



## INTRODUCING THE 2010 SUMMER TEAM TO HUNGARY

A team of 4 young people and 3 adults is traveling on behalf of Hauge Foreign Missions to Hungary this June and July help out at youth camps put on by our sister group EKE (Lutherans for the Gospel). Some will be there for 19 days and some for 11 days. We will be working in camps of children from 8-13 years old. On the three Sundays we are there Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt will be preaching in the various churches of EKE.

Please pray for the team as they travel and as they share the Gospel with the children and adults of Hungary. God has promised an “open door for the Gospel which no man can shut...” Please ask the Lord of The harvest that the team would have His eyes, His heart and speak with His voice as we minister there.

Here is an introduction to each of the team members.



My name is Abbie Unverzagt. I've been a Christian for as long as I as I can remember. I'm very excited to go on the trip to Hungary. I've never been on a mission trip before, this is a new experience for me and I'm excited. I'm excited to work with children. I love children. This should be a good experience and I'm excited.

~ Abby Unverzagt

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**Norway News**

**Want to Rescue Mankind**

Students have been enrolling for the next school year at the Jesus Maestro School in Cochabamba, Bolivia. About 950 students from about 450 to 500 families are accepted. Yet there are closer to 200 who do not get in. In connection with the school the church also has congregational work. Pastor Rene Mendoza Viorel is there.

The pastor is very busy. This is nothing new for those who know him. There is a steady line outside his office. People who need help to get release from difficult situations of various kinds, and people who are seeking spiritual help. Besides this, he preaches, goes out on home visitation, he organizes football tournaments for close to 500 youth, encourages and supports the staff at Jesus Maestro projects and - yes the list is long.

“What is it that impels you Rene?”

“To help people in the situation they are in. To meet them where they are and to be a support and brother independent of whatever situation an individual or a family or person finds himself or herself in. It was thus that Jesus met me,” he says.

Rene grew up in a Christian home, with a father who was and continues as pastor in La Paz. Even so life was not all rosy and bright. When he was 16 – 26 years of age he lived in the world as he puts it. Alcohol and brawls with the police was the usual. “There was so much that was hard, but then I met Jesus. I was saved and then my life was totally changed”. Rene can’t keep the tears back.

“It is Jesus Christ”, he says, “It is only Jesus Christ who can change hopeless situations! It was He who saved me and rescued me from a life of misery and wretchedness. And now it is me He wants to use to rescue people and families from hopelessness and to life! Jesus does not demand anything from anyone in order to receive him or her! He who has shown me such grace and

**March, April Receipts**

**March 2010**

General Fund	\$320.00
Hungary	\$157.00
Undesignated Missions	\$25.00
Ethiopia	\$25.00
Tanzania	\$10.00

**Total March 2010 \$537.00**

**April 2010**

General Fund	\$270.00
Hungary	\$260.00
Ethiopia	\$200.00
Tanzania	\$20.00

**Total April 2010 \$750.00**

**April Memorials:**

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I gave my life to Jesus in 2002. Since that time, He has shown me time and time again how much he loves me! He has opened my eyes to how much I mean to him, in spite of being a sinner. He is molding and shaping me into a better person, as I become less of me and more of Him! I'm excited to say that I have often seen Him at work in my life, and in the lives of those around me. I'm excited to share my faith with other both here at home and in Hungary. I'm eager to meet other believers in Hungary and to fellowship with them. I trust that God will use my time during this mission trip to bring Him glory! \

~ Tess Hartung



At nine years old I accepted Jesus as my savior when the Holy Spirit brought me to an awareness of my need of forgiveness of sin and the gift of eternal life. It was two weeks after my conversion that God placed a call to ministry on my life. I have always had a love and passion for missions as many missionaries passed through my grandparents home during my childhood years. My desire is that God can use me to speak His word both home and abroad. I am excited to meet more Hungarian Christians and to tell others who don't know Him about the Jesus I love.

~ Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt

indescribable love and concern, Him I want to serve!

About 90 per cent of the residents in the area around the school and the Jesus Maestro church have moved in from the highlands in Bolivia. They come from the areas around La Paz, Oruro and Potosi – mine workers and farmers who seek a better life in the city. The reality for most of them is that life doesn't get one bit better. Alcohol problems, abuse, joblessness and breakup of families are widespread. In the midst of this we get to be Jesus disciples who care and who carry Jesus Word out in practice and who witness about Him who sets free, forgives and saves.

Many individual persons have gotten to meet Jesus through the Jesus Maestro-project. Their situation is totally changed!

You who read this be along and thank Jesus for this and pray for a blessing for the furtherance of the work. It is especially important now to pray for the teaching staff who are beginning a new school year. Pray that they may all see Jesus and that they get to see what a great work they are in.

By Alf Kåre Eggebø

Translated from "Utsyn"

*Editors note: Hope and I were blessed to be at the commissioning service for Alf & Kathrine Eggebo at the 2009 General Assembly for the Norwegian Lutheran Mission in Bergen, Norway.*





My name is Grace Unverzagt and I am a homeschooled junior from Rochester, MN. Unlike many people, I don't have a typical "conversion story". In fact, I don't know the day, the month, or even the year that I became a Christian. I was blessed to be raised in a Christian home, and don't remember a time when I didn't love Jesus. I have always been surrounded by a Christian family, whether it was immediate family, or my fellow family of believers from different churches we have attended.

One of my favorite verses is 2 Timothy 1:12 which says, "For this reason I also suffer these things; never the less I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that day." I know that Jesus will always be there for me even if I have to go through hard times.

I am looking forward to a new challenge, as this will be my first time out of the United States. I am excited to go to Hungary, learn about a different culture, and work with the Christians there that I have heard so much about through Hauge Labor Day camp. I love to work with kids and hope that I can show Jesus to them.

~ Grace Unverzagt



I asked Jesus into my heart at the age of six and it was also at that age that I met my first missionaries, Arne & Elsa Gronning. After listening to them share about their mission work, I wanted to be a missionary when I grew up. I did not become a missionary to a foreign country but I never lost my love for mission work. I feel so blessed some sixty years later to be able to go on a missionary trip to Hungary. It will be a joy to be with many

Hungarian's in their country after having had many of them in my home. My prayer is that the Lord will bless our time in Hungary and deepen my desire to share Jesus where ever I go. Living for Jesus,

~ Marlene Unverzagt



When I was almost 5 years old, I had come home from our vacation Bible school program and I wanted to make sure I was going to heaven. So I asked my Mom and Dad how to know that Jesus was in my heart. My parents asked me why Jesus died on the cross and said He did so in order to forgive me for my sins. Then, I prayed to Jesus and asked him to forgive my sins and invite Him as Savior into my heart.

My favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:2, "Do not be Conformed to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the reviewing of your mind; then, you will be able to test and approve God's perfect and pleasing will." This is my favorite verse because it tells us not to do the dishonorable things that this world does regardless of whether they are cool or not. Also, we should not listen to temptation which is the pattern of this world.

I'm glad to have eternal life because I don't have to worry about death. I also look forward to seeing Jesus because then my struggles on earth will be over, I will leave my imperfect body behind, and I will see everybody in my family who loved Jesus.

~ Erika Korhonen



Hi I'm Sigre and I'm 13. I've pretty much been a Christian as long as I can remember. But that doesn't mean I haven't had to rededicate my life to God. Right now I am trying to learn how to love and trust God more and more everyday. I love kids, so I am hoping God can use me to influence the kids at these camps, or anywhere else in Hungary and in life.

~ Sigre Unverzagt