

Quarterly Update March 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you all for your patience and your prayers during this time of transition for us. As we wait on the Lord, we want to continue to be used by Him and have His heart for the people around us.

Discipleship ministry

Since we closed our meeting place, Viki has been meeting with us in person on weekdays as her schedule allows. We had some tremendous Bible studies last month, and it seems God has really clarified the truth of the Gospel to her, which is something we have been praying for a long time. A few months ago, she told me for the first time, "I believe that I have eternal life." I think that is based on a clear understanding of the Gospel. Last month, the Lord used our study in Romans 3 to impress on her heart the depravity of man and the amazing grace of God, and she was genuinely moved by that. This is a difficult thing for people to confess openly in our humanistic society in Europe.

Viki has a great burden for her family and her friends to be saved. She had a tremendous opportunity a few weeks ago to share the Gospel with the head of the Special Olympics association in Hungary at the Winter Games in Italy. It was really neat to see her pass on the things God had been teaching her in the Bible studies. Please continue to pray for her.

Youth ministry

We continue to meet with the young people's group monthly in a community center. We had a great meeting last month, where I shared the story of the pearl diver from India who was led to Christ by David Morse. Many of you have been praying for Bálint. He attended the youth meeting to help out with the young people, and he was really engaged during the gospel lesson. We will have our next activity in a few weeks.

Personal friends

We have been meeting personally with our friends and acquaintances here. Please pray especially for Sarah's friend, Zsofi, and for Edit, one of the teachers from the elementary school. I don't know if they know the Lord or not, but we will have opportunities in these coming weeks to minister to them.

The kids

Andrew and Katie continue to do well at óvoda. It is such an important thing for our children to be able to connect with Hungarian families and feel like they have a genuine place in society here. Andrew's therapists all see that he is making great progress in learning and in speaking the language. They are supportive of our goal for him to attend a typical elementary school here. With regard to that, we have arranged for Andrew attend a few first-grade classes at the school where we have taught English. The first-grade teacher, Emese, was kind enough to give us that opportunity. It would be good to get a feel for what will be expected of Andrew in school. I am also hoping to get Emese's opinion/recommendation for his placement in a typical school.

Work projects

Since we have been in a time of transition, I have taken the opportunity to get some repairs done around the house and replace some things. The people who remodeled the apartment before we purchased it cut a lot of corners to save money. We ended up with an upstairs shower that was not waterproofed under the floor tile and was graded about an inch toward the back corner. The water seeped into the masonry wall in the hallway, causing significant damage to the plaster and subflooring. It was something that needed to be fixed if we were to sell the apartment. Also, the upstairs doors were different sizes from their frames and didn't latch or lock, so they needed to be replaced as well. I don't know when or where the Lord will lead us, but we want to be ready when He does.

Tract distribution

I have continued handing out my testimony tract door-to-door in various neighborhoods around the city. I always have the chance to personally introduce myself to at least a few people, who are usually friendly but aren't interested in a deeper conversation. God can use the message in their lives, though.

We appreciate your prayers! Mike, for the Fruehs

- 1) Preaching in the church in Dunakeszi
- 2) Andrew's piano lessons at home
- 3) Youth meeting
- 4) Viki with her family









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