

December 2020

Dearest family and friends,

I hope my letter finds you well and filled with thanksgiving as the holidays are drawing near. It has been a while since we have written, so I wanted to write a brief update and ask you to pray for a few things.

The situation with the virus in Hungary is not good and promises to be this way for the coming months. Despite the horrible situation, we see God drawing His people to Himself and building His kingdom. God has blessed us with an amazing technical team of guys, and we are able to do live streaming with Facebook on Sunday morning. We are thankful and excited that the Lord has used it to reach an audience of about 1000 people on Sunday mornings with the preaching of His Word. We are going through the book of Matthew this year. The focus of the church has now shifted to small groups meeting via Zoom to discuss the text and the sermon. We continue to have over 100 people meeting in small groups. -Please pray for the small group leaders. Pray the Lord will bless them and help them to be builders of community in the midsts of the isolation of the quarantine.

The Lord has continued to impress upon my heart a desire to plant churches. In order to do this, we need workers for the harvest, and we need to train these young men ourselves. We are currently in the process of developing an internship program for young men who are thinking about the ministry. We will try to pool our resources with the small group of Evangelical churches we are associated with, along with a Bible school in Budapest and with Redeemer's City to City church planting training center. - Please pray for the Lord to raise up workers for the harvest, especially church planters, who are not afraid to put their hand to plow and not look back. Here are the names of the guys from our church who are potential servants of the gospel: Levente, Botond, Marcell, Tomi, Szilard, and Nátán. There might be other young men from the other churches as well.

-Please pray for the youth. God has sent us TWO amazing guys to work with our youth (an amazing answer to prayer!). Our youth program is expanding with over 40 kids involved. Please pray for our youth to grow up into Christ amidst a culture of death that surrounds them.

-Please continue to pray for Tünde as she will be finishing up her degree from Westminster in May. She is studying hard and continues to lead three small groups weekly and is enjoying ministry, but is overwhelmed at times.

-Please pray for Csenge as she will be by God's grace, flying back and arriving back this Thursday on Thanksgiving day. She just finished her semester at Covenant College.

-Please pray for Hajni as she has stepped out in faith and taken on a position of leadership in organizing a group of young people in the church. They are called "20 plus" because of their age group. They have lots of great ideas. Please pray for the Lord

to bless their fellowship and give them strong friendships as they reach out and encourage others to join them.

May the Lord bless you and keep you during these crazy times that we are living in. Let us keep our eyes fixed upon the Lord, knowing that He is truly reigning and ruling over all things, even His church. Let us find our rest in our mighty Redeemer every day.

Thank you for all of your prayers on our behalf :) It is comforting to know you are partnering with us and praying for us.

Like many of you, I have been praying for America and asking our Father to have mercy on us and bring healing to our land.

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