

Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



During the last week of June, we held our first holiday bible week in our parent church in Hajduböszörmény. Despite the incredibly high temperatures, it was a tremendous week of fun and learning together as we examined the overriding theme of what it means to be clothed in Christ, Gal 3:27.

In late June as a church plant, we said goodbye to our overseeing pastor Márton Lovász. We are thankful to God for Márton's deep passion for the Bodaszőlő Roma community and his wisdom and care for the staff team in the church plant. Márton has been replaced by Rev. Gábor Rácz who will take up the position from July 1st.

We are really delighted that in June the elders of our parent church in Hajduböszörmény decided to go ahead with purchasing a property in the centre of Bodaszőlő for the church plant. Even though we only have half of the finance for the property, we are convinced that this is God's leading. An offer has been placed and we are now fundraising for the other half of the amount needed.

As the summer approaches, this year again we are excited about the many opportunities to work with children and young people. Here is a snippet from our diary for July and August.

July 1-6 Ilona will be leading children's work at the multigenerational camp for parent church and church plant in Malyi. **July 11th** We are holding a women's evangelism event in the village hall in Bodaszőlő where the guest speaker will be the regional Gypsy mission co-ordinator Rev Irenke Buzás. **July 14-19** Csaba is leading a team of 8 Bodaszőlő young people to the Starpoint Reformed church festival at lake Balaton.

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July 19-26 A team from Sloan Street, Lisburn will join us to minister at our Holiday bible club in Bodaszőlő. Each afternoon they will be running football training and English language club and each evening they we will hold youth events. **August 1-10** We will be joined by a team from Kilbride Presbyterian, who will continue football training, English club and evening youth ministry. **August 20 – Sept 3** We will be on holiday.



Prayer Points:

- Please pray for each overseas team joining us this summer, that as they share their testimonies with the children and young people God would speak and lives would be transformed by the grace of God.
- Please pray for Rev. Gábor Racz as he takes on the role of responsible pastor for the church plant. Pray we would work well together, for unity of purpose and fresh vision for the church plant.
- Pray for the women's ministry in Bodaszőlő which has been a tremendous encouragement seeing women come to faith and grow in their walk with God. Pray for the evangelism event on July 11th, for clear, faithful preaching of the word and for women to give their lives to the Lord.
- Pray for our time of rest during the last two weeks of August.
- Give thanks that we have found a property for the church plant in Bodaszőlő and that the parent church have placed an offer on it. Pray that this offer would be accepted and for the remaining half of the funds to be raised. Pray for generous hearts to donate towards the church plant, property purchase.