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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 Thess 1:2 NKJV

We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,

This is the time of year when the United States sets aside the fourth Thursday of the month as a day of Thanksgiving. Our Canadian friends celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday of October. It is also important to note that the origins of Thanksgiving day had to do with harvest time, and to us at Light to the Nations Ministries, there is nothing more important than the harvest of souls. As Jesus pointed out (Matt. 9:37) *...the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.*

One of the challenges in writing a monthly newsletter is to communicate our thankfulness to all of our friends and partners who make what we do possible. We not only believe that you sow in good soil when you support Light to the Nations, you are included as laborers that are desperately needed in the harvest field. We so appreciate your financial support and prayers for us, and want you to know that 1 Thess. 1:2 is a reality for us as we do give thanks for you and mention you in our prayers.

Later this month we will be back in Hungary and Romania visiting the Light to the Nations churches there. Joining us on this visit will be Pastor Thomas Lohnke, Pastor of Family Church in Langenthal, Switzerland. Pastor Levi Szandai from Cluj Napoca, Romania will also be with us and is a great help with teaching and translation. Gabor Molnar, an evangelist who just finished Bible school in the US will also be with us. Another couple, Zoli and Gina Mursa will be travelling with us mainly to observe as they have a desire to start their own ministry in Hungary. They have been working in Austria for some time and believe now is the time to do more in bringing in the harvest.

Our arrival in Hungary will be November 21. In Budapest we will meet Pastor Thomas, then drive to Romania where we will connect with Pastor Levi and begin a series of meetings at Light to the Nations churches in Romania and

Hungary. We appreciate your prayers as we present the Good News to people in Central Europe.

We want to share with you something that shows the goodness of God in a miraculous way. Pastor Istvan Sule with his wife Szilvia lead LTTN church in Ózd and Banzallas, Hungary. Their son Mark was married to a young lady named Edit, but after years of a rocky relationship they were divorced (neither were Christians at the time). Edit, the ex-daughter in law had many struggles after the divorce from Mark, and married a man who just recently had an episode with his heart stopping. He was in a coma on life support... not much hope.

Edit called Mark (her ex) to ask him to ask his parents to pray for her husband. Putting aside feelings, they prayed that morning, and by noon his heart had started functioning again, and they were able to take him off life support! They will put in a pacemaker, but he is home now and happy to be alive. We believe this is the door to salvation for both of them!

But now, the rest of the story: After praying, Szilvia asked Edit why she even thought to call for prayer after years of no contact whatsoever – how did she know they were even involved in ministry? Edit told her that after her husband suffered the stoppage of his heart, she went on the internet looking for help. She found a ministry called **Light to the Nations**, and there was a picture of her former in-laws ministering in a church service! So, she also put aside feelings and called Mark.

God is so good! What are the chances of a Hungarian girl (who lives in Slovakia, by the way) who doesn't speak English to somehow stumble on Light to the Nations for the answer she needed? Actually, the chances are very good when God is involved!

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we are making preparations for Christmas for Roma church families. For this reason, we are asking for as many as possible, who are planning to help with the Roma Christmas gifts, to submit your gift as soon as possible so that we can purchase a Christmas blessing of food for Roma families while we

Top Row: Youth from the Botpalad, Hungary Light to the Nations Church "hit the streets" for an evangelization outreach in the town recently. In the photo at **right**, Cintia Bognar leads a young girl in a salvation prayer using a pre-written script. Several people in the town committed their lives to Jesus!



Middle row: A baptism in Ózd, Hungary takes a bit of planning ahead. Using an inflatable pool, water is heated outside, then brought in to fill the pool. The **center** photo shows Pastor Istvan Sule getting ready to baptize a new believer, who then (**right** photo) receives a new Bible!



Bottom row: The youth of the Light to the Nations church in Székelyhid, Romania are still faithfully overseeing the Saturday children's ministry. Part of the curriculum they have been following is teaching of English, as seen in the **left** photo. The children are also given a meal such as the one the little girl with the big eyes in the **right** photo is showing us.



are in Romania and Hungary. Also, please know that you can still contribute even after Christmas, but the more we can take with now, the less it will cost in transfer fees and trips to a bank to access the funds. Also, as finances allow, we will again be providing weekly bread for church families. **We are so thankful** for everyone who supports this ministry. You are very important to us and any harvest is your harvest. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

Love, blessings, and Happy Thanksgiving!

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ROMA CHRISTMAS!

It's time once again for the Light to the Nations Christmas gift packages of food for Roma families in Romania and Hungary. If you'd like to help, please send your gift to the address on the front of this newsletter. We will purchase bread, flour, sugar, rice, macaroni, cooking oil, chicken, fruit and special Christmas candy for the kids. We would like to provide packages for as many families as possible (some families have 8-10 kids). Your gift will mean a great deal to many needy Roma families. Please pray about helping make this Christmas a special time for these families.

Thank you!