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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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### Psalm 23:5

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.*

In previous newsletters, we have stated that we believe the Lord has given us the theme of “overflow” for the year 2017. The 23rd Psalm, one of the most well known portions of scripture in the Bible is one of many scriptures in the Bible that gives us a glimpse of the overflow nature of God. Have you ever stopped to think about what verse 5 (above) is saying, when David, who wrote this psalm declares, “My cup runs over.”? This is just one of the verses that describes the nature of God.

One of the names of God is El Shaddai, and while this name can be translated a number of different ways (all having to do with His unlimited power and provision) our favorite is: “The God of more than enough”. Overflow brings to mind: more than necessary, going beyond expected boundaries or limitations. Many people miss the overflow God has for them because they are so “locked in” to their own expectations. We believe that this is the year to really “take the limits off God” and start experiencing the overflow that He desires. Yes God knows when our cup is full, but His desire is to keep on pouring - more than enough, overflow! He is not the God of barely enough or almost enough, He is the God of MORE than enough!

There are always those who confuse a message like this with “getting more stuff”. We need to understand that the overflow we are talking about is part of harvest, and harvest only comes after we have sown good seed in good soil. God is not opposed to His people having nice things, He just wants us to remember to “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matt 6:33)

Overflow is very real right now for the Light to the Nations churches in Eastern Hungary and Western Romania. Pastors Jenő and Erzsébet Orgován of Uszka, Hungary are overseeing churches and home groups not only in Uszka, but in several other communities in that area. The villages of Botpalad, Kispalad, Magosliget, Tiszabecs, Kölcse, Túristvándi and Kisár have all had a church or a home group established within the last year. The home groups will potentially become churches. While this is awesome news, overflow can soon become overwhelming, as Pastor Jenő and Erzsébet are responsible for making sure these “satellites” are properly fed the Word.

Erzsébet also oversees the administration of the Light to the Nations E-Bible school for the entire area.

There are several solid believers who, with a little more training can take over duties as pastor in their respective villages. This will bring some relief to Pastors Jenő and Erzsébet. Because of this overflow, we see the need to add a third year to the Light to the Nations Bible school. The third year will be only for teaching and training of pastors and church leaders. We have a lot of work to do to make this a reality by September, so your prayers and finances are greatly appreciated. We are purchasing a High Definition Camera, and are in need of a suitable “studio” in which we can upgrade from the present audio format to making most classes available on video. After working all day, it can be difficult to focus on a recorded voice, so we believe a video presentation will be much more effective.

Meanwhile, in Székelyhíd, Romania the Light to the Nations church has seen growth in every area this winter. The youth group has been added to, and these young people have shown a real heart to help the children of the church there. Every Saturday the youth minister to the young children of the church with Bible lessons, skits, puppets, dance and music. After ministry, the youth are in charge of helping serve a hot meal to the kids (with thanks to several mothers who cook the meals). Widows and elderly are also invited to join the kids for this meal.

This winter, thanks to our partners, we have been able to provide bread once weekly to every church family, and another hot meal weekly after Sunday service. Thank you to all who have helped with this bread and food program. Your prayers and support have made a huge difference in the community this winter.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for Light to the Nations Ministries. We never take lightly your part in this ministry. We are in awe of how God speaks to your heart concerning the needs of this ministry and you respond so generously both in finances and more importantly, in prayer. Thank you!!!

Love and blessings,

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**Above left**, Every Saturday the youth of the Light to the Nations church in Székelyhíd, Romania minister to the children of the church with Bible stories, skits, dance and puppets. Afterwards the youth serve lunch to the children and of course, the youth get their lunch as well. Pastor Karcsi oversees the meetings, but overall, the youth are completely in charge of all the activities. At the same time as the children are having lunch, food is provided for the widows and elderly of the church. A hot meal is also served to the entire church after each Sunday service as seen in the **center and right** photos. As you can see in the right photo, we could use another table or two (about \$100 each).

The picture **below left** shows Pastor Jenő Orgován and his wife Erzsébet ministering to a new home group in Kisár, Hungary. The pictures **Below center and right** : show students taking tests and preparing to hear a recorded teaching as part of their training in the Light to the Nations Bible school in Uszka.



The pictures **Below** all show some of the amazing overflow of salvations that are taking place in the villages around Uszka. At **left**, Pastor in training Gábor Bognár prays with several people in Botpalad who have asked Jesus to be Lord of their life. The rest of the photos were taken in Uszka during a recent youth rally with young people from all the local villages. Many salvations and changed lives. Overflow!

