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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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Colossians 3:15 NKJV

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

One of the most valuable lessons we have learned over the years is to seek peace, follow peace (Heb. 12:14 and Psalm 34:14) and as the verse from Colossians above states, let peace rule in your heart. The Amplified translation says to let peace be the umpire, deciding and settling all questions that arise in your mind.

In any personal decision making, following peace and letting peace be the umpire or “deciding vote” can literally be a life saver for a believer. Another area where we have used peace principles is when giving advice to others. Our counsel to anyone wanting our input regarding a decision they need to make is to “follow peace”. God is not the author of confusion, and if there is no peace, or any kind of uneasiness, in all probability, He is not in it. Peace is an excellent umpire!

The video Bible schools in Hungary and Romania are in full swing and we are getting a lot of good response from students on how lives are being changed by these lessons. When the schools began in September there were some topics that had not yet been recorded. We are nearly finished, with only a few more topics to video before we travel to Hungary and Romania to add these videos to the Bible school library already in their possession. Thanks to all of our guest teachers who have been helping to fill some of the “holes” in our curriculum. The Light to the Nations Bible schools have added a third year course for those who either are already in church leadership positions or are in training to step into church ministry.

We will be travelling to Europe next month, not only to update the Bible school course of study, but as we mentioned in our last newsletter, we will be hosting a conference in April in Uszka, Hungary with guest ministers Evangelist Vern Norton from River Valley Christian Church in Minnesota, and Pastor Thomas Lohnke from Family Church in Langenthal, Switzerland. We are inviting people from Light to the Nations churches in 3 countries and would like to provide meals, housing and transportation for those from outside the Uszka area. We are expecting to bring in as many as 40 people from outside, and with local Uszka people, we are expecting between 120 to 150 people to participate.

The cost for the conference will be approximately \$150 (US)

per person which includes transportation, lodging and meals. We would also like to make this conference special by providing a nice gift bag for everyone who attends.

Please pray about helping treat these brothers and sisters to a special time of teaching and fellowship. Financial gifts for this conference should be sent to the address on this newsletter and designated, “*conference*”.

We are especially excited about this trip, as this will be our first visit to our newest friends in Berehove, Ukraine. Even though we have been teaching them weekly on Skype and feel as if we know the people, it will be good to see them in person. Some of the people from Berehove will also be attending the conference in Uszka, just a few kilometers across the border. We will also be visiting our friends in Ózd, Hungary as well as Székelyhíd, Romania, helping them get to the conference in Uszka.

Our weekly Skype teaching has been going well. On Tuesdays we teach the church in Botpalad, Hungary, then on Wednesday the church in Ukraine, followed by another session with the church in Székelyhíd. Now we are adding a fourth group to our teaching schedule, a group from Bănszallás, a small village on the outskirts of Ózd where we have had evangelistic outreaches, has expressed a desire to receive more teaching.

Thank you to all those who have responded to our request for Bibles in Hungary, Romania and Ukraine. Bibles are needed not only for the these churches, but we would like to make sure every Bible school student has a Bible. There are Bible schools in Uszka and Ózd, Hungary and Székelyhíd, Romania. The nearest place Bibles can be purchased is in Budapest, which is several hundred kilometers away. A Bible costs about \$13-\$15 US. If you'd still like to help by purchasing a Bible, please send your gift, designated “**Bibles**” to the address on the front of this newsletter and we will purchase and deliver them when we are there in April.

Our partners mean so much to this ministry. We are constantly amazed at how you respond to the needs and projects of Light to the Nations. Your prayers and financial support are not only appreciated, they are vital to this ministry. Thank you!

Love, Blessings and Peace!

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Above left and center: We were honored to have guest ministers Ruth Hamm (left photo) and Dennis and LeAnn Krey as guest teachers recently as we recorded new subjects for the Light to the Nations video Bible school. The picture at **Right** shows an actual Bible school video presentation in the Székelyhíd, Romania church of one of our original (20 year old) videos with Pastor Dan Denissen, recorded while we still lived in Budapest. We will be able to add several subjects to the Bible school library when we visit in April.



Left: Children from the church that meets in Pastor Kalman Sandor's home in Berehove, Ukraine enjoy a meal provided by Light to the Nations. Every Saturday through the Winter, they have been receiving a meal, and every family receives bread thanks to our partners. **Center:** Pastor Kalman is shown here with a group from the church as they visit homes and evangelize in Berehove. The **right** photo shows a home fellowship group in the town of Kölcse, Hungary. Kölcse is just one of the towns where Pastor Jenő Orgován and his team from the church in Uszka, Hungary have helped enlarge the Kingdom.



Above left: The children pray with the children's leaders under the direction of Pastor Gabor Bognar, in the church in Botpalad, Hungary. Botpalad is another of the towns where Pastor Jenő Orgován and the church in Uszka helped to start. **Above right:** The youth group in Székelyhíd, Romania is growing. Here they are shown in prayer during one of their recent weekly meetings. The youth in Székelyhíd are a stable part of the church and oversee the children's ministry every Saturday. The picture **below right** shows a recent Sunday church service in Székelyhíd.

