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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



2 Thessalonians 1:3 We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

It was good to reconnect with families in September as the children returned to school, and we were able to help needy children, by providing a package of school supplies donated by the Reformed charity. We give thanks for good relationships with teachers in the local school and for Ilona's weekly English class at the kindergarten. In mid-September we attended meetings with the Gypsy mission national leaders to discuss starting an afterschool, individual development and mentoring program, with February 2025 as a possible starting date to offer support for socially disadvantaged children.



Pancakes and praise were the order of the day at our September youth group with four girls attending and in mid-September we attended a regional youth event in a nearby village. As we examine the foundations of faith, we pray for the girls, for **growing faith and increasing love** and that more and more young people will join.

We started our autumn bible study with a Grill party (see photo at top of page), and at the women's group we continue to be challenged through our studies in the book of Ruth.



A local Christian bookshop have decided to support our women's work in Bodaszőlő by giving work to a few women. The job is painting plaques, preparing them for scripture decoupage. In a village with much poverty and no employment possibilities, this is a good way to give support.

At the end of September, we attended a gypsy mission network meeting for those in intercultural church work and as we look to October we are looking forward to a four-day **reconciliation conference** for members of the mother church (Kálvin square Reformed church) and the Bodaszőlő church plant. This bible based training course aims to give an overview of the 'nations' in scripture and give time for personal and group reflection, repentance and forgiveness of each other, through our relationship in Christ.

Finally, plans and preparation are well underway for an **evangelism weekend from 25 – 27th** October where we will include a youth night and a 'light party' messy church for children. We have hired the village hall and networked with nearby partner groups for support. 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.
- **October 10-12** Pray for the reconciliation conference.
- **October 25-27** Pray that the seeds of the word of God will bear fruit in the lives of the young people at the Light Party and youth night at the evangelism weekend at the end of October.
- 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.