

Winckles Family Update

Life and Ministry in Budapest, Hungary

Greetings from Budapest, Hungary! We are now in our 8th year of ministry and this is the first time that we have written to you in this way. Big changes in funding are taking place that we need you to understand.

Funding Changes in 2008

As many of you may know, significant changes are taking place in the way that Free Methodist World Missions funds its missionaries. In the past, the responsibility for our entire support was taken on by the Southern Michigan and Ohio Conferences of the Free Methodist Church. However, as of January 1, 2008 this will change and we must secure pledges from churches and individuals if we are to remain on the field.

Videos on YouTube

In order to help you understand what is taking place, and why, we have prepared a series of three video presentations -- one on the funding plan, one on the funding priorities, and finally an update on the current status of our own funding for 2008. Go to our blog to view each of these video presentations.

<http://winckles.typepad.com/>

Our Current Funding Status

The short story is that as of today we are approximately \$12,000 short in our funding goal for 2008. We have received pledges from many churches in Ohio and Southern Michigan, and now we are at the point of seeking individual supporters. If you are interested in partnering with us in ministry, we'd be happy to hear from you! An easy online registration system has been setup at <http://www.fmwm.org/give>. Once there, click on the electronic giving link.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this need. As always, you can find detailed information about our ministries on our weblog, which is usually updated several times a week.

Thank you so much for your ongoing prayers, interest, and support.

Sincerely,

Larry and Katie Winckles

Serving in Hungary with

Free Methodist World Missions