

Dear Friends,

Exactly two weeks ago I left St.Louis and at the airport, in Paris, I had to take the coronavirus test, but thank God the result was negative. Thus I haven't had to be in quarantine since being back. Thank you for all of your prayers for our time in St.Louis! My brother and I, along with Csenge worked really hard on my father's house to get everything prepared for an estate sale. God really blessed our work with lots of people coming. During our short time in St. Louis, we were also able to sell my father's house. Just yesterday, by God's grace, we officially closed on the sale. For the first time in over 50 years the Futo's won't have a house in the Indian Hills subdivision in South County. Although it is a huge blessing from the Lord that we were able to sell so quickly and at a good price, at the same time it is also so sad our "family home" is no longer ours.

During our 19 days in St.Louis, Csenge and I stayed with Gary and Karen Woodward who are dear family friends. After the estate sale, we left for Covenant college. We spent the night in Chattanooga with some friends, and at the end of orientation the next day, I got back in the car and drove back to St.Louis. When we said goodbye, it was pouring down rain. It felt like it was a scene from a movie. We hugged and cried tears of sadness and joy. We both know she is in an amazing place and that she is following the Lord's will for her life, but it was still hard to let our little girl go. The Lord has miraculously provided an amazing scholarship to one of the best "Reformed" colleges in the States. So far she loves it. It's been a huge blessing to be able to keep up with her through Messenger nearly every day.

Since being back, my father's condition continues to worsen. He is getting weaker every day and needs more and more attention. He is in the last stages of his battle with Leukemia. Please pray for my father that the Lord would strengthen him physically and comfort him spiritually with the gospel. Please pray that we can have wonderful conversations and are able to spend his last days enjoying our time together. Each day is a gift from the Lord. He is out of the hospital now and with us again, but please pray for our situation, as we were unable to get medical insurance. We will keep trying, Thank you for your prayers for Tüнди an Hajni as they cared for my father as I was in the States. It was a very intense and demanding time for Tüнди with her two classes.

Just this morning Tüнди took her final exam and turned in her final paper, and is finally finished with these two classes. She has been going nearly non stop for close to a year. She will finally be free for one month, and then will start up again at the end of September. She only has three more classes left until she finishes her degree!! God is good. She has been loving her classes and learning a lot. The Westminster seminary counseling program is truly amazing!

Since being back, there are many details that have to be taken care of with the church as we prepare for the Fall. Please pray for the Lord to lead us. In October it will be five years that we opened our doors and started the church plant. Please pray as the elders

and I will do evaluations and make plans next week. Pray that we will have the courage to make the necessary changes in order to be the Church that God is calling us to be. My desire is to more intensively train and equip our church members to serve in the church. It would wonderful to see many people able to lead small groups of only 3 or 4 people. Especially if the coronavirus comes back, we need leaders who are able to help people find their help and hope in Jesus. The goal for the small groups is to start the conversations with people honestly sharing about their everyday struggles and then search for the solution in the gospel. This "backward or inductive" approach is much different and requires more training than talking about the sermon. We would like to provide "soul care" for the many people who need a place to share their burdens.

May the Lord bless all of us and keep us, especially during these difficult and stressful times we are living in. It promises to feel like a "civil war" up until the time of the election. May the Lord have mercy on us and especially on His Church! He has called us to be a city on a hill. Let us be in prayer for America and its leaders and for each other and ask the Lord to bless His people so we can be a blessing to many.

In Christ, Krisztusban

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