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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

- The first week of school Jonathan and I embarked on a retreat with the 90 Upper School Students at our school. 3 days and 2 nights in the woods with these students - desiring to expose them to the gospel, to build community, and to develop new friendships! The following week was Spiritual Emphasis Week for the lower school (Prep 1 - 6th grade). We held a 3 day "mini VBS" for the elementary students. Jonathan was in charge of the Bible teaching, and I was in charge of the songs. It was a precious time - we are so blessed to get to be involved in these student's lives. Remember, most of these students are not believers and neither are their parents. The only exposure they get is through chapels, bible classes, and interactions with teachers - we take these special events seriously as we pray they plant seeds and make a lasting impact. Praise God for those opportunities.
- We are starting a small group with our church in a couple weeks. We are thankful to be in a place now where we can take on this responsibility and develop meaningful connections with people at our church in a different capacity than leading worship. Both Jonathan and I feel a sense of purpose and assurance that we are where God wants us to be. We are so thankful in this season, and pray that we can start seeing the fruit of what we are doing soon!

PRAYER

- Friendship with the wife of a teacher at our school who is unsaved. Her name is Polina, she is Russian and we are becoming good friends. She is very open to having spiritual conversations, but is very skeptical about the need for God. Please pray for open doors, good conversations that I can have with her and help show her truth and lead her to Christ.
- Two seniors have been on our hearts - Asher and Jihu, they are both Korean and such awesome young men. They attend church, are on the school's worship team, but have no desire to be saved. Please pray for them - this is their last year with us at the school!
- Our new small group - that God would bring the right people and that we can lead them well.
- Saphira - puberty is not easy and we have been having lots of tough conversations with her. Pray that the Lord would soften her heart and open her eyes to her actions and try to grow from it.
- Jonathan - for rest. He has been going a million miles an hour, with a smile on his face, but he is T-I-R-E-D when he gets home.
- Our marriage - that the Lord would continue to strengthen our bond and help keep us on mission.
- Our new roles - that the Lord would continue to strengthen us and build favor with those around us!