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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**
Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it' (John 1:5, NIV).

As the dark autumn nights close in we are aware of areas of darkness around us but also in our communities. Recently there have been a number of families struggling with the consequences of aggression with up and coming court cases, a reoccurrence of burglary in the community and the growing presence of those struggling with drug and alcohol abuse. As we spend time with these families, listen and offer practical support, we pray for lives transformed by the light of Jesus.

In October we held a four-day **reconciliation conference** for members of the mother church (Kálvin square Reformed church) and the Bodaszőlő church plant, with the National gypsy mission team providing teaching on the biblical basis of reconciliation and time for personal and group reflection. It was an emotionally charged time with tears of repentance, forgiveness and joy between Roma and Hungarians as we examined our position in Christ and our calling to living lives of grace and peace.



At the end of October, we held a weekend of evangelistic outreach with the theme of, 'Jesus the light of the world' in our Friday youth group, in a Saturday 'light party' messy church event, and also in the Sunday service. For the small group of believers who attend the church plant, it was a time of challenge to missional living, to share their faith with family and friends, to speak of Christ and invite people along to outreach events.



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November 2024

We will begin November with an interactive prayer walk based on Psalm 23 on all saint's day, and continue our bi-weekly bible studies, youth group and monthly service. We are thankful that eight people have begun to attend confirmation classes, four adults and four teenagers, and pray for their growth in the Lord and for perseverance in attending the classes.



During November we will finish our series on the book of Ruth with the women's group and we will also meet together for our craft project of painting scripture plaques for our local Christian bookshop and making Christmas decorations for sale, to raise money for Christmas food parcels.



Thank you for joining us to pray for the Bodaszőlő churchplant.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for a permanent location for our services, bible studies and small groups, and for the necessary funding for this. At the moment we have use of a property in the centre of the village and can use the village hall from time to time.
- **November 1st** Please pray for our interactive prayer walk, that many would come along and be challenged as we pray through Psalm 23
- **November 1 and 15** Bible study
- **November 9 and 23**, pray for more young people to join the four girls in the youth group, and for open honest discussions around the word.
- We give thanks for each family we have connected with. Please join us in praying that they would respond to the gospel and follow Jesus.

