

Dear friends,

I hope my middle-of-the-summer email finds you well and staying cool and hopefully relaxing on vacation. We have been experiencing an unusually hot summer in Hungary with very little rain. Last week we held our summer church camp in a small town in southern Hungary. We had 110 people including children and many said it was our best church camp ever! Whether it was the best one or not, one thing is for sure, God chose to pour out his blessings. If you open the attachment you can see a few pictures. Let me try briefly summarize:

1. During the five-morning sessions, we learned about prayer as we worked through the way Jesus taught us to pray using the "Our Father". Then we broke up into small groups and put into practice what we just talked about. At the end of the week, I called people to make a 4 month commitment, and be a part of the prayer chain by signing up for a half-hour prayer slot sometime during the week. We divided the week into 21-time slots, morning, daytime, and evening, and then encouraged them to fill the slots. The last morning 45 people signed up with another 15 people signing up the next day at church. God is at work. **Tünde** has been overseeing the prayer chain for the past year.

2. This past week we saw two people become Christians. One was a female college student and the other was the wife of a Christian school principal. Both of them had known the gospel but were inwardly struggling with only being religious and keeping God at a distance. The week provided the atmosphere and the opportunity for both of them, to finally be honest, and real. For the first time in their life, they were able to thank Jesus for His sacrifice from their heart and to cry out to God and thank Him for being their Heavenly Father! God is good.

3. Each day we also heard two fifteen-minute testimonies from people about how they became Christians. Many of them shared difficult stories of struggling with addictions, the death of loved ones, or losing a baby during pregnancy. I included a picture of the young couple, Tibor and Petra, who lost two children.) All of us were reminded how God uses all of these difficulties in our lives to draw us closer to Himself and is the only One who truly comforts and strengthens us!

4. In the afternoons we went swimming and also hosted a "sports day". One of the pics I included is **Hajni** winning the female running race :) In the evening we also had fun programs. One night we played different board games, the next night we had a Q and A time for the elders, and the last night we had the young people lead us in dance (**Csenge** led most of the dances :). Lots of fun :)

Please continue to pray with us as we are not sure about the future of the building where the church meets. Please pray for the Lord to open up the door He wants us to walk through.

Please know how grateful we are for your prayers and partnership with us for the furthering of the gospel in Hungary! THANK YOU! We hope to write more soon and give you a quick update on our summer and fall plans.

God bless, with lots of love,  
Rob for the whole family.









