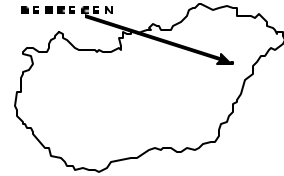


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## A Little Late

Again I am asking for apologizes because of the lateness of the newsletter but as you will find out it has some what been out of my hands. January has been packed with many things in preparation for leaving. We started of the month with the New Year's party I told you about last month. Then we started a great race of preparation. The first stop was Budapest, the capital, for the first of three trips to get Beáta's visa. The third time, we finally got it with a little help from one brother who works at the Embassy and definitely with the help of God. We got it only two weeks before we started our trip, luckily, we only had to buy our tickets one week ahead of traveling. Nevertheless, we ended up getting everything done before leaving. Beáta finished her exams and did very well on them. After this, we move all of her things back to our place from the dormitory and then started packing our stuff for the trip. Finally, last Thursday, we took off and headed for the US.

## The Trip So Far

So far the trip has been going well. We have been rather busy so far. We left on February 1 and arrived in New York at 12:30 in the morning after a three hour up and down delay in Amsterdam. We took off and then landed due to a problem with the plane. Then we spent from Friday until Monday with a church on Long Island, with a friend of Hungarian descent. We were encouraged much by the brothers and sisters there. Then Monday, we flew the rest of the way to St. Louis. Being only an hour late, this time due to

other problems that they fixed on the ground in Detroit. I am glad that God is on our side. I have no idea what would have happened if he were not. Most of my family came over Monday evening to meet my new bride. Then we have spoken with the hotel with which Beáta will be working, yesterday. We have also visited all my grandparents and the church in Arnold, MO.

## The Trip To Come

And tomorrow, we are heading down to Searcy, Arkansas to meet some people and also my brother and his fiancée. Then we will be back here in Imperial / St. Louis area for a while (three months). Then in May we will head to Atlanta then to Florida for a honeymoon, if all works out.

## The Wedding

We would like to invite each and every one of you to the renewing of our wedding vows. It will take place on February 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. This will take place at the Arnold Church of Christ (2267 Scott Dr. Arnold, MO, 63010). Following this service will be cake cutting.

## The Church in Hungary

This month in the church not much has taken place. However, one very good event did take place. That is the country-wide men's / teacher's meeting. This was a great time of encouragement for each of us. We had eight of the men from the work come together to share with each other about the work in Hungary.

We all are looking forward to the next meeting.

### **The Next Newsletter**

So the plan for the newsletter is this. While we are here in the US, we will not write a newsletter. However, when we get back, we will start again. So you can expect to receive the next one in May. Oh and this month there will not be a Profile due to the fact I cannot interview someone.

### **Furlough Visit**

If you and your church are interested in us, coming and visiting you, please get in contact with me. We are still very interested in letting you know about our work.

### **Prayer Requests**

Keep in mind the work in Debrecen while we are gone. Chuck and Nándor are working to do our work. But they are also working to get others to help out.

Keep the other churches in your prayers.

Also, remember the students in Nyíregyháza.

Don't forget the upcoming summer programs.

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