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Budapest, Hungary

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

We have much to be grateful for, much reason to praise the Lord and much to bring to him in humble supplication!



Greeted with a smile – we are ensuring that we are both seen and available for those passing by.

It has been nearly two years since moving to our new building, and we have seen growth in membership and increased regular attendance. We have also seen some fall away, of particular loss to the church was that of our German family. However, God sustains, and we have increased our outreach capacity and restructured our Sundays to facilitate better evangelistic opportunities. Since late last year, this has taken the form of

- evangelistic services shifting from morning to evening
- formalising of the tract distribution as a church activity from 16:00
- prayer meeting for evangelism at 16:45 and the evangelistic service at 17:30.

Fellowship in the form of home invitations and time spent lingering in discussion after the services has been a delight, especially since the restrictive limitations of the last season. In the near future, Lord willing, we hope to reintroduce lunches, providing opportunities not only to break bread together but to practice serving and being served.

Family growth



Our most recent dedication – that of baby Panikka

In the last twelve months, we've been blessed with two births and another pregnancy. Praise the Lord, May He strengthen these young families as He grows the church from within. Our services at each dedication were packed and we pray that the gospel preached will have impact in their lives.

Ministry growth

We have had multiple ministries on the go and have several in planning. Notably, we have made progress towards formalising a digital ministries team for a more coherent and united approach. One of our members has stepped in to help facilitate and encourage those in each role, those who manage the website and YouTube channel, Facebook, bookstore, audio-visual desk and live streaming. The work is sometimes slow as each volunteers their time, but as we strategize, plan and implement the changes, we trust that the Lord will grow His church.

We have seen a growing number of viewers of our Sunday and Wednesday Hungarian-language live streams and increased interaction on Facebook. By integrating all of the platforms, we aim to increase effective spread of the gospel in Hungarian and draw those who are able to join us in simultaneous translated Hungarian and English services.



One of our AV techs managing the livestream. We're hoping to upgrade our system for better quality in the near future.

Translation and publication expansion

In order to better serve our English-speaking brethren, and to expand our outreach as much as our capacity permits, our translation team has expanded, by God's grace, to 4 capable men, sharing the load more effectively. We are sharing English lyrics for worship and, as we near completion of our expanded Hungarian hymnal, we aim to provide interlinear translations.

As you know, we desire to see good literature being made more readily available in the Hungarian language, and we continue in our publications work in a team of 5 skilled members. We are entering the final stages of our retranslation and revision to Hungarian of the 1689 confession and plan to work, Lord willing, on as yet unpublished books by Dr Peter Masters. We've updated our web store and added new shelves to accommodate our growing collection, and are considering ways to reach a wider audience using digital advertising especially.



Our growing collection of Hungarian language books available to purchase.

Finally

In all things we give thanks, yet, at times, there are struggles. As with many churches, many of our members have suffered physical and mental illness and various trials during the last months of the Covid-pandemic. I myself had to take some breaks in which I was strengthened and renewed as several faithful men stepped in. God is faithful and comforts us greatly. He has sustained us as a congregation, and, as we plan to start a children's ministry, continue in evangelism, and see consistent participation of the members, we trust that He will see us through.



Despite still needing to wear masks, time spent in fellowship is sweet.

We ask that you join us in praising Him, for He is worthy.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuan Hundermark'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Cuan Hundermark

On behalf of Pastor Miki Chiciudean