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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers Eph. 1:16

After a refreshing time of home assignment in Ireland, we returned to Hajdúböszörmény in mid-February. We are grateful for the opportunity to spend time with friends and family, for congregations we reconnected with who have been journeying with us for a number of years, and for those who we were able to share with for the very first time. We are grateful for your prayers and ongoing support. An added bonus was being able to meet with the two teams (Sloan Street and Kilbride Pres,) who will join us this summer for youth ministry, and for time to share and pray together. As we returned there have been several exciting developments in the church-plant ministry in Bodaszőlő.

On March 1st we began a youth Christianity explored course with eight young people. As we go through the book of Mark together, we are excited to spend time with these young people looking at the Bible's answers to the big questions of life, and foundations of faith.

The midweek bible studies and women's bible study continue to grow and as we continue with our work in the village, we are excited to have a new full-time colleague Krisztian working alongside us. Krisztián has been a faithful colleague in the Hungarian Reformed church's gypsy mission and we are excited about how God will use Him in the church plant.



GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide
March 2025

We are so thankful that four adults and five young people are attending regular membership classes, and we pray they will be committed to the Lord and His word and will be encouraged and deepened in their faith as they come to their confirmation in May.

During the year many times we felt the need for our own place to meet in the village and it has been increasingly difficult to borrow or hire spaces for our bible studies, meetings and services. At the end of March, we hope that the local council in Hajdúböszörmény will discuss giving us a piece of land in Bodaszőlő and if this goes ahead and is agreed, then we hope to place a mobile classroom unit on it, as the first stable place for the church plant.



Prayer Points:

- Pray for the eight young people, five girls and three boys, attending Christianity explored. That they would be rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as we spend time together around the word. (Col 2:7)
- Give thanks for those attending membership classes, pray for perseverance, commitment in attending the classes, for God's spirit to lead and strengthen.
- Give thanks for Krisztian, pray that we would be good support as he works out his new responsibilities.
- Pray for the mayoress and council members as they discuss the possibility of donating a piece of land to the church in Bodaszőlő. Pray for the officials to show favour and compassion, (Daniel 1:9) and that we would be able to bring the mobile classroom as soon as possible.