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HUNGARY

LANGUAGES

English
Hungarian

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Discipleship,
Education,
Evangelism

BIRTHDAY

1/26



LOCATION

Hungary



ABOUT



CARMELLA serves in Hungary through IM partner Hungarian Baptist Aid. She teaches English, acts as a listening presence, and offers pastoral care to children and families with special needs. As an integrator of faith and health, Carmella seeks to provide care in the context of peoples' values, beliefs,

and faith practices when providing compassionate support. Her experience in both theological and nursing education uniquely equips her to teach and support spiritual and physical well-being.

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Fish craft!

“ MINISTRY STORY

“God’s Love is Big” was the theme song of the first-ever Vacation Bible School (VBS) held at my school in August 2021. The VBS was offered in English and Hungarian. We did it full American style with morning worship that included opening prayer, a Bible memory verse, and Christian songs with motions sung in Hungarian and English.

We focused on two stories: Moses at the Red Sea and Jesus feeding the 5,000. The children loved the crafts and the games we were able to do to support the two stories. In the afternoon, we visited churches in our local neighborhood surrounding the school! It was a joy for me to see how eager and interested our children were to learn about the churches and different denominations. It was so exciting to offer our students uninterrupted time of hearing the gospel!

I learned a lot more about the faith of

two teachers because of their interest and participation in VBS. We hosted a parents’ program, and the kids sang and performed two skits: Jesus feeding the 5,000 in both English and Hungarian, and Moses at the Red Sea in Hungarian only.

I am most grateful that VBS provided a great opportunity to expand awareness of Christian denominations, American culture, and the privilege to share the gospel with students and parents. Indeed, I declare God’s love is BIG!!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the safety and well-being of the people in the upcoming elections.

Pray for teachers and the Hungarian Education System. Most teachers leave the profession within three years.

Pray for the hearts of the Hungarian people to become more open to the gospel. Please pray for people to truly listen and hear the hope and peace of God’s salvation whenever they hear the gospel.

SCRIPTURE

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:4-7 (NIV)