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missionaries to Hungary

Quarterly Update

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Dear Friends,

Sarah and I and the kids want to wish you all a Merry Christmas! We will be at home this year, celebrating as a family. We have also enjoyed meeting with our group of believers here, singing Christmas carols together and meditating on what God has done through the incarnation of His Son, Jesus.

Thank you for praying for this group of believers. As a family we have definitely been blessed by our fellowship together, corporate prayer, and our burden to reach this area with the gospel. Sarah has had a great time meeting with several ladies in this group for fellowship and Bible study. As you pray for the men in this group, please pray specifically for Ricsi, that the Lord would deepen our relationship with him. He also asked me last week to pray for the salvation of his longtime friend, János, to whom he recently had the opportunity to witness.

This January, Sarah and I will begin helping in English classes at one of the local high schools here. We will also have the opportunity to help the faculty with their conversational English. When we met with the teachers a few weeks ago, several of them mentioned that they were looking for mental health (spiritual) help. Please pray specifically for God's work in Kata's heart in this way. Sarah and I also had a great conversation with the principal of the school last week about Biblical parenting. This is definitely an interesting opportunity to share the gospel and Bible truth.

We also found that our former neighbor, Vera, is on staff here at this school. We lived next door to them for about three and half years. She has an 11 year-old daughter, Lia. She was very happy to see us again, and I think we will have opportunities in their lives in the coming year.

The potential opportunity at the children's home here is still in process. They are working with the state lawyer to figuring out how to draft a contract for us to help there as foreigners. There are a lot of legal hoops to jump through. As is often the case here, our situation makes it harder for them to check every box on their government forms. We appreciate your prayers for this. The regional director of child protective services was very positive and open to our involvement at the home, so I think it will come together eventually.

Last week we traveled with the kids back to Nyíregyháza to participate in a Christmas/year-end gathering of our friends there. We really enjoyed being able to get together with them again, and our kids felt at home with their old friends. It was very difficult for us to leave them, although we have peace that we are following the will of God in this. With respect to our home in Nyíregyháza, we have a serious buyer now, and I believe that the sale should go through in January. This is a great answer to prayer.

I have felt that our spiritual relationship with this group of friends has deepened since we moved away. Some of them who are very secular have remarked that they felt close to God when they were with us, and that they miss that. I had a great conversation with one of the dads in that group, Tamás. He and I had never really spoken up

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to this point, except to great each other. I have noticed that Viki's spiritual life has grown deeper as well, and she has been a wonderful testimony to the people around her. We still communicate on a regular basis.

The ministry place we rented in Nyíregyháza is located next to a gyro restaurant. It is interesting that the owner of the restaurant, Pál, is a born again believer, though he attends one of the protestant churches there. He disagrees with a lot of what his church does, but there is a group of genuine believers there that he fellowships with. This group decided to rent the same building we had used, which is located directly across from the county courthouse. They use it as a Christian coffee shop/outreach center. They are burdened to help people that are dealing with legal problems, incarcerated family members, etc. as well. I am not sure how God would use this in the future, but I told Pál that we would pray for them. His adult son recently trusted Christ, and it seems that God is at work in their family.

Thank you again for your prayers, and Merry Christmas!

Mike for the Fruehs

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