

Dear Pastors and Churches,

Happy belated New Year!

We are very thankful for God's goodness and faithfulness. He always takes care of us, and He knows exactly what we need.

I decided last month to walk the streets for at least one hour a day to give out John/Romans and tracts in people's hands and in their mailboxes. I've been doing this every day (except Sundays), for an hour and a half to two hours, either where we live in Dunakeszi, or in our ministry town Biatorbagy, depending on where we are. I have had some very good and some very interesting conversations with people. I met a man with a young girl, who claimed to be an atheist. I kept telling him, "God is!" I offered him a tract, but he began to become very mean and gave it back; I had to walk away in the end. I don't know what his name is, but please pray that God will convict his heart. Also pray for the little girl. My heart aches for the young children who are growing up without any influence of God whatsoever. There are too many of them. Walking the streets with the good news of the gospel is a great blessing to me! It's a good way to make new contacts also.

There is a man, **Peter**, who has worked on our car for us before, and I used to deliver his food. I met with him last Monday, and invited him to church. He told me he is having surgery on his throat sometime soon. **Please pray for him**, first of all to be saved; also pray that his surgery will go smoothly.

We travel to Biatorbagy on Fridays and stay until Monday. The heating is very expensive, and the building is very cold when we arrive. Sometimes it feels like it is colder inside than outside! But God is giving beautiful spring-like weather and sunshine. We were this week given another couch/bed, so we rearranged some furniture, and now we put the old futon in one of the fellowship rooms. It all works out so well, because Elisabeth's father and youngest brother are planning a visit to us in a few months, and when we come here, they will have a nice bed to sleep on, and we will have a bed too. God is always providing!

About the ministry: sadly, nobody has been coming to any services. **People have come to talk and ask questions**, but not during service hours. It's frustrating. **We are praying for a breakthrough in the Hungarian people!** They are so focused on worldly things, or so confused with many different false doctrines, that perhaps they are simply scared to come to a proper, Bible-believing church. We are praying to better understand how to minister to them. One of the families we thought would be joining us here, recently visited us on a Saturday evening. We had a nice conversation, but they said some very interesting things that really made me realize a mentality that is influencing many people. They said that it's already decided where everybody goes to church, so we really can't do anything about it. They said that "our brethren" in the Reformed "church" are so many and they are doing so well, so we can't influence them. But they don't believe revival can or will happen; they don't really believe in being a witness to the lost. I challenged them, "What about the rest of the 12,000 people in the town and in these nearby villages? And what about revival in your hearts? Revival has to happen in the believers' hearts first."

On an encouraging note: the **Balint family** (their son Simeon was saved at our 4th of July Kids Day, and Mr. Balint passed away recently) came to church a few weeks ago! It was such an encouragement to see them, after having nobody show up for church! We invited them to lunch and had a wonderful day of worship and fellowship together. **Please continue to keep them in your prayers, as they are still making a difficult transition.**

Lately, we have been **faced with some serious decisions** about whether or not to stay in Biatorbagy, since earthly speaking, it really seems like nothing is happening here. **But God led us to stay put, and keep serving Him here.** This is not our work, but the Lord's work, and in His time and in His way, He will bring forth fruit. Our responsibility is to stay faithful to Him. We are trusting God for fruit. After all, we don't see how God is working behind the scenes. We **pray we are being a good influence and a blessing to those around us, most importantly sharing the good news of the gospel with them.**

We are thankful for your continued prayers and support! God bless you!

In Christ,

Jonatan and Elisabeth Andrasik

Isaiah 6:8

P.S. Our support level is around 60% of what we need, which is a bare minimum. We are praying for more supporting churches. Please pray for us to be able to raise more support. We are not planning on going back to the States until the end of 2020, so we won't be able to visit any churches until then.