

His Name Among All Nations

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The second “G” of 3G Ministries is for God’s gospel, and so our 2011 3G Youth Conference was focused on the gospel. In the summer of 2011, God gave me and Bryn an amazing opportunity to take some of our youth group teens on a mission trip to Budapest, Hungary. *I fell hard for Budapest.*

While in Hungary, we attended the midweek service of the little church God had established there. The text was I John 5:13 and our missionary, Jim Knies, preached a clear and compelling gospel message. Due to the large number of Americans in the tiny room, he preached in English for our sakes, but then had a 20 year old engineering student from the University in Budapest translate the sermon in Hungarian for the other half of the crowd. I was mesmerized by hearing the same gospel preached in two different languages! Though I’ve been in other bilingual services, a chord was struck in my heart that summer evening.

After the sermon, we gathered in small groups to pray. Once again, some of us prayed in English and others in Hungarian. We spent so many hours that trip with our brothers and sisters in Christ! *Hungary needs the gospel!* I pray every week for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers to Budapest.

It was soon after our trip to Hungary that I crafted the lyrics for *His Name Among All Nations*. That phrase comes from Luke 24:47 as Jesus was commissioning His disciples (and us!) to take His name to every nation. I wrote the final verse before the other verses. Nearly every time I sing that verse, I see in my mind’s eye that little library room on the second floor of the old Budapest building on the banks of the Danube River where I knelt with my Hungarian brothers to pray to our same Jesus. One day, we will all sing the same song with the same tongue, **“Thank you Jesus for the cross!”**