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Becky & Larry Stanton

HUNGARY

LANGUAGE

Hungarian English

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Immigrants and Refugees, Discipleship, Education

CHILDREN

Ruth Maggie Brandy

BIRTHDAYS

Becky 4/6 Larry 7/21 Ruth 3/26 Maggie 12/29 Brandy 4/14







ABOUT

BECKY and LARRY serve as International Ministries' global servants partnering with Hungarian Baptist Aid and the Baptist Union of Hungary. Becky works with schools in the eastern region of the country, including primary and elementary community schools in Téglás

and a college-prep high school in Debrecen. Larry assists Serbian Baptist churches in Stara Moravica and Paçer with their service to the community and to refugees along the Balkan route. Larry and Becky's three daughters attend local schools, learning Hungarian and teaching English as only children can.



MINISTRY STORY

Larry's ministry in Serbia includes giving needed supplies to people in dire situations through partnerships with the local Baptist church. This is how he came to know Zoli and his wife, Susan. Zoli and Susan were both teachers when Zoli suddenly had a catastrophic stroke. He's in his late 40s and relearning how to walk and speak. Before the stroke, he was fluent in three languages: Hungarian, which is his mother tongue, Serbian, which he uses in the workplace, and some English. Incredibly, after the stroke, he could only speak Serbian. He had to relearn his own native language and has struggled to relearn English.

When Larry and the church members delivered firewood, they discovered Zoli needed additional therapy, special therapeutic boots and other items. With generous donations to our ministry, Larry has been able to provide these and get to know Zoli better. Larry's heart breaks for Zoli and for Susan, who is now their sole provider and his primary caretaker. Larry can't imagine how difficult their lives must be, but Zoli has maintained an optimistic outlook. He greets Larry with a huge smile and the English phrases he's been practicing! Larry can't talk about Zoli without tearing up. When you think of Larry and his work, please pray for people like Zoli and others we can help through your generous donations and God's provident door-opening.



Becky teaches English in Hungarian schools to all grades, first through twelfth grade, using technology purchased with White Cross funds.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Larry's ministry in Serbia, that he and our partner, Pastor Zoltán, find effective ways to serve the community and for his ministry with refugees across the Balkans.

Pray for Becky's ministry in the schools in Hungary, that she teaches English well and shares the gospel courageously.

Pray that in all these things, we point people to Christ and improve lives for God's glory.

SCRIPTURE

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

