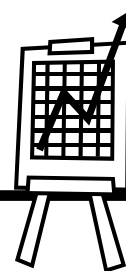


STOCKS REPORT



Ralph & Tammy Stocks ministering among the Roma through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship since 1994.



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GRASS SKIRTS, BLOB TAG, AND S'MORES! OH MY!

English language learning can be lots of fun when combined with a hot dog cookout, a luau party, tug-of-war and many more fun activities. That's exactly what happened when a group of young people traveled from Haven Fellowship Church in Conyers, GA to a camp outside of Pecs, Hungary. The 30 English-learning students from Gandhi came by train to be greeted with shouts of welcome. The week centered on formal English classes with many informal activities as well. Highlights of the week were the opportunities to experience American cuisine, the talent show, and the four-square game challenges. One day was set aside for the Roma students to teach the American team about Romany culture. This day concluded with some of the Roma girls making a traditional Gypsy supper for all the campers. Many lessons were taught and learned during the week. The most important lesson being that God loves us each and everyone no matter your language or culture.



Learning the English vocabulary for restaurants—thanks to the famous Varsity in Atlanta for the hats!

A IS FOR ADKINS

On August 27 Clista and Glen Adkins joined us in Hungary. They are serving through CBF's Global Service Corps as an English teacher and Music teacher at the Gandhi School in Pecs. Both bring a wealth of experience to the ministry. Glen most recently served as the minister of music at First Baptist Church, Greenville, SC while Clista taught Greek at Gardner-Webb University. The Adkins have two grown daughters, Mary Patricia and Kati Beth. We are excited to see how God will lead them to minister among the Roma students at Gandhi.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the European Baptist Federation meeting in Budapest Sept 27-29. A group from Virginia will visit a few of the Roma ministry sites in Hungary and the Ukraine. Pray for safety, wisdom, and guidance.
2. Pray for short-term personnel (volunteers) arriving Oct 5 from FBC, Greenville, SC to lead in the English classes at the Gandhi School in Pecs.
3. Praise for the safe arrival the end of July of Daniel Csuhai, the son of our Hungarian Roma ministry partner, Jozsi Csuhai.
4. Pray for Glen and Clista Adkins as they begin their ministry at the Gandhi School in Pecs.
5. Pray for Wes and Susan Craig, Global Service Corp, ministering among the Roma in Bucharest, Romania through the Ruth School.
6. Pray for a mild winter. Many of the Roma have difficulties heating their homes and affording adequate clothing.

If you would like more details and to see pictures of the activities in this newsletter—check out our ministry blog. (address at the bottom of this page) We regularly update our prayer requests.

BACKYARD BIBLE CAMP - FROM VIRGINIA TO HUNGARY

"Yes, Lord; Yes, Lord; Yes..." The words of the English chorus could be heard ringing through the villages along with the shouts of "Alleluia" and "Ald az Urat" (Hallelujah & Praise ye the Lord) as the boys and girls tried to outdo each other in the familiar chorus. Hands shot up eagerly as the village children volunteered to



Having fun at the Backyard Bible Camp.

help with the interactive Bible story each day. Many of us were all thumbs when it came to craft time but the projects were all treasured gifts. These were activities in the two Backyard Bible Camps conducted by the youth team of Rosalind Hills Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA in the villages of Kekcse and Berencs. Each morning we were greeted with smiling faces and big hugs. Parents came to see what all the noise was about and each day our group of kids grew bigger and bigger. The young people from Rosalind Hills served as the presence of Christ among the Roma through their unselfish giving of their time, energy, and finances to be in northeast Hungary for a week in July.

FAMILY UPDATE

It was a busy summer for all of us. Josh spent his summer living with his grandparents in High Point, NC. He got his first taste of employment by working at the local YMCA. He is also proud to have passed the test and have his driver's license in hand. With the start of school, Josh is now a senior.

Amy's summer was full with her job as a Bible study leader for Passport Youth camps. It was a great experience for her to lead the campers while in Macon, GA and New Orleans. She also came to Hungary for a few weeks. She just started her junior year as a social

work major at Campbell University.

Ralph and Tammy spent the summer with volunteers, visiting Roma missions, and attending a meeting in Prague.

It was a fun time for all of us and we're all ready for the return of our routines.



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