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SPOTLIGHT ON: MIS Summer Teams

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Karen is a junior nursing student here at Cedarville, and has participated in mission trips in the U.S. with her youth group from home since she was in eighth grade. However, this trip to Hungary will be the first time Karen has experienced a mission trip overseas. She anticipates that the most difficult experience will be overcoming the language barrier that will exist. Her team will teach English classes every morning and evening to teenagers and adults, most of whom will be very motivated and excited about learning. However, there are several members of the Hungary team who have never taught before, so Karen asks for prayer that the team will be able to overcome any language obstacles and truly begin to minister to the Hungarian people whom they are going to serve.

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