our school (a few students on our hearts: Kristen (Russia), Jihu and Asher (S Korea), Hannah (Canada), Ruben and Dominik (Hungary), Zita (Belgium))
- For many new students to come to our school to hear the good news and be pointed towards hope
- For a Russian couple at our school (Eduard is a strong believer and teacher, but his wife, Polina, is not a believer) we are seeking to build a friendship with and witness to
- For the church's worship team as we plan a development seminar in January
- For the spiritual direction of the school as Jon seeks to adjust their statements of faith and push for a missions centered approach towards ministry.