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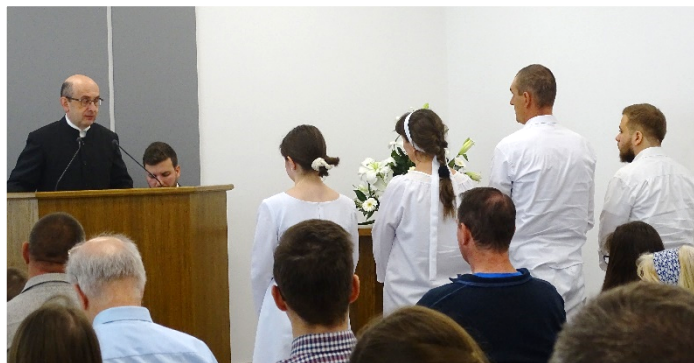
Dear Brethren in Christ,

The past six months have had a joyous upturn and prompted several changes, which we share below. We trust that reading this you are encouraged by the Lord's goodness and would continue in praying for us, that we would magnify the Lord in all our works according to His Word.

In April we inducted into membership four regular attendees who were baptised before the church. This saw a full church hall, was followed by a delightful, shared lunch which helped encourage extended hours of fellowship. The evening prayer meeting was passionate and the largest we've had at 16 attendees which included visiting brethren from the Ukraine. These Sunday evening prayer sessions have been well-attended of late as we pray for the service and evangelism efforts.



April's Baptism with our four candidates many visitors, and preaching from Benjamin.



A young couple were also added to the membership this year and were just this month wed in an open ceremony officiated by Pastor Miki. He preached from Ephesians, which we've also been using as a basis for our Wednesday Bible hours over the last months as we've explored Biblical frameworks of marriage and family. Please join us in prayer as we consider bringing this young man on as an intern. He is studying at the local Baptist seminary and has shown great willingness and ability to join us in our mission by being mentored and supporting the church's leadership.

Marek Chrenko, a brother from the Reformed Baptist Church of Žilina in Slovakia visited and with us and enjoyed a meal with some of us after the service. He has previously visited Budapest, connecting with Pastor Miki and one of our members. On his behalf, we request prayer for their church which currently has no pastor and is in a process of rebuilding. With another brother, they have upon themselves taken the responsibility of teaching during the 5-year period that they've had no pastor. Much wisdom is needed as they rebuild and appoint leaders.

An issue arose after accepting our new deacons in trying to submit to the government a new version of the church constitution which expanded legal access to resources and registering the changes. It was rejected based on an unlimited term of pastoral leadership, which the government wishes to

limit to terms. We appealed since the church is independent from state and the God-given ordination of leaders as different to those of a business entity. The Lord granted success and the appeal, and the revised constitution was accepted.



We received a visit from Mircea Aioanei, pastor of Logos Baptist Church in Arad, Romania, who preached for one of our Bible Hours in May. We also had one of our English-speaking brothers in Budapest, Kevin Keenan, teach one of these sessions, with consecutive translation provided by one of our young men. Several other local men who stepped into the pulpit on occasion in the past few months for which we are grateful as Pastor Miki could take a brief leave of absence in July to rest and refresh.

Upon his return, Pastor Miki and the deacons begun conceptualising a restructuring of the church services, especially to accommodate the new members in areas of service that best suit their abilities and availability. A thoroughly considered plan was presented to the church with an invitation for input and feedback. The process is currently on hold while Pastor Miki prepares to travel to the USA next week at the invitation of Pastor Jeff Riddle to contribute to the annual

From left to right, Pastor Mircea Aioanei with Pastor Miki translating from Romanian to Hungarian

Reformed Baptist Fellowship of Virginia Keach Conference on Ministry and Theology on 28 September. He will, God willing, preach a total of four messages and

will travel with his wife.

To the growth of the kingdom!

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