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Budapest, Hungary

Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus

We once again have much to be grateful for, wishing to share some good news of the Lord's work and a few specific requests with you.

To start with, wonderful news in the dedication of baby Sari, the baptism of Bernadett and the welcoming of her and her mother, Zita, into membership!



Baby Sari's dedication



Bernadett and Ps Miki



Chris Cooper preaching

We were privileged to receive some visitors from out of town since our last update, which included a weekend of fellowship and teaching from brother Chris Cooper (left) from the London Metropolitan Tabernacle and a visit by a Croatian Baptist pastor, Mario Kushner (right), who shared about the small church he leads which is becoming increasingly reformed. We were also visited by a couple from Liverpool who were well connected to some of those in our Kenyan brother's



Mario Kushner sharing

circles; and a family who kindly brought a delivery of books for us from Kentucky, amongst others.

In the past few months, we have instituted a regular prayer meeting on a Sunday afternoon, in addition to our regular Monday meeting. The attendance has steadily grown as we focus on the preparation for the evening service and for the church invitations and evangelism happening concurrently. In this meeting, we pray specifically for the work of the Spirit amongst us and in those



Sunday afternoon prayer meeting

whom we've engaged with, and we take the opportunity to bring them to the Lord by name after collecting names and basic details or descriptions and prayer requests.

Both our morning and especially our evening services have seen several visitors in the past few months, and many of these have stayed well beyond the service while engaged in earnest conversation. Several have become more regular or semi-regular attendees, which is greatly encouraging.

We are working on plans to improve our hospitality and ensure a better visitor experience, starting with having set up a Sunday evening tea time, generously supplied by the members which has helped encourage extended fellowship and connection with visitors. Besides this, we're working on new signage, visitor information cards, and follow up with those who express an interest.

This, along with the abandonment of masks and distancing, and, I'm certain, a working of the Holy Spirit, has resulted in a warmer atmosphere, especially after services with longer lingering and fellowship amongst members, and in the continued willingness to serve.



Post-service tea, snack and fellowship

Another matter of progress is that we have upgraded our website and are setting up a new system of online management, which includes more streamlined and future-proof solutions to emails and shared resources. It is hoped that this will facilitate better, simplified communications, encourage swifter action and accountability in various ministries, and to alleviate some organisational burdens while ensuring that our data is protected and accessible in the future.

We have a regular prayer list of requests and petitions that are brought before the Lord congregationally on Monday evenings. One of these matters which we wish to ask for prayer for wisdom is a decision on what to do with mission in Zala county. After 10 years of visiting and support, we do not see the growth or zeal that we see in those gathering with us regularly, although we did have a recent visit from some. Another is that there was unfortunately a conflict with the Debrecen mission which resulted in them falling away from the authority of SDG a few months ago.

These leave us with hard decisions, but has also opened opportunities for, amongst others, a resumption of the men's training ministry for which we held our first session in September with seven men, and plan to continue monthly with teaching on doctrine and theology and practical matters of ministry. Please pray for us as we seek to develop and grow our leadership capacity for the future of the church, and for wisdom in future missions activities.



Men's ministry training session

There are, of course, other developments to share, such as our recognition of the Reformation, which will follow in our next letter. We appreciate you sharing this with your congregations and covet your prayers in these matters as we likewise endeavour to pray for you – please do feel free to respond to this at any point with specific requests and updates. May we together bring glory to our Lord and Saviour.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuan Hundermark'.

Cuan Hundermark
On behalf of Pastor Miki Chiciudean

Soli Deo Gloria