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reaching university students  
with the love of Christ

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# Extra-International Edition: HUNGARY

## Praise and Prayer

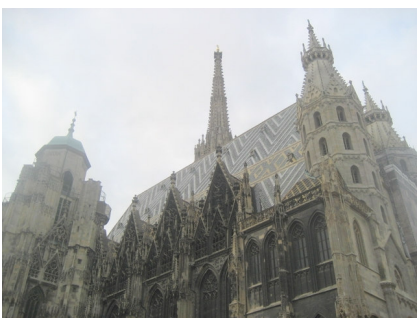
**PRAISE GOD FOR** - the opportunity to get to know and learn from missionaries around the world; an amazing summer with the team from Evangel University and with Scott and Julie; a great visit from my parents!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - wisdom in the next season of TLC English Center; long term teachers to come help; my small group at church

I spent the first 10 days of August in **Budapest, Hungary** for a global conference for university student ministry called **Encounter 2010**. Days were full of training sessions, services, ministry, and even a little bit of sight seeing in the capital. We stayed at a former communist campground, but God filled the place with His presence as we shared ideas and learned about how to reach university students for Christ.



I returned to Thailand with many new ideas and a renewed vision to see Thai students come to God and change this nation for Him!



Above: Eating Hungarian goulash

Left: Kids' ministry in a park

Above left: St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna, Austria (layover adventure!)  
Below left: Leaders at Encounter 2010 from 35 different countries.  
Below right: Leaders from Asia Pacific. A highlight of my trip was spending



time with and learning from this group of vision-filled people!

## Culture Corner

Many things in Hungary surprised me after being in Thailand for a year: smoking everywhere (inside too!); free TP in public bathrooms; large people; large meal portions; expensive everything; cold weather; light til 8pm; water with fizz (pink label = "no gas"!)

My parents came to visit me for 2 weeks! We had a lot of fun!



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