

May 2008 Prayer Calendar for Eastern Hungary

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Sunday – Places where we currently have continuing work and will be working this summer.</i> <i>Monday – Student ministry in Debrecen.</i> <i>Tuesday – County seats under 100,000 people.</i> <i>Wednesday – County seats over 100,000. (Debrecen is also a county seat in this category.)</i> <i>Thursday – Other people and ministries we believe will be pivotal in the coming revival.</i> <i>Friday – Specific individuals we know and want to see become disciples of Christ.</i> <i>Saturday – Hungarians in surrounding countries where we have opportunities to serve.</i></p>				<p>1 <u>National Partners</u> Pray God will raise up like-minded national partners for church planting and outreach in un-evangelized areas.</p>	<p>2 <u>Individuals</u> * Eve V. Greg S. Helen M. Annie K. Anna K.</p>	<p>3 <u>Serbia</u> Pray that in their poverty they will find true wealth in Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>4 <u>Debrecen</u> Pray that new church plants will grow and God will move mightily among the students.</p>	<p>5 <u>Clear Direction</u> Pray that as the ministry grows, God will give leaders clear direction.</p>	<p>6 <u>Békéscsaba</u> Pray this county seat will become a beacon of light to the entire county.</p>	<p>7 <u>Miskolc</u> Pray the economic difficulties will cause many to turn to Christ.</p>	<p>8 <u>Volunteers</u> Pray God will mobilize volunteers to help in outreach projects around the country.</p>	<p>9 <u>Individuals</u> Judith K. Arthur K. Betty B. Frank P. Ruth B.</p>	<p>10 <u>Romania</u> Pray for a sweeping revival among the 2 million ethnic Hungarians</p>
<p>11 <u>Balmazújváros</u> Pray that the new believers in the town will become true disciples and a new church will be planted.</p>	<p>12 <u>National Workers</u> - Ask God to raise up at least two national leaders to take over the current Bible study.</p>	<p>13 <u>Szolnok</u> Pray this will be a launching point for a great movement of the Gospel.</p>	<p>14 <u>Nyíregyháza</u> Pray this difficult town to share in will experience a true spiritual awakening.</p>	<p>15 <u>Sports Camps</u> Pray that God will use these camps as a bridge to the community.</p>	<p>16 <u>Individuals</u> Alexander D. Alexander's Wife Josephine C. Rosie R. Arthur B.</p>	<p>17 <u>Ukraine</u> Ask God to strengthen and guide the new missionaries and for a great revival among the Hungarians.</p>
<p>18 <u>Nádudvar</u> Pray for new vibrant church plant and the rapid spread of the gospel in this city.</p>	<p>19 <u>Hungarian students</u> – Pray that Ruth and Annie will surrender to Christ and help reach their own people.*</p>	<p>20 <u>Eger</u> Pray that as people come to reconnect with their history they will find their future with Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>21 <u>Kecskemét</u> Pray this town that was spared during the Turkish invasion will come to salvation and avoid the final judgment.</p>	<p>22 <u>Christian Motorcyclist Ministry</u> ** Pray that this new outreach will result in many new disciples for Jesus.</p>	<p>23 <u>Individuals</u> Steve F. Frank K. Peter B. Steven J. Thomas B.</p>	<p>24 <u>Slovakia</u> Pray the ethnic Hungarians will come to experience a true relationship with Jesus Christ.</p>
<p>25 <u>Püspökladány</u> Pray that the work that has already begun will grow into multiplying churches.</p>	<p>26 <u>International Students</u> – Pray that U.,* Jen* and Alexandra will return home with Christ in their hearts.</p>	<p>27 <u>Salgótarján</u> Pray that many business people will become exporters of the Gospel.</p>	<p>28 <u>Szeged</u> Pray many students will come to Christ and carry the Gospel with them into their careers.</p>	<p>29 <u>English Camps, Clubs and Classes.</u> Pray that God will use these ministries as a base for planting new churches.</p>	<p>30 <u>Individuals</u> Frank G. Steve S. Irene S. Frank J. Irene J.</p>	<p>31 <u>Missionaries</u> Ask the Lord to send more laborers into His harvest and strengthen those already serving.</p>

* Names changed to protect privacy.

** We are trying to organize an informal international club of Christian motorcyclists. If you are interested in participating, write info@hope4ehu.com.

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The information below gives more detail regarding each day's prayer request on the front page.

1. National Partners are needed who will help break the status quo and begin new types of ministry.
 2. Individuals – We will come in contact with these people many times during the summer months.
 3. Serbia – About 300 thousand Hungarians remain in Serbia. Civil war, economic sanctions and NATO bombings have ravaged the population, and there are very few born again believers.
 4. Debrecen (DĚB-rĕ-tsĕn) – The second largest city in Hungary, with over 200,000 people. It is an important economic hub with about 35,000 students attending the many universities and colleges.
 5. The IMB's student ministry in Debrecen is in its first year and it is still developing.
 6. Békéscsaba (BĀ-kāsh-chō-bō) – It has the potential to evangelize the entire area but the Gospel is not yet spreading rapidly among the 70,000 residents.
 7. Miskolc (MĚSH-kōlts) – Third largest city in Hungary with just under 200,000 people but only a handful of churches. A key industrial city currently experiencing high unemployment, it also has a large university.
 8. Volunteers play a key role in our ministry outreach.
 9. Individuals – We interact with these individuals over and over in many different ways.
 10. Romania – About 2 million Hungarians live in Romania. In the 1800's they experienced great revival but now evangelical growth is extremely slow.
 11. Balmazújváros (BŌL-mōz-ooē-vaah-rōsh) – City of about 20,000 with no evangelical church, but we are working with local believers to plant one.
 12. National workers – Hungarian believers are needed to take the ministry farther in their heart language.
 13. Szolnok (SŌL-nōk) – This town of 80,000 is in the center of eastern Hungary on multiple major rail, bus, truck and boat transportation routes, yet the evangelical community is extremely small.
 14. Nyíregyhaza (NĚR-ĕdj-haah-zō) – A new interstate highway is expected to speed the already rapid growth. This type of area is typically fertile ground for church planting but currently we are seeing little progress.
 15. Sports Camps offer repeated opportunities to connect with participants in a fun atmosphere.
 16. Individuals – These are new relationships we plan to deepen over the summer months.
 17. Ukraine – About 150,000 Hungarians live in the Carpathian Basin part of Ukraine. New IMB efforts are being initiated there and we are discussing with the new missionaries how we can work together.
 18. Nádudvar (NAHD-ood-vōr) – Home of the famous black pottery, this town has no biblically functioning evangelical church.
 19. Hungarian students are important to affecting future generations among their own people.
 20. Eger (Ě-gĕr) – Site of famous battle with the Turks. A place Hungarians go to reconnect with their history.
 21. Kecskemét (KĚCH-kĕ-māāt) – On the main interstate half way between Budapest and Szeged. Major truck and train route.
 22. Christian Motorcyclist Ministry – This totally new ministry is still forming to provide an avenue for volunteer Christian motorcyclists to come work alongside the Hungarian CMA chapter at special events.
 23. Individuals – Live in areas where we would like to start new works.
 24. Slovakia – Well over half a million Hungarians live in Slovakia, but there are very few born again believers among them. Reports claim that many feel forgotten and isolated from their ethnic relatives in Hungary.
 25. Püspökladány (PEWSH-pewk-lō-daahñ) – Traditional small Hungarian city of 17,000 with one small evangelical (Baptist) church. A major transportation crossroad with potential to spread the Gospel to many areas.
 26. International Students come from around the world to study in Debrecen thus giving workers here the opportunity to reach the nations.
 27. Salgótarján (SHŌL-gō-tōr-yaahn) – Fast-growing town northeast of the capital with about 50,000 residents. Many international companies are opening branches here.
 28. Szeged (SĚ-gĕd) – Fifth largest city in Hungary with about 170,000 residents. It is key to reaching southeast Hungary and Hungarians in Serbia.
 29. English camps, clubs and classes provide a service to the community but also, by nature, offer the opportunity to discuss relevant topics in detail.
 30. Individuals – We have known them for many years and are anxiously waiting to see them accept Christ.
 31. The Eastern Hungary Team of the IMB currently stands at three people, but others are considering joining us.
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