



Visit us on the Web: bridg4th.com

August 15, 2005

SpeakOut 2005: Looking Back at What God Has Done

Praises

- The 54 people who began a relationship with God through the outreach of SpeakOut 2005
- God answering our prayers for our family to have a good experience and a spiritual impact.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the 57 other Hungarian students who are close to asking Christ into their lives. Pray that they get involved in the ministry in Budapest and that they would continue to consider Christ.
- Pray for the follow-up of new believers and others who are interested in knowing more about how they know God.
- Pray for our family as we re-enter our life in Florida. We also have a lot of new opportunities. Anne will begin home schooling Katy in September. Katy will also be participating in our church's AWANA program. And both kids will be participating in a home school co-op on Fridays.
- Continue to pray for Jeff's mom. She is half way through her chemotherapy. Pray that God would minimize the side effects. She starts a new drug with her next treatment the first week of September.

We just returned from an incredible summer in Hungary. One of our prayers for the summer is that our family would have a really good experience and that we would have an spiritual impact as a family. We are happy to report that God answered both of those prayers as we participated in the SpeakOut Summer Project.

We worked on a team of about 70 people consisting of American and Hungarian high school and college students, Campus Crusade staff from Hungary and America and missionary kids living in Eastern Europe and the Middle East. We really enjoyed getting to work alongside all these people.

Each week, the Americans and missionary kids did relational evangelism through an English camp. The Hungarian students went out each afternoon and initiated conversations with other Hungarians in the town or at the beach along the lake. They would also help translate for the American students when there was a need to go deeper into the gospel with the Hungarian campers.

Over the 3 weeks of camp, we shared the gospel multiple times with 274 Hungarian campers. Some of the Hungarians attended more the one week of camp, including Adam. Adam attended all three weeks and made a decision for Christ during the last camp.

Through the 3 weeks, we saw 47 students make decisions for Christ through the English camps, and another 7 people trust Christ through the Hungarian students' initiative evangelism.



The SpeakOut 2005 Staff

It was a very fruitful summer. Typically, the Hungarian students only see 1 to 2 people respond as they share with people in the town. And in the past, the English camps would have seen about 27-28 decisions based on the number of people who attended this year.

God is doing an exciting work in Hungary. Many of these new Christians will plug into our ministry in Budapest this fall.

We saw at least 57 other students who we believe are close to making decisions for Christ and many others who took significant steps of belief in their spiritual journeys. The exciting thing is that many of them will be followed up by our staff in Hungary this fall, and may attend SpeakOut next summer.



Kid's Corner

Clockwise from the top left

- Katy and Ryan enjoyed going down to the lake and feeding the swans.
- After feeding the swans or anytime we took a trip into the city center, we had to get ice cream. Katy learned how to order her ice cream in Hungarian.
- Katy poses with a statue in Budapest.
- Rebekah, one of the many friends Katy made this summer. Rebekah's parents own an antique and handicraft store.
- Ryan enjoyed playing in the courtyard of the school where we held the English camps. He usually had a rock in his hand or was playing with a ball.

