

# 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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### Luke 6:38 NKJV

*Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.*

**Overflow!** If you pay attention, the Bible is full of “overflow scriptures”. Running over, as we see here in Luke 6:38 is definitely talking about overflow. But we also see that overflow is not automatic, as there is a requirement for each individual to do their part before overflow or harvest can be received.

**Another interesting thing** about this verse so often used to receive tithes and offerings is the fact that Jesus was not talking about money. Although the principle definitely applies to our finances, Jesus was teaching us to love our enemies, do good, bless those who curse you, pray for those who use you, treat others the way you would like to be treated, and don't judge others and you won't be judged. There is more, but the point is, Jesus was talking about more than just money. In fact, look how The Message Bible interprets what Jesus said in Luke 6:38:

*Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back — given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.*

**Not merely given** back, but given back with bonus. Bonus and blessing is overflow! Yes this includes finances, but more importantly, your life! God wants our hearts. Overflow only comes when we do whatever we do with a sincere heart.

**We would like** to say a great big thank you everyone who has responded to our report on the scarcity of Bibles in the areas where we minister in Eastern Hungary, Western Romania and now including Ózd, in Northern Hungary. We would like to have even more people respond, as we would really like to “load them up” with Bibles. Overflow of the Word! The cost of one Hungarian Bible is about \$13 US. Your gift towards purchasing Bibles will be appreciated more than you can imagine, as you invest in new believers lives. Thank you!

**In our last** newsletter, we also mentioned that we would like to help the church in Uszka, Hungary who would like to build an acrylic drum enclosure for the purpose of keeping the drums from being so overpowering in praise and worship. While that project is still ongoing, there is another “drum problem” in the

church in Székelyhíd, Romania. They had been using an electronic drum set, that finally died, and we would like to help them replace that set with a good drum set. The cost for a decent acoustic drum set is about \$500—\$700. If you or your church group would like to help with this, your gift of any amount will be a great help.

**Also in our** last newsletter, we gave thanks for those who gave towards the purchase of a “new” van for the church in Uszka. While we were there in May, we went with Pastor Jenő Orgován to check out a possible purchase, but while the one we saw looked good, neither Pastor Jenő or us had peace about this being the right vehicle. But now, we believe they have found the right one, and they will probably taking delivery of it before this newsletter gets to you. Pictures next month.

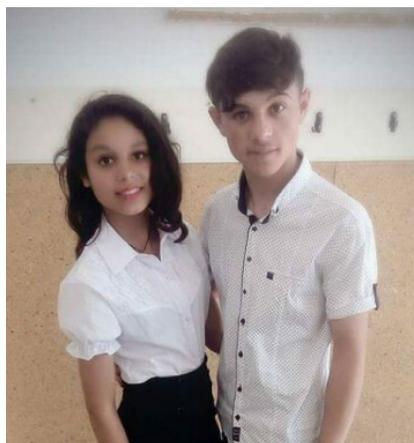
**In most places** June is graduation month, and it is no different in Romania. The Light to the Nations church in Székelyhíd is pleased to tell you that one more of their members is graduating from grade 12. Lajos Hamza (Lajcsika, as most call him) son of Lajos and Ilona Hamza has completed requirements for graduation from a “specialty” school several kilometers from his home in Székelyhíd. His education opens doors for him to work in food service or retail grocery stores. We are so pleased that he has been faithful to catch a bus at 6AM each morning in order to be on time for classes. Thank you, by the way, to those who provided finances to cover the cost of his bus transportation. Congratulations, Lajos! Lajos has been the drummer in church (but right now, no drums). He is also trying to pursue a drivers license which is quite expensive in Romania (around \$500). Please pray for a good job to come his way, and if you would like to help with his drivers license, he would be very grateful.

**Also taking the** next step in their education are Attila Korom and Erika Böszörményi. Both students have finished 8th grade and are committed to going further in high school. Since Romania joined the European Union, a person can't legally get any kind of job without at least 8th grade completion. Congratulations to these two, also.

**We also mentioned** earlier that we are in the process of upgrading Light to the Nations Bible school curriculum to make the curriculum available on video. We are getting as much done as possible before school starts in September, and appreciate your prayers that we would maximize our use of time and produce a quality video for each session of the school.



**Above left, and center:** during our recent visit to Hungary and Romania, we were happy to be able to bless the youth of the Székelyhíd church with a day of bowling, pizza and fun in Oradea. They had a great time. The youth of Székelyhíd takes most of the responsibility for overseeing the Saturday children's service in Székelyhíd. **Above right:** Now that the weather has finally warmed up, it is possible to actually go outside for children's classes. Here is a group of children from the Botpalad church hearing a Bible lesson from their teacher, Mercz Jánosné (Kati).



The pictures at **left** and **center** are of the Székelyhíd graduates. Lajos Hamza (far left) is shown lining up for his graduation ceremony. The two kids in the other photo are Erika Böszörményi and Attila Korom who both just finished 8th grade. Congratulations!

At **right**, is a photo of my buddy Bandi and me. Bandi is part of the worship team at the Uszka church and is a very gifted guitar player. I don't think of the people we minister to as small, but when I see myself in a picture with them I think "Sheesh! I am a giant!"



The two photos **above** show Pastors Richard & Dana Womble from Living Word Fellowship in Laredo, Texas as they ministered to the people at the Székelyhíd, Romania Light to the Nations church during our visit there recently.

**As always, we** recognize that so much of the success of Light to the Nations ministry is due to the faithfulness of our partners. We believe that Light to the Nations is good soil, and as you sow into this ministry with prayer and finances, we believe your seed will be multiplied back to you **pressed down, shaken together and running over**. Overflow! Thank you!!!

Love and blessings,

*Dan + Marta Lewis*