

THE SOUTHWELL FAMILY



Fawn and I want to thank those of you who have been praying for us over the last few weeks or have committed to give to the Lord to support our ministry in Budapest. God has been working in a mighty way and we have experienced lots of exciting things that we will share in this update!

Before we get into our update, we have heard one question over and over. “Will the school be paying you or do you have to raise your own support?” **The administrative position that I will be serving in will not be a paid position, so Fawn and I will be raising support as missionaries through ABWE.** In fact, all the staff at the school that are teachers or administrators are full time missionaries, supported through churches and individuals.

Visit to Hungary

At the beginning of December Fawn, Lacey, Abi, Lydia, and I traveled to Diósd, Hungary. We had the opportunity to visit ICSB, meeting lots of teachers, students, and staff. We all had a experience at the school. We also spent a considerable amount of time getting to the know the other ABWE team members that are currently serving in Budapest. It was a great encouragement on all accounts and we feel that God has confirmed our call to Hungary, by making us feel so welcome and loved, while also showing us how our gifts and abilities will compliment everything that is happing there already.

During our short visit we also had a chance to experience what life will be like in Hungary, exploring some local groceries and seeing some different housing options. Although it will be very different than Northern Michigan, we feel that we will be able to adapt and enjoy life in Hungary.

Ways to Give

It's easiest to go to <https://www.servebudapest.org/> and click on the link to donate.

You can also give by sending a check directly to ABWE.

Their address: 512 Lewisberry Road,
New Cumberland PA 17070

Include our Account Number: 0192223

Support Update

Monthly Commitment **45%**

The amount that individuals and churches commit each month.

Outfit and Passage **23%**

One time raising of support that allows us to get to the field and establish our living situation.

For those that may not know, ABWE has made a budget for our family and requires us to find churches and individuals to commit to give monthly to help meet our financial need. The money raised before we leave for the field will go toward outfit and passage.

It has been a privilege to think through all the relationships that we have built over the years and we are so thankful for each of you. God's model for missions is not that we go out on our own, but that we have the prayers, friendship, and financial support of others. We want to thank you for your prayers, giving and friendship.

Serving the King,

Mike and Fawn Southwell