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ReachGlobal Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Headlines: Humphry's youngest graduates from high school! - June 5th, 2010.

While it didn't make the headlines it was definitely a proud day for us to watch our youngest graduate from Rock Bridge High School in Columbia, with honors. Robert successfully completed his last year which was also his first year of public school!



June Travels:



EFCA National Conference. June 15-17th we attended our denomination's national conference in Columbus, Ohio. We heard great messages from TJ Addington, Bill Hamel, John Ortberg and others. Besides hearing about what God is doing throughout the nation and around the world, it is always good to meet up with people we have known throughout the years. We actually met up with an acquaintance we hadn't seen for 24 years.

Patti was also able to spend an afternoon at the National Quilt Show that was in the same conference center. After the conference we spent a few days with friends (David and Marian Toth) that live near Columbus who had previously been missionaries in Hungary. Stewart especially enjoyed going target shooting with David!



Church and Bible camp visits. On our way back from national conference we were able to visit with two churches, Trinity EFree in Watseka, IL and Checkrow Community Church in Avon, IL. We also spent a day at a Bible camp in Illinois with 80 teenagers which is directed by college friends of ours. It is always good to catch up with people that God has brought into our lives at various times and

also encourage some teenagers in how God is leading them. We hope to see some of the teenagers next year as they come to Europe on a summer mission's trip.



Time with Patti's parents. June 22nd, Patti's parents celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary and Patti's mom also celebrated her birthday. We'll let that number remain unknown. So many important dates of family members are missed while we are overseas, so it is good to take time to celebrate some of these events with family while we are back.



What Would You Ask Jesus to teach you?

One especially great thing about being back for an extended period of time is getting reconnected with our church and being fed spiritually. I, Stewart have had an opportunity to be with the Wednesday morning men's group. Our focus in the last half of the summer has turned to prayer. I think a key point to this is that the disciples on one occasion asked Jesus a question. They could have asked to be taught how to do any one of the miracles that they had seen, or how to walk on water, but they asked: "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1) They knew that all of the other disciplines that Jesus could teach them would pale in comparison to communicating with God our Father. We have seen God answer prayer in specific ways over the past year. We have seen answers in reconciliation of church members and new believers in Hungary. We have felt His guidance and timing in leading us this year during our home assignment. There is something very reassuring about having this peace that passes all understanding as we consider future plans and where He will lead us next. Psalm 16:11 says: "You have made known to me the path of life; you fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." Please join us in lifting up the prayer requests that you see at the end of this newsletter.

July Schedule:

We are on the road again as we send out this newsletter. We have meetings in Minneapolis, are visiting friends/supporters in Minnesota and Wisconsin and then back to preach in Davenport, IA on July 11th. Then we will be back in Columbia, MO for a few weeks. We will be in Canton, IL E Free Church on July 25th. If you are not yet on our schedule, but really want to see us before we head back at the end of September, let us know now so that we can get you on our schedule. It always seems like the time gets shorter and goes faster the closer it gets to our departure date.

*Serving the Lord with you,
Stewart and Patti*

Support needs--

Currently we are needing to raise:

- \$ 400 monthly
- \$ 1500 one time

We would like to return to Hungary fully supported so that ministry planning will not be affected. Please pray for our support needs and consider a one-time gift or joining our support team, if you haven't yet.

Praise and Prayer Requests:

- *Praise: Maggie's health continues to improve. Thankfully, the genetic testing outcome did not find what was feared which could have been a serious life-altering condition. However, we also don't know what is still causing some of the issues, so continue to pray for her and wisdom for the doctors.*
- *Pray that Patti would continue to see improvement in her medical condition. Travel has been difficult for her as this adds stress to her body and aggravates the sarcoidosis disease. Pray that the undesired effects of prednisone will continue to go away.*
- *Pray that more churches and individuals would join our support team, that they would capture a vision for ministry in Hungary and for all of Europe. This continues to be on our heart as a prayer request.*
- *Pray for strength and God's timing during our final months of home assignment.*

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