

Meet Your Missionary

Mark & Jodi Revell

Serving with EFCA ReachGlobal in Budapest, Hungary

Children: Jonah & Parker

Birthdate / Place:

Mark: August 2 - Columbia, Missouri

Jodi: February 15 - Aurora, Nebraska

Jonah: March 22, 2001 - Omaha, Nebraska

Parker: March 27, 2003 - Springfield, Missouri



Wedding Anniversary: May 29, 1999

Favorite Verses:

Mark: Ephesians 2:10 – For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Jodi: Psalm 121

Hobbies:

Mark: creative projects, reading, gardening, personal fitness

Jodi: cooking, reading, gardening, music

Mark's Testimony:

By God's grace, I was born into a home where God was honored, Jesus was known, and the Bible was taught, and at the age of nine, I committed my life to Christ. However, it wasn't until I was a college student that I really began to understand what it meant to follow Christ by desiring to offer myself wholly and obediently to Him for whatever purposes He intended. I know that God uniquely create and shaped me for His glory. Together with Jodi, we have seen the unmistakable signs of His work of preparing us for this role in Hungary, and we know that this is the "good work He has created in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

Jodi's Testimony:

My walk with the Lord started at an early age, about 6, when I made a decision to follow him through an AWANA program in our town. One of the leaders asked if any of us wanted to ask Jesus into our hearts and I went forward that night and prayed to ask Jesus to be Lord of my life. At the time, I knew what it meant to sin and I knew that I was a sinner. I asked Jesus to forgive me that night, to be Lord of my life and I have followed Him ever since.

I grew up in a Christian home. We were at church whenever the doors were open. I'm thankful for the church in which I grew up, it is there that I learned the basics of Christianity and the Bible. But, it wasn't until I went to college that I started to attend a church that really challenged me in my own personal faith. It was in college that I really started to grow spiritually and to really understand that being a Christian was more than just going to church and singing in the choir, but a living faith. In college my walk with the Lord deepened and my faith grew.

I have been a believer for nearly 35 years...more than three fourths of my life. I love the Lord and am thankful to say that, although I am far from perfect, I have never doubted my faith. I depend on my Heavenly Father and trust Him with all my heart. I seek to follow Him and I desire to grow in my walk with Him day by day.

Ministry Role with EFCA ReachGlobal:

Mark and Jodi Revell, along with their sons Jonah and Parker, serve with EFCA ReachGlobal in Budapest, Hungary. The mission of ReachGlobal is to "multiply transformational churches among all people", and it is their deep privilege to join God in His work in Hungary. Their desire is to see the city of Budapest and the nation of Hungary transformed by the gospel, as they Hungarian church grows in health, effectiveness, and fruitfulness. Mark and Jodi are involved in encouraging and equipping Hungarian church leaders, outreach and evangelism in partnership with the Kelenfold Evangelical Church, and in the operation of the Kelenfold Montazs Kozpont, a ministry and community center in the 11th District of Budapest. Additionally, Mark serves as the ReachGlobal Budapest City Team Leader and Jodi is involved in discipling children through the International Christian School of Budapest.

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