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I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, and I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations... Isaiah 42:6



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1 Sam 30:24 (NKJ)

24 "For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike."

As we put the final few lines in this newsletter, David Szöke and Abel Nagy from Hungary have already arrived in Canada and will be serving as camp counsellors at Circle Square Ranch in Halkirk, Alberta for the month of August. Kinga Szekeres from Sighisoara, Romania will be arriving in a few weeks to spend a week as a camper at the same camp. All three will be coming to visit us for a week in Florida at the end of August. We want to thank everyone who has helped with the expenses of these three, and are asking for prayer for their safety and the influence they will be to others as well as the influence this experience will bring to each of them.

Meanwhile, our "English team" has been hard at work teaching English while living with the gypsies in Székelyhíd, Romania. Mary Belschner, from Minnesota and Klari Knapp, from Hungary have been in Székelyhíd for a month now. Klari has had to return to Hungary, but Mary will be in Székelyhíd until the end of August. During that time Mary will be part of the childrens' Vacation Bible School with Éva Kore (whose son, David is now in Canada at Circle Square Ranch) and Gabi Nagy (her son Abel is also in Canada) who have been leading the youth and childrens ministry in Székelyhíd. After that, Mary will spend a few days in Serbia with some friends she made while teaching English there the last two years. She then finishes her "tour" of Central/Eastern Europe by teaching English in Szolnok, Hungary. In Szolnok Mary will be staying with Éva Kore. By the way, Mary wants everyone to know that she is doing very well, is being treated like a gypsy queen, but in her words "still can't stomach the tripe soup." Mary has been running into computer problems and hasn't been able to connect very often. She says she will eventually respond to everyone who has written.

The computer problem Mary has been experiencing brings us to a need we would like to take care of as soon as possible, and that is the need for new computers in Székelyhíd. Since we left Europe, we have been communicating with the leaders

and others in Hungary and Romania by using Skype. In fact, we have at times, had more than 90 people listening to the teaching. We can connect with Leaders and interested friends not only from Hungary and Romania, but also from England, Austria and the USA. I (Dan) do the teaching and Marta translates the message into Hungarian. Skype allows us to communicate for free using the internet. We have been hosting teaching sessions twice each week, giving the leaders tools with which they can reach the local congregations. The problem is concerning the computers in Székelyhíd. The ones they have now were purchased used and are not powerful enough to keep up with the signal carrying the teaching (or any regular communication for an extended time). Not only is that frustrating for those trying to hear the message, it means Mary is without internet access for most of the rest of her time in Romania. We would like to help by providing two new computers that will have enough memory and large enough hard drive to stay connected for any communication needs. The cost for one computer is \$700 (US). Your extra gift for this project will be greatly appreciated.

Our other teacher in Székelyhíd, Klara Knapp (we call her Klari) has also given us a report. Klari loves the "rugged" lifestyle she is experiencing there, and she loves the kids. For the first several days they were there, it rained, and Klari caught a bit of a cold. As Klari sloshed through the mud and rain to get to her teaching assignment every day, she realized that all the kids have to go through the same thing, and most had to travel further than she did. One little girl, named Barbara, walks a mile every day to get to English classes, rain or shine (so far, mostly rain). One morning Barbara was waiting on the steps, wet socks, holes in her shoes and soaked clothes with one little flower. "I got this for you, Klari Neni (aunt Klara)". Klari cried.

Just a couple of weeks ago, a French TV crew came to Székelyhíd to do a report on the gypsies there. They also visited the town of Uszka, Hungary where we have ministered several times. Although there was a revival among the gypsies in France several years ago, the French see a big gypsy problem there. Anyone who has visited the Eiffel tower in the last few years has more than likely been confronted by one or more of these gypsies. What the French crew is trying to find



Above left: Imi and Karcsi, two of the church leaders in Székelyhíd prepare for their first "solo" baptism. The lady being baptized here was afraid to go into the woods to collect sticks and twigs for firewood. She testified at her baptism that she heard the voice of God, who told her not to be afraid, because He is with her. From that point on has not hesitated to go into the forest. **Above right:** Here are the people who made the decision to be baptized - the Székelyhíd church is growing! **Below left:** Part of the English curriculum includes physical activities such as rope-jumping to help increase vocabulary skills. Klari is just left of the blackboard. Sanyi, the boy jumping rope was born with a birth defect that affected his knees. Several people have prayed for him, including Pastor Dan Denissen, Dan and Marta and others, and as you see, his knees are working just fine! **Below center:** Here is Mary with Barbara, the little girl who walked a mile each day just to get to the English classes and made Klari cry by bringing her a flower. Here, Barbara is showing off her award for outstanding attendance at English classes. **Below right:** Klari is in Heaven being able to drive the horse and wagon - which is the most common mode of transportation in Székelyhíd. Mary, "queen of the gypsies" is riding in the back of the wagon.

out is, why are "our" gypsies so peaceful and why don't they steal and cheat like the ones they have in France. The answer they were given in both places was, only the Word of God can bring this kind of change. We have witnessed firsthand how the Word has brought changes to the lives of people.

"Heaven" Book Update: The director of the Kiskoros, Hungary nursing home received a copy of the book "Heaven" and is now using it as a daily devotional for the residents of the Kiskoros home. The book was written by Pastor Bill Strayer of Calvary Chapel Worship Center in New Port Richey and translated by Marta. Marta's sister Magdi and our friend Saci Gulyas have been promoting the book all over. The book is being distributed in Hungary and Romania as well as to Hungarian speaking people in Austria, Germany, Sweden, Australia and the UK. The response we are getting from the book is amazing. Several people have told us how the book

has been used as a tool for salvation of their loved ones as well as bringing comfort to some who were suffering from terminal illnesses. There is now a need for a second printing, so we are asking for prayer and donations (it costs about \$3 (US) to print and mail each copy). By the way, if you'd like an English copy of this book, it can be ordered online at www.ccwc.org.

We are truly thankful for all your prayers and financial support. Your faithfulness is a real key to the success of Light to the Nations Ministries. As the scripture we chose for this months newsletter (1 Samuel 30:24) reminds us, that there is no one involved in this ministry who is insignificant. Everyone is important whether on the "front lines" or gaurding the baggage. Thank you, partners!

Love and blessings,

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