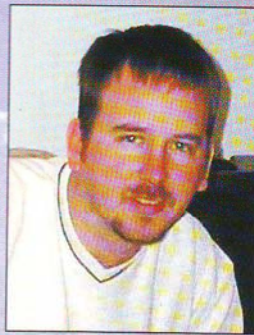


# six

Mike Cannon



A pilot instructor by education; a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ by vocation, Mike wanted to give one summer of his life to foreign missions, just one summer. When Mike went to live in Budapest, Hungary, that summer, he knew that God wanted more from him—not a summer, but a life. Mike came home and thought he would give God one more summer. For the last three years Mike has been serving as the Eastern European Coordinator for Awe Star. But it gets better. While he was ministering to the Hungarians, he met a young lady missionary who just happened to be going in the same direction. Guess what? They're engaged. Do you think he could ever imagine, that he would find his life purpose and life mate all in a foreign country? God knew.

# Day 6

*Do You Believe In the Impossible?*

*Read* - 2 Kings 20:1-11

**Reflect** - Some things are impossible, and some things we just “think” are impossible. One day when my four-year-old son came home from the grocery store with a stack of free apartment guide booklets, I asked him, “What are you going to do with those?” He replied, “I am going to sell them!” Laughing at his innocence, I began to explain to him that the word “free” means you don’t have to pay for them. He kept interrupting, “But dad, but dad.” Finally, I stopped to listen. “This is my second load.” He pulled out of his pocket a handful of quarters. My son was actually selling the free booklets. What I thought was impossible he already knew was possible.

Hezekiah thought it would be harder for God to move the shadow backward rather than forward. Now if you really think about it, which is harder? I believe it is very hard to move the sun either way unless you're God. He has no problem moving it either direction. Considering the difficulty of God doing something limits our faith, and also God's willingness to work in our lives. The New Testament records that when Jesus visited a town, He couldn't do a miracle because of the people's unbelief. The Lord's power wasn't limited. It was that He couldn't bring himself to work a miracle among an unbelieving people. The Bible teaches us in Philippians 4:13, that with God all things are possible.

**Respond** - What do you think is impossible for God to do? Do you think it is impossible for Him to convince your parents to let you go to a foreign country or provide the resources? Do you think it is impossible for God to use you in a foreign country? If your answer is “No,” then consider God's promise.

# five

Amanda Darling

If you ever saw Amanda Darling, you'd swear she's a southern belle. After all, she is from Texas. I had known her dad for more than 20 years, but I had never met Amanda. One day while talking to him he mentioned that he had a daughter that was interested in going to Africa. Amanda applied for a mission project in The Gambia. After spending five weeks serving the Lord, she felt led to come back home, re-pack, and move to The Gambia to serve with the local church. For the next seven months she traveled deep into the bush country, going from compound to compound, preaching and sharing the good news. I wonder if when she was 13 years old, she ever imagined that in six years she would be living on the other side of the world.

