

Light to the Nations Ministries

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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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John 10:10 (Amp.)

The thief comes only in order to steal, kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

I don't use the Amplified translation of the Bible when I teach because there is no equivalent translation in Hungarian. Although Marta is an excellent translator (making me and others look good) she would have to be a walking dictionary to translate passages from the Amplified Bible. I chose John 10:10 from the Amplified for our newsletter scripture this month because of the last word it uses in describing what Jesus desires for His people—overflow!

It seems that many of God's people have the idea that a Christian should not be prosperous, especially if you are a minister of the gospel of Jesus. I understand that some have "run the wrong way" with the message of prosperity, that does not take away from the teaching throughout the Bible that God's desire is to bless, while it is Satan's job description to steal, kill and destroy. God is not against His people prospering. The problem arises when people are motivated by what they want to get rather than what they can provide for the Kingdom. Until we realize that we are blessed to be a blessing, we won't go very far in achieving anything worthwhile for the Kingdom of God. It seems pretty obvious if I only have enough to meet my own needs, I can't be of much help to others.

You should be getting this newsletter a few days earlier than usual, as we will be leaving for Hungary and Romania before the end of July. Our first ministry opportunity will be to perform a wedding in Székelyhíd, Romania. It will be our honor to lead Sándor (Sanyi) Horváth and Éva (Évike) Hendre as they exchange vows of marriage on July 29. Sanyi and Évike have been leaders of the youth group and also in charge of the Saturday children's ministry in Székelyhíd.

The day after the wedding, we will travel to Uszka, Hungary where we will join a team from the youth group of River Valley Christian Church in Lake Elmo, MN. These young people will be ministering to the youth and children as well as going out in evangelistic teams in several of the villages in Eastern Hungary. After Uszka, we all head back to Romania to repeat what was done in the Uszka area. Your prayers for safety and a successful, positive experience for not only the team, but also for

those to whom they will be ministering. We believe the team not only will return changed, they will be a tremendous blessing to everyone they minister to, young and old.

While the youth group spends their last few days at a Hungarian youth camp and doing some sightseeing under the supervision of Peter Molnar, we will travel with RVCC Pastor Jon Neitzell and Brian Eager to visit and minister with the newest group who has expressed a desire to be part of Light to the Nations in Ózd, Hungary. Attila Varga is pastor of a church in the city of Ózd in the North of Hungary near the border of Slovakia. We will be providing the LTTN Bible school in Ózd, where 21 students have expressed a desire to enroll in the first year course of study.

We are also asking for prayer for the Ózd church as they have recently lost their meeting place. We believe this is an opportunity for God to provide something better.

After a couple of days in Ózd we plan to visit another group in Ukraine. Another Roma church group has expressed a desire to be part of Light to the Nations and also participate in the Bible school. Kálmán Sándor is the leader of this group and has invited us to visit in the town of Berehove.

July has been a great month for overflow in Uszka and Ózd. Pastor Jenő Orgován baptized 26 people in Uszka, and Pastor Attila Varga baptized five people in Ózd. Glory to God!

Recently, Pastor Jenő filled in for Túrístvándi Pastor Oszkar Lakatos who was blessed to find some work. Pastor Jenő was able to take a whole team to the town of Túrístvándi to minister thanks to the new van provided by partners of Light to the Nations. Thank you!

We are in the process of upgrading Light to the Nations Bible school curriculum to make the curriculum available on video. We need to make maximum use of our time to get as much recorded as possible before school starts in September. We will also be able to record some of the sessions for use later in the school year, and really appreciate your prayers in this.

Thank you for your support of Light to the Nations Ministries. Your prayers and financial support for this ministry are appreciated more than we can say.

Thank you!!!

Love and blessings,

Dan & Marta Lewis



We are very happy about all the baptisms that took place in July. The photos at **left** and **center** show some of the 26 people who were baptized by Pastor Jenő Orgován at the Uszka, Hungary Light to the Nations church. In the photo **above right**, Pastor Attila Varga (dark shorts) stands with the five people he baptized recently in Ózd, Hungary. Light to the Nations churches in the area are really experiencing overflow!



Above left, an **overflow** crowd at the baptism in the Uszka church! **Above center**, Pastor Jenő Orgován fills in for Pastor Oszkar Lakatos at the Túrístvándi, Hungary church. Túrístvándi has been an outreach of the church in Uszka, and now, the church at Túrístvándi is doing outreach ministry to other villages. **Above right**, the worship team from Uszka leads worship at the Túrístvándi church.



The three pictures **above** show some of the progress being made in the still ongoing transformation of the church in Botpalad, Hungary that was once a bar. New flooring, heating, windows and painting the gas line is just a part of the work being done. We are excited to be able to see it in person.

Below left, the team from the youth group at River Valley Christian Church in Lake Elmo, Minnesota poses for a team photo before leaving in late July for a mission trip in Hungary and Romania. The team will be ministering to children on the various stops on the trip. They return back to the US August 12. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. In the picture **below right**, we have turned our kitchen dining area into a temporary TV studio for recording video sessions for the Light to the Nations Bible school which begins in September. Still a lot of work to do before opening day, so prayer is welcome.

