

# News from Luke

Dear Ministry Partner,

Greetings from Budapest, Hungary! The weather has turned colder and the days are getting much shorter (in terms of daylight not working hours). God keeps opening new doors for our national ministry and for my personal ministry here! It is truly amazing to be on the front lines of the battle!



Speaking at the Weekly Meeting

A few weeks ago, all of the short term international missionaries (STINTers) were in charge of the weekly meeting. I have to admit that it got pretty crazy, as those of you who saw the facebook photos probably witnessed! We had a great time performing a parody song! The students loved the performance despite the fact that we all discovered that God was not calling us into music! I had the opportunity to give a talk on the American Dream and how riches, wealth, status, and fame do not truly satisfy. I was able to share the gospel and the truth that God alone satisfies to over 90 students.

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, we had our fall student retreat! Over 150 high school and university students were able to attend. This year we focused on God's faithfulness (specifically to Hungary and Eastern Europe). You may remember one of my summer newsletters in which I mentioned a student named Mike. He was one of the students I met during my first trip to Hungary in the summer of 2009. Because he lives outside of Budapest, I am not able to see him much and he is unable to come to our weekly meetings. Mike became a Christian after SpeakOut in 2009 and it was amazing to sit down with him and see what God is doing in his life. I wanted to share with you a letter he wrote during our retreat:

**Learn Hungarian with me!**  
**The word for God is: "Isten"**  
**(pronounced eesh-ten)**

Luke,

*I can't tell you how glad I am for having an opportunity to meet with you again. I am so thankful for knowing you. You had a huge impact on my life since my first SpeakOut. You introduced God to me so I could know Him better. Even though I was*

*skeptical about it, God did His job. I hope we'll be able to keep in touch. It was really good to talk to you again. I would love to have you in our city, even if the school thing (doing English presentations in his school) doesn't work out you could come. Finally I'd like to write my favorite verse, "Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Sincerely,  
Mike



With Adam at STINT Friday

Mike is a great example of the impact you and I are having in Hungary! Join me in praising God for Mike and his spiritual growth. I would also encourage you to pray with me for more laborers for the harvest so that we can reach towns like Mike's that have so many lost students! Your partnership is touching the lives of students across Hungary! Thank you for your prayers and support! You are a blessing to me and you are having an eternal impact on others. I would like to be faithful to pray for you so tell me: how can I lift your family up in prayer? Please e-mail me and let me know! Also, let me know if you aren't receiving my weekly prayer e-mail and would like to! Don't forget to check my facebook photos!



Students at Fall Retreat

**Prayer Requests**

- We will be able to follow up students we meet in schools
- God will work in the lives of the students I am discipling: Isti, Attila, Ádám, Peti
- God provide many gospel conversations this month
- PRAISE: Our fall retreat challenged and taught over 150 students!

**I moved again! Here is the new address...stop by anytime!**  
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*Luke Stannard*