

# News from Kata

and the Hungarian New Hope Team

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Dear Brothers and Sisters!

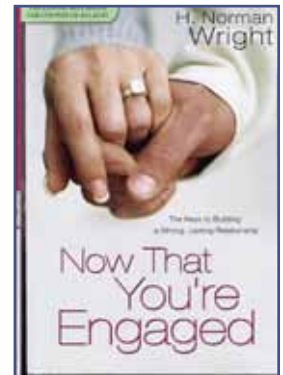
Greetings in 2010!!! I'm glad that I can start this year by writing a letter to you! It is unbelievable how the years are passing by so quickly! It feels to me that we just started the year 2009!

As I look back to last year, it was full of challenges, trials and lots of blessings. And best of all, I feel that our Lord was with me all the time.

I'm absolutely sure I wouldn't have been able to live through and do what I had to without Him! So I invite you to praise our great God with me, for He is so good!

I'm looking forward to this coming year suspenseful and with excitement for what He has in store for me! With Him, life is never boring! :)

And there are plans for New Hope Hungary also! First we would like to publish a new book called *Now that you are engaged* by Norman Wright. It is about how the couples can live their marriages as God planned for them. Getting married is one of the biggest commitments that anyone can make in their entire life! This book helps to discover what truly makes a marriage strong as the author illuminates key principles drawn from Biblical wisdom and years of marriage counseling and personal experience. He is giving good advice about how to make wise decisions as a couple, how to communicate more effectively, how to listen to each other, how to prepare for common problems and how to pray together.



I think nowadays the families are under serious attack. It is really important to have a strong foundation and a strong connection with each other and of course have God in the boat. It seems that it is easy to fail. I heard that in Hungary 6 out of every 10 marriages end in divorce. I think that is a tragedy! And we can only have a healthy nation if we have healthy churches. And the healthy churches are built by our Lord and can build healthy families.

At this time of my life I read this book with a different eye than I would have read it a few months ago! Last year God gave me a great gift for a lifetime. He gave me my pair! At the end of last year "my pair" proposed and I said yes. :) Now I'm starting a new chapter in my life and if you don't mind I would like to share a little bit of it with you!



My fiancé's name is Balázs Püski, and he is the second son of my pastor. He is an IT guy at a multi-national company. He is really sharp and has a wonderful heart! He is one of a kind! He lives and works in Debrecen too.

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We are together as a couple since last July, but we have known each other for many years now. We knew this was serious between us and one evening at the end of November, he felt that it was the right moment to pop the question. And I knew the right answer, so I said yes! :) I'm really very happy! I feel God made us for each other! I'm his pair and he is mine! And both our family and church who know us are so supportive! Plus, the most important thing is we feel we were brought together by God – what more can I ask for?? We can talk about everything and we can pray together! And that is great! He loves me as I am! :) We plan to have our wedding in early April. After that we would like to live in a small apartment in Debrecen. Maybe it seems too quick, but we are both 28 years old! We know we were made for each other and we would like to start our joint life. It feels this is the right thing to do. :)



During the Christmas season we had our engagement lunch with our close family. This is kind of a tradition here in Hungary. The boy and his parents go to the girl's home to propose. (Well in our case we had it in their house because our flat is too small.) The lunch started with the proposal. His father asked for my hand from my parents. They gave their permission, so Balázs asked me again to be his wife and I said yes! :) We put on the rings. His father said a prayer for us. And then we ate! I think we had a nice day together!(Here in Hungary we don't have diamond engagement rings – just the rounded wedding ring. We are wearing it on the right hand before the wedding and after that on the left.)We have started an exciting preparation season with lots



of decisions to be made. We are at the very beginning of our planning, so we are not sure how everything will happen, but it is exciting!

And the preparation for the next Leadership Summit has already started. We will be together in Hungary again from February 15-19. I can't wait to meet my fellow workers from the other countries. It is a great team. But until then there will be lot of work to do.



The end of last year we had to reprint *Hot Illustrations* by Wayne Rice because, praise God, we ran out of stock! This is a really good book with 100 interesting short stories. Some of them make you laugh, some make you cry, and all of them make you think. It is perfect to simply illustrate God's truths in our daily language.

I'm glad that I could share my happiness with you! I hope you don't mind that this letter was more about my personal life than usual.

I'm wishing you a wonderfully blessed year with our Almighty Lord!

Thank you for being with us in our ministry!

God Bless you

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Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the print preparation of the *Now That You are Engaged* by Norman Wright
- Please keep in your prayers the organization of the Leadership Summit.