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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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Proverbs 3:1-2 NKJV

My son, do not forget my law, but let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life and peace they will add to you.

I don't know of any believer who does not want all of the blessings of God they can get, yet it seems obvious that not every believer is living in the fullness of the blessings God has made available. As we explore the subject of "peace" in our newsletter this year, one of the things that stands out to me is that for every promise of God there is the part that God does, and there is a part that man does. Many people don't realize that there is a "priority system" in the Kingdom of God. In fact, in all of life, if a person's priorities are not in proper order, they will not be able to have the success they desire in any area. Let's look at the priorities in the scripture above:

First, "...do not forget my law..." Some might argue that this is an Old Testament scripture - we are not under the law, but under grace. Many English translations say, "...do not forget my teachings..." the "law" can also be considered His word. So, while we do have a better covenant with better promises (Heb 8:6) that does not do away with old testament promises. The Old Testament is full of "types and shadows" pointing to the New.

Second, it is significant that it says let your **heart** keep my commands. In anything we try to do in the Kingdom of God, our heart is the determining factor of any outcome. God looks on the heart, not on outward appearance (1 Sam. 16:7). Whether it be in the area of healing, finances, promotion, direction for life and ministry or whatever you are trying to believe God for, if your heart attitude is out of balance, you can't expect the fullness of God's blessings. And just look at the benefits promised in this scripture: "...length of days and long life and **peace** they will add to you." Length of days and long life *without* peace is not God's best for us.

As we have written in earlier newsletters, for some time now, we have been teaching on Skype and/or Facebook Messenger. This part of our ministry has expanded beyond what we first thought it would be. For a few weeks now, Marta has been

teaching and leading a prayer meeting for the people in the village of B ansz all as, Hungary. Then on Tuesdays we teach the church in Botpalad, Hungary, followed the next day by teaching the churches in Berehove, Ukraine, B ansz all as (again), and also the Light to the Nations Church in Sz ekelyh id, Romania. This has been a bit of a challenge to my technical expertise, and I will admit I don't understand everything I know about the connections we use, but it works, and for that I am truly thankful. What we have had to do from time to time is connect via Skype on our computer, and at the same time set up a tablet for connecting with messenger at the same time. So, on Wednesdays, we are teaching in three different countries at the same time.

Last month we mentioned the gift bags we gave to everyone who attended the conference we hosted in Uszka, Hungary. It has been encouraging for us as we teach, to see so many using the Bibles, notebooks and pens we provided in the gift bags. We see people who are hungry for the Word, and eager to learn. People are also getting good use out of the bright yellow t-shirts that were also in the gift bag. Thank you partners!

Just a few days after returning from Europe, we attended a ministers conference hosted by River Valley Christian Church in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. During our time there, we had the opportunity to minister at A Glorious Church in Monticello, MN with Pastors Dan and Linda Gassler. We also were blessed to have Pastor Jon Neitzell teach another series for the Light to the Nations video Bible school. We almost have everything in place to completely finish all of the video sessions for the curriculum of the school.

It's not too early to let you know that we are planning on heading back to Hungary in September. Part of the purpose of this trip will be to award certificates to those who have finished first, second or third year of the Light to the Nations Bible school. We are also inviting some other ministers to come along and help us teach and evangelize in every town where Light to the Nations has a presence. We really appreciate your prayers and support as we plan exactly when and where we will be and what the Holy Spirit wants to accomplish there.



Above left: Here, the church in Uszka, Hungary is shown as they celebrated Mother's day. **Above Right:** The church that meets in Turistvandi, Hungary also celebrated Mother's day, and they are also shown here with their new Bibles we were able to deliver while we were there recently, thanks to our partners.



Above left: More Bibles being used for the first time. This group meeting in a home in Berehove, Ukraine is thrilled to be able to have their own Bible. Thanks to partners of Light to the Nations, we were able to give new Bibles to people in every town we visited on our recent trip. **Center and right:** Also in Berehove, Light to the Nations has provided some plastic plates, cups and eating utensils along with a kid-size table all from Ikea. Obviously, one table is not enough! Thanks to the generosity of our partners, we are also providing meals for these kids every week.

The pictures at **right** were taken in Székelyhid, Romania as young people from the Light to the Nations church youth group teach Bible lessons, arts and crafts and even some jump rope lessons to the children there. Light to the Nations has also been providing a weekly meal for these kids.



In the picture at the very **bottom right** corner of this page, it was lights, camera, teach, as Pastor Jon Neitzell graciously taught a series of lessons for the Light to the Nations video Bible school. Thank you Pastor Jon!

Every time we write a newsletter, and especially as we send them out, we pray for our partners. We are so thankful for everyone who supports Light to the Nations ministries, either by prayer or with finances. We never take for granted the fact that it is our partners hearing from the Lord to be part of what we do that allows us to make a difference in people's lives. You are an important part of this ministry and we pray that *...much fruit abounds to your account (Phil. 4:17).*

Love, Blessings and Peace!

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