



Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your financial support, but most importantly for your prayers. We meant to get this prayer letter out last month, but the computer crashed and so had to be fixed before we could do anything else. Praise the Lord it's up and running now!

The past four months have been quite busy for us, and very eye-opening in many different respects. First off, at the beginning of our ministry in 2015, we were encouraged by three wonderful Christian families who desired a good Baptist church in the town in which we minister, Biatorbágy. But after several months of hardship this past spring, they were discouraged, and sadly only one family is now occasionally attending services. This is very hard to see, and I am planning on talking with them to show them several things from the Bible that they need to see about church. If they will be faithful in attending and desire to join the church, we can be established and move on easier. But for the time being, Elisabeth and I have been passing out literature and talking with people where we can.

So far, eleven first-time visitors have attended within this three-month period, and they have been great encouragements! Please be praying that they return to hear the Word preached, those who are not saved will be, and then they can follow the Lord in believer's baptism and join the church. We are very excited to see this happen, Lord willing very soon!

I began talking with a certain man last week named Gyula, who actually knows some of my relatives and probably some of our good American missionary friends (he wasn't sure about the names). He is a believer. Gyula works in Hungary with one of his sons, and visits his wife and youngest son in Romania for one week every month, which he says is very hard but they must do this for at least one more year until his family can move here to Hungary. We are praying that he and his son will come to services on Sundays, and later on the rest of his family. This would be wonderful indeed!

The family that is occasionally attending services is also ministering to a man who is trying to give up alcohol. They are giving him work to do and helping him with his home. They brought him to one church service, but since then he has not come. I met this man one day while I was working and he had been drunk the day before. He was very discouraged; he had been able to give up alcohol for a certain number of days, but then had claimed that he didn't need God's help and could stop on his own and get his life straightened out. Well, I met him the day after he fell. I encouraged him to come to church and learn about God and to be saved, assuring him that only God can help him get clean. He sorrowfully replied that he knew this and would come to church the very next Sunday. He never showed up. Please pray for him! His name is László.

We are also planning on beginning many different programs, but some will have to start in several years as the Lord leads. The Lord has given Elisabeth good ideas where she can also minister, but she needs to learn the Hungarian language first, and that in itself is no easy task! Please keep her in prayer as she continues to learn, travel with me, and balance being a housewife and new mother.

Some areas we would love to begin outreach ministries in are printing, children's Bible clubs, adult Bible clubs, and outreach ministries to the homeless. Elisabeth wants to teach English (with a Christian "twist") to children and later on adults, and help teenage girls learn how to care for babies and their own homes as girls here have far fewer opportunities to learn in these areas, especially child-care, before they have their own, whereas in America several doors are open for such practice and experience.

From November on, we are planning to reschedule our time during the week. We are also planning to start Sunday morning services as well. Lord willing, people would be more willing to come on Sunday mornings. Please, please pray for people to come!

I am still working a secular job, which is how the Lord led me to Biatorbágy, but since we are beginning a ministry also and need much time for that, the travel is tiring. There are many things with regards to the ministry that get put off because we are just exhausted from everything else. As we are waiting on the Lord for further direction in this area, please keep us in your prayers regarding this.

Thank you for your prayers!
May the Lord bless you!

Jonatán and Elisabeth Andrásik

Special Prayer Requests:

1. The three families (Erdei family, Boros family, Vándor family)
2. László; Gyula
3. Future outreach ministries
4. My job and the ministry
5. Elisabeth to learn Hungarian