

HUNGARY



MEET The Lingenhoels

THEIR STORY

Both Jonathan and Meagan grew up as the children of missionaries in Budapest, Hungary - Jonathan moving there in 1991 as a 1 year old, and Meagan, when she was 7. While they didn't know each other well during their time in Hungary, they both ended up going to the same university and hit it off immediately.

After college they moved onto the mission field in Budapest as tent makers, working with a local church plant, but when their first child (Saphira) was born they could not financially support themselves and had to move back to the States. Within a couple of years the Lord brought them to Washington, PA, where they began to attend the Bible Chapel's Washington campus. A year later Jonathan took on the role as pastor of youth and outreach, and soon afterwards Meagan became the worship director for the campus.

After 7 years of serving at the Bible Chapel it was an unexpected surprise when the Lord opened the door for their family of 5 to pursue international missions yet again, this time with the backing of an entire Church. In Hungary, Jonathan and Meagan teach at an International Christian school whose students are less than 50% believers. They seek to leverage their love and knowledge of the Hungarian people's language, and culture to be witnesses for Jesus in every way that they can.

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PRAISE

- We have had several opportunities to connect with the parents of our students, through sharing meals and parent teacher conferences.
- Jon has gotten to teach a couple of chapels and is making headway with his senior Bible class.
- We had a wonderful and encouraging time with our first guest from the states (Tony Carrola).
- We got to celebrate thanksgiving with both sets of parents together, for the first time in our lives.
- We have been encouraged and reminded of God's intentionality in bringing us to Budapest, through seeing the impact we have had through our ministry in the school and church!

PRAYER

- Saphira is having difficulty with maintaining friendships here (girls can be mean in middle school!). Please pray for her heart not to grow bitter or angry.
- We have a very busy Christmas season coming up with leading worship at church for the month, additional school activities, and guests coming. Please pray for endurance, joy, and a continued sense of purpose.
- There is a need for significant structural and cultural changes at the school. Please pray for God's favor as Jon pushes for these changes to happen.