Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

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

As Christmas is fast approaching, we have planned a number of outreaches in the community. During advent we will hold services every Sunday in the local village hall and after each service spend time together each afternoon. We began on December 1 with an advent wreath making family event, and we will continue on the consecutive Sundays with a messy church event, a family lunch, and carol singing around the village. Please join us in giving thanks for the team (Krisztian, Irma, Marika) and other volunteers who are passionate about making an impact as they share the love, grace and peace of God in the community.

We have been thankful for two new members to the women's bible study group in November. During December we will focus on sharing personal testimonies of the group members and on praying for, caring for and serving one another as we strive to give our time, money, family, marriages, possessions, indeed whole lives to God. Please pray that both Hungarians and Roma would be strengthened to put aside past challenges and come together to build the fellowship in Bodaszőlő.

Dec 24/Jan 25

In mid-December we plan our first ever church day-retreat with some time together to focus on the Word and worship, and an afternoon trip to the must-see Kosice Christmas market. Thank you for joining us to pray for the Bodaszőlő church plant.

We give thanks for each family and young person we have connected with. Please join us in praying that God's kingdom would grow in Bodaszőlő. As we look towards the end of the year, we are preparing for a time of home assignment in Northern Ireland in January and February. We are looking forward to fellowshipping with many congregations and spending time with family and friends in our home church in Lisburn.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for a permanent location for our services, bible studies and small groups, and for the necessary funding for this. Heating has been a difficulty in the property we use in the centre of the village so in November we increasingly used the village hall.
- **December 1st** Pray for the Sunday service and afterwards advent wreath craft family event
- **December 6 and 20** Bible study, **Dec 12 and 19** Women's bible study
- **December 8** church day-retreat trip to Kosice, Slovakia
- **December 15** Pray for the Sunday service and afternoon messy church event
- **December 22** Pray for the service and lunch event afterwards
- **December 25 and 29** Services
- **December 7 and 13** Youth group