

Coleman Family Newsletter – May 2009
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In recognition of the May 7 National Day of Prayer we'd like to offer some requests.

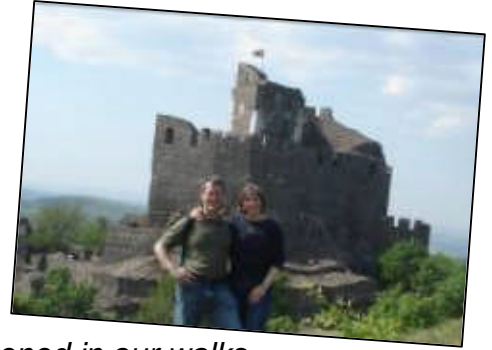
For Jerry and Jan:

»As we work using one of the world's most difficult languages, *pray we would communicate the Gospel with effectiveness.*

»As we are serving far away from our young-adult children and retirement-age parents, *pray for us to honor our families as we honor our Call.*

»As we want to serve not in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit, *please pray that we would be strengthened in our walks through personal devotions and creative spiritual refreshment (Internet, books, Christian music).*

»As we want to be focused our call to ministry and the Word, *please pray that our support base would be faithful to pray and to give.*



Ministries: Evangelism, Discipleship and Leadership Training

»We spend time working in the community to make contacts for the Kingdom of God. *Pray for our efforts to meet people through teaching English and hosting cultural programs.*

»We host groups in the Budapest Ministry Center for the sake of the Kingdom. *Please pray for the effectiveness of the two Celebrate Recovery groups and four Preschool Music groups that meet there weekly.* This represents more than 100 people. *Pray for the Christian Aerobics and Beginning English classes we want to start this summer.*

»We offer Christian fellowship. *Pray for fruit from efforts this Spring from Men's Breakfast, Ladies' Tea, an FM Retreat in Romania for folks from Hungary, Romania, Ukraine and Slovakia and for excursions we've taken and have planned.*

»We are intentional about training leaders. *Pray for new believers who are excited about Kingdom work and pray for old-timers to "let go" and let the new folks take part, as well. Pray for people to find their Spirit-giftedness and work with joy.*

Preaching the Gospel in Europe

»The Gospel came to North America from Europe. *Pray that there would be a reformation, revival and renewal in Europe.* »Churches of stone and brick are in every city, town and village, but many are empty. *Pray that people with hearts of stone would see the need for the Lord in their lives and their need for hearts of flesh.* »People are "inoculated" against the Gospel - they have a small experience that they think is enough. *Please pray that people would hunger for the Living Word and thirst for Living Water.* »We always "have our antennae up" for those in whom the Spirit is at work. *Pray for people to be receptive to the Holy Spirit. Pray that we would be attentive to the prompting of the Spirit.*

Faith

»The Free Methodist message of salvation, holiness and wholeness is a needed voice in Europe. *Pray that people would trust the Lord for these things they long for, but can't imagine in their own lives. Pray that strongholds of attitude, habits, memory, and -- sin, would be weakened and destroyed. **We see many people who are held captive and Jesus is the key!***

»*Pray for protection from the Evil One for new believers and new churches. Please pray for the seed of the Gospel to fall on good soil and thrive!*

Thank you for praying! We surely do depend on your prayers! *-Jerry and Jan Coleman*