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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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1 Timothy 6:12 (NKJV)

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Have you ever tried to stand in faith for something, but it seems like it just isn't going to happen, and it gets harder to stand, and finally you just forget about it, because it is just taking too long? One of the greatest hindrances to our faith and a successful prayer life is a failure to realize who your opponent is in this "fight of faith". Some people are not sure if it's God or Satan holding them back. "*Maybe God's trying to teach me something.*" When people say things like this, it tells me they need to dig a little deeper in the Word of God. If there is any doubt, remember John 10:10. *The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy but I (Jesus) came that you might have life, and life more abundantly.*

Too many people have been spiritually brainwashed. "*That's what grandma and grandpa said, and that's what the song said...*" But so often people are using their natural mind trying to comprehend a spiritual problem. The human mind can't solve spiritual problems. So, in John 10:10 Jesus is comparing His works with the works of Satan. God's not a thief and Jesus is not a thief, but Satan is, and has come only to steal, kill and destroy.

So we see that we have an enemy – Satan... but we also are given tools to fight Satan with. Ephesians 6:11-18 tells us to put on the whole armor of God, the loincloth (truth), the breastplate (righteousness), shoes (peace), the shield (faith), and the helmet (representing salvation), and the sword of the Spirit (the Word of God). It also tells us that even with this armor in place, after having done all to stand, **stand** (v. 13). If we stand our ground, knowing who we are in Christ Jesus, we win!

There is no need for us to be defeated. God gave us His word and His weapons so that we are more than able to overcome any attempt to hinder our faith. We need to learn to think in line with what God's word says, which

may not necessarily be what you've been taught all your life. What does the Word of God say?

The last part of 1 Timothy 6:12 speaks of the "good confession". Part of fighting the good fight is confessing the good confession. In other words the words I choose to speak need to be in line with the Word. Hebrews 10:23 tells us to: ...hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. Hold fast **without wavering!**

During our trip in March, we had such a great time with our special meeting for couples in Székelyhíd, Romania that we would like to have a similar get-together in Botpalad, Hungary. This will not be limited to married couples, and we are encouraging everyone to bring a friend, especially if they are not yet Christians. One of the highlights of the Székelyhíd meeting was the Light to the Nations version of "The Newlywed Game". We would like to have a nice dinner and again, give away prizes to as many people as possible. Some of the most highly desirable prizes are things like irons, pots and pans and other kitchen/household items. We appreciate your prayers and any financial help you may be led to give. Financial gifts for this should be sent to the address on this newsletter and designated, "*Roma Revival*". We believe that this will not only be a fun evening for the regular "church folks" but will also touch the hearts of many unbelievers as well, because nine people in Székelyhíd gave their heart to Jesus. We expect salvations and re-dedications in Botpalad, as well.

As always, we are so thankful and appreciative of all your prayers and financial support.

Love, blessings, and Happy Mother's Day!!!

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Above left: Kids in Székelyhid are enjoying “Superbook” which we found and purchased during our last visit. The whole series is available in Hungarian!
Above right: These three ladies, who were such a blessing as kitchen cooks and helpers, all received Jesus as Lord and Savior on our visit in March!



Above left: Members of the Light to the Nations church in Ózd, Hungary are shown here participating in praise and worship during a recent church service. Pastor Istvan Sule, with his wife Szilvia oversee the Ózd church as well as the Light to the Nations Bible school in nearby Bánszállás. **Above right:** Pastor Gabor Bognar teaches at the home church in Kölcse, Hungary.



Above left: In addition to overseeing the church in Kölcse, Pastor Gabor Bognar also pastors the Light to the Nations church in Botpalad. **Above right:** Snack time in Kölcse, but first we wash hands. **Below:** Renáta Schwanner, from the Botpalad church, is taking charge of the children’s ministry in Kölcse. Here, kids watch intently as she uses an egg to demonstrate the lesson of “Spirit, Soul and Body”. The kids fell in love with Renáta on her first visit.

