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## SpeakOut 2005: Preparing to Travel to Hungary

### Praises

- God provided all of the support we need for our summer expenses in 3 weeks.
- God also provided a home for us to live in while in Budapest. We're be in the capital city for a few days before going to the SpeakOut camp in Keszthely.

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for us as we travel to Hungary on **JUNE 20th**.
- Use the enclosed prayer calendar to pray for us this summer.
- Pray for Jeff's mom as she began chemotherapy this month (June 8). Pray that the side effects would be minimized. She will be getting a treatment every 3 weeks for the next 6-8 months.

In less than a week, we return to Hungary. It is amazing to see how quickly God met our financial needs for the summer. It only took 3 weeks! It was a great encouragement to us, and a testimony to Katy who has been praying and trusting God with us.

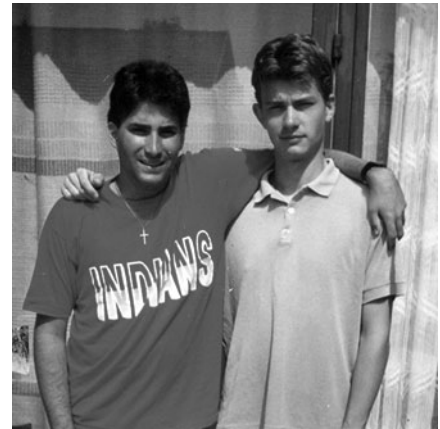
For me (Jeff), this summer marks the 15th anniversary of my very first mission to Hungary. It was the summer of 1990 and Hungary was enjoying its first political freedom. It was an exciting time to talk to students about God and how they could know Him through Jesus Christ.

I met several of my good friends that summer, including Laci (pictured with me to the right). He was a student who had come to Christ through Campus Crusade two years before. We became instant friends. That friendship has continued throughout the years, and deepened.

We are excited that Laci and his family will spend a week with us this summer. Laci and his wife are on staff with Campus Crusade in Hungary and he is transitioning into a campus director's role over the next year.

We are looking forward to the ministry we will have this summer in Hungary. We will each be discipling 3 college students. We are looking forward to the relationships we are going to build and how God is going to use us in these students' lives.

We are also excited to minister as a family in Hungary.



Jeff and Laci in 1990. We have been able to use voice chat over the Internet the last 2 years to talk regularly.

### Here are several ways that you can continue to be involved with our mission:

Use the enclosed prayer calendar to **pray for us each day**.

**Read about our experiences on our "blog"** at our website, [www.bridg4th.com](http://www.bridg4th.com).

**Sign up to receive an email update.** Many of you are already receiving this. If you are not, you can sign up on our website.

Thank you for your prayers and your partnership in reaching Hungarians with the gospel this summer. We look forward to sharing the stories through our blog and these letters when we return.

Have a great summer.



## Kid's Corner

We are looking forward to the impact this summer is going to have on Katy's life. She trusted Jesus right before Christmas. She is very excited to learn how to share her faith with others.

We have already seen God do some neat things in Katy's heart as she has prayed with us. We involved her from day one as we prayed about discerning God's will for our summer.

Getting the mail was an exciting time for all of us during the first three weeks of May. Almost every day, we received responses to our invitation to join our summer mission team. What a faith builder it was for Katy to pray and see God provide all that we needed to cover our summer expenses!

Katy is looking forward to is going on a special ice cream date with Anna Davy in Hungary. Anna, one of the high school students going on the project, goes to our church and has been Katy's babysitter. Anna has asked us to take Katy out for ice cream when we get to Keszthely. Ten years ago, Anna and her family were in Hungary on the summer project. One of the students took Anna out for ice cream, and she has a fond memory of that special date.

Pictures (from top left)

- Katy was very brave when she got her three shots to go to Hungary
- Ryan - the shirt says it all
- Katy's new haircut for Hungary
- Ryan enjoying his first Oreo

