



# Hungary

Hungary is a landlocked country in central Europe. The Danube River, the second-longest river in Europe, runs through its capital city, Budapest. People have lived in the region since ancient times. In the late 800s, Magyars from eastern Europe moved to the area. Stephen I became the first King of Hungary in 1000. The kingdom was attacked by the Mongols in the 1200s and the Ottoman Empire in 1456. The people of Hungary won but were later defeated by the Ottomans, ruled by the Habsburgs, and faced internal revolutions. Hungary also suffered greatly during both World War I and World War II. It also suffered under Communist rule until 1989.

Hungary is bordered by Austria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine. In the past, most of Hungary's people worked in farming, but since the later part of the 1900s, more people have moved to the cities and now work in various industries including mining, manufacturing motor vehicles, working with metals, and working with pharmaceutical chemicals.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many amazing places in Hungary! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? Many people in Hungary believe in Jesus, but there are still others who haven't understood yet that Jesus loves them. There is also a temptation for Christians to not keep following Jesus and try to make up their own ways of doing things.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Hungary? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!



Pray that people will have Bibles to read in whatever language they speak.



Pray for the people living Budapest, Debrecen, Szeged, and Fertod, plus every city and town to believe in Jesus.

