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Testimonies of God's Work in Hungary

Praises

Over 500 students attending the Battle of the Bands outreach. The staff collected 436 spiritual interest surveys that students filled out as they came in the door.

About a third of those students indicated they wanted to meet and talk about spiritual issues.

Prayer Requests

Pray that Hungarian students would come to Christ as the Budapest team follows up these surveys from the Battle of the Bands outreach.

As I reflect on my recent time in Hungary, a theme that reoccurs is seeing God at work in different people's lives. Here are three stories that encouraged my heart.

Jillian, one of my teammates, is a freshman at the University of Central Florida. She lived in Hungary for 4 years with her family, who work for Campus Crusade. Last year, Jillian was an intern with the high school ministry in Hungary.

Jillian encouraged me by her great love for people and her boldness in approaching students to talk about our faith. Jillian had several conversations in Hungarian, including sharing the gospel with Nori (Nore-ee). It was exciting for me to see God work through her during the week.

Balint is a student that I met last year. We had a conversation during the Battle of the Bands. I left Hungary not knowing where he was spiritually.

During my visit this year, I found out from the staff in Budapest that Balínt is a Christian. He is a regular at their weekly meeting and has gone out to do evangelism. This year at the Battle of the Bands, Balínt was part of the event staff.

I was very encouraged to see God at work in Balínt's life, and I pray that God will use Balínt to reach other Hungarians.



Jeff answers a question from a Hungarian student. Each class session would consist of an introduction, a game, and about 10 minutes of conversations.

George (pictured on the back with Jeff) was an university student involved in Debrecen, Hungary. Anne and I were part of the work there almost 10 years ago. George and I led the prayer movement. We would get together weekly to plan prayer times and share what God was doing in our lives.

We have kept in touch through an occasional email, but I had not seen George in person since our time in Debrecen. Today, George and his wife are staff members with the Campus Ministry in Budapest.

My heart is greatly encouraged to see the lasting fruit of our ministry 10 years ago in Hungary. George is sharing his faith weekly and training a new generation of Hungarian Christians to be disciples of Christ.

