## November, December Prayer Letter 12/15/2017

## Dear praying friends,

The month of November just flew by! And some wonderful things in the ministry happened! Thank you so much for your prayers! PRAYER DOES WORK!! We have many new prayer requests to pray about now.

I had a blessed surprise in early November. One morning, as I would usually stop at the building to take a break during work, Attila Boros, one of the men that we have been praying for and haven't seen for several months, came over to talk to me. I immediately invited him in and we had a coffee and talked and prayed together. Then he came back again two days later. We had a very serious discussion, and the Lord has worked in his heart since then to keep coming back along with one of the other men. So I meet with Attila and Zsolt Erdei two or three times a week early mornings; and Peter Vándor has also been coming to Tuesday services. We are having more like discussion-type services on those days because they have many questions about the proper order of the church and other different things in the Bible. They know a lot; it's sound doctrinal answers that they need. It's slow progress, but it's glorious progress and huge answer to prayer! Please pray for me to have wisdom to answer their questions properly.

Regarding the building, before Christmas, we need to finish the Fellowship/Sunday School room. The men are helping me to finish it, and Lord-willing, it will be done next week.

It is our prayer to buy the church building and the property one day. OR that the owner would get saved and just donate it. Nothing is impossible for God! Please be praying with us about that! That would be a wonderful blessing.

With the cold weather setting in, the building is also extremely cold. It's a concrete/brick building with no insulation. There is a main heater, but it has been checked and is not completely safe to use. We do have Carbon Monoxide alarms. There is a fire place in the main auditorium and it helps to heat that part of the building up beautifully. It is also expensive to keep the building warm every single day, especially when we are not there every single day. Otherwise it would be alright. Praise the Lord that we were given another heater to use there, and it helps immensely! That is such a blessing!

There will be a special Christmas service on the 24<sup>th</sup>! It will be the first Sunday morning service. Two of the families seem excited about coming, but questions also arise. Pray that they would be faithful and bring their families and friends! We are planning on doing some street evangelizing and street singing during the weeks leading up to Christmas with some people from other Independent Baptist churches we know. It should be a lot of fun and a blessing to many!

As we are making our plans to return to the States for a visit next fall, please pray that the Lord would help us, and that the ministry would be taken care of during the time of our absence.

Elisabeth continues to learn Hungarian. It's not an easy language to learn, and she does not have ample time to study. Please pray that she will easily remember what she is learning.

With a nasty flu season starting, please also pray that we will stay healthy. At the time that we are writing this letter, both Elisabeth and I have just gotten over colds, but nothing severe. Please pray that baby Eszter will stay healthy too. So far, she is perfectly well.

I have also been witnessing to coworkers who come with me to work sometimes. They are newbies on a trial run with me, so I use the opportunity to share the gospel with them. One man is becoming a friend, and I keep inviting him to church. He and his wife may come to an upcoming Christmas concert and that would be just wonderful!

The last man that went with made me really think. Briefly, he told me that his mother is a very wealthy woman, and when I asked out of curiosity how she got to be so wealthy, he said that her occupation is to recruit prostitutes. I was very grieved and told him plainly that is against God. He was not very interested in God, but did reply that most of these women, girls, and even mothers answer ads online and just want to run away from home. When I shared this with my wife, she became more determined to help the young women in Hungary! This is a very needed and wonderful outreach, so please, please pray for us as we pray about starting this ministry.

Just a side note: We would like to start to raise more support soon, as the Lord has been working in our hearts that we need to, so we can give our all to the ministry He has started through us. Please be praying that God will bring enough money in so that we can do this. ©

Again, we covet your prayers, and thank you so much for praying for us and with us. God IS great and He is moving! We are so thrilled to see something happening in Biatorbágy! Praise the Lord!

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

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## Special Prayer Requests:

- 1. That the three families get committed to coming to church and their questions will be answered.
- 2. That visitors will attend services.
- 3. That Elisabeth will learn Hungarian well.
- 4. That we will stay healthy during cold/flu season.
- 5. For God to help us with upcoming programs and lead us about different outreach ministries.
- 6. For us as we plan to go back to America.
- 7. For us as we start to raise support.