THE BIBLE CHAPEL
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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.

October 2026

PRAISE

- • Meagan teaching Bible to 8 11th graders, such a fruitful time filled with discussion and God's truth! About half of the students are saved - the other half are open!
- • We led worship for 200 high school students from all over europe and kazakhstan at a christian leadership conference, we got to teach 2 workshops on leading worship for the church and had numerous one on one conversations building up and equipping students going back to their own churches and schools to lead worship.
- • Jonathan successfully planned and led the upper school retreat in early September for 80 students- he was able to clearly share the gospel.
- • We were asked to lead worship for another school's high school retreat in 2 weeks - prayers for that time to be sweet and fruitful!

PRAYER

• • Wisdom in leading and direction. We are purposefully going to the Lord, seeking His direction on plans for next year. We originally came to Hungary, committing to 3 years, and that time will be up in June. We would love clarity on whether we are staying at GGIS, moving to another school in the area, or moving back to the States. We have options in all GGIS desires us to stay, and we do love it, but there are some issues that may make that not possible. Doors are potentially open in the States for ministry, and possible at another Christian school in the area here. We need God's wisdom- we know He will use us wherever we are, and our time is not wasted, but we want to care for our children and uprooting them again and our witness as Christ followers. Please pray for clarity, for wisdom, and for God's direction.
• Meagan visiting the States in November! Prayers for safe travel and sweet connections!
• Pray for Jonathan holding down the fort at home!