

## ***Hungary for More- Joining God's Work in Hungary***

Hey there! If you don't know me, my name is Anna Marie, Stan & Mindy Ward's daughter and Zoe's sister. Our family has been attending Christ Church South since 2017. Soon after, I began to sing on the worship team with Robert Finney. My first major short-term mission trip was at Christ Church in Belize City, Belize. Through your giving to Christ Church, I was able to experience a profoundly critical experience in my life. I was moved as I sat in the back of their worship service, choking up as I looked around the small chapel and recognized the splendor of the body of Christ around me. The beauty of voices and bodies that were not mine; not my language, not my culture, not my skin color, not my story. But we were all being heard by the same God who was moved by the same deep love for us. We were all one body, serving one God.

The Lord has made my heart come alive in college as I have continued to spend time in intercultural ministry. I graduate May 2025 from John Brown University and now, I get the opportunity to move full-time to Hungary in August! **You are a part of the same body that I saw in Belize, that I get to see in Hungary, and that is spread all across the United States! You are the body that the Lord invites into His eternal work!**

Through a missions organization called Crossworld, I am getting to serve as an elementary teacher at the International Christian School of Budapest (ICSB) [icsbudapest.org](http://icsbudapest.org), where I am excited for the opportunity to combine my love for teaching and ministry into one. In Hungary I will have an eternal impact with refugee families, ministry families and local families, all from a variety of faith backgrounds. ICSB provides a safe place for education, even as war rages on in Ukraine.

To do this, I need a team. Like many at ICSB, my role is support-based, and I'm inviting you to join me—through prayer, encouragement, and/or financial giving. Every part matters, and I'd love to stay in touch however you feel led. Would you pray this week and ask how God might be inviting you to take part in His work through ICSB?

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