



Reaching a Region
Central and Eastern Europe and Mediterranean

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I serve in the Central & Eastern Europe and Mediterranean (CEEMed) region with ABWE. My ministry allows me to be involved in and enhance the ministries of our team all across the region.
Here's how...

Administrative Assistance

As the region's administrative assistant, I work closely with our regional administrator and team leaders to maintain records and meet mission requirements, coordinate communication, and assist in planning events such as our team leaders' meetings, missions roundtables and regional conferences. I also coordinate with our ABWE home office team and help with the annual Missionary Enrichment Conference.



Graphic Design

I really enjoy graphic design—it's one of the first ways God showed me that He could use me in missions. I get to use publishing and graphic design to help produce resources and materials needed for evangelism, leadership training, events, and sharing the work in our region. I am excited about the projects I have been able to do to assist in ministries, promote our region, and support our team... and I'm looking forward to a lot more!



That's not all...

Living in Hungary allows me to work with the Hungarian team and be involved in a Hungarian church. I love teaching in the church's English outreach and building relationships with Hungarians. My desire is to show them Christ's love and share with them the truth of God's Word. That's what it's all about... sharing the story of hope, building communities of faith, and serving the world with love.



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Education

B.A. Publishing / English Minor, 1994
Bob Jones University, Greenville, SC



Experience

- Church planting assistant with the ABWE Central & Eastern Europe and Mediterranean Region team in Budapest, Hungary, since 2005.
- Youth leader (10 years) and other ministries at Perry Baptist Church.
- Administrative assistant and graphic designer at Michigan Family Forum, a Christian-based public policy and research nonprofit (1994-2005).

Favorite Verse

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. ~Philippians 1:6

My story

I received Jesus as my Savior at a young age, was raised in a Christian home, and attended Perry Baptist Church and School in Perry, MI. As a teen, I committed to prepare myself to serve the Lord and often felt drawn to missions, but didn't feel God was calling me to go.

After I graduated from college, my former youth pastor—who had by then become a missionary—asked, “when are you coming to Hungary?” In 1999, I had the opportunity to visit in Hungary, and began to seriously ask God for direction. I was excited, but unsure whether God was calling me to be a missionary. But the words “Just GO!” echoed in my mind. In March 2001, Dr. Kempton, former ABWE president, preached at our church's missions conference. His first sermon emphasized just one word—GO. At the Holy Spirit's leading I surrendered my life to missions.

I can see how God has prepared me over the years for ministry in Central & Eastern Europe. I began working with projects soon after my appointment in 2001, and I have been actively carrying out my role since 2005, beginning with an initial short-term (2005-2007) while I completed prefield ministry. I began full-time career service in fall, 2010. What a joy and privilege it is to follow this path God has laid out for me.

Thank you for allowing me to share this ministry with you. I would greatly appreciate your prayers as I continue to follow God's leading. I would love to share with you how you can partner with me in ministry. Contact me, my home church, or ABWE for more information.

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