

Light to the Nations Ministries

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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 91:1-2 NKJV

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Thank you to everyone who prayed for our safety during hurricane Irma. We are happy to report that there was no damage to our property. We did our best to prepare for the hurricane, but we believe the most effective preparation was the prayers of so many around the world. We prayed a lot also, and stood on the Word with scriptures like the one above from Psalm 91. The reality of His protection was never so clear as on the night of September 10 when Irma hit the Tampa Bay area, but we were covered with the Shalom peace of God—nothing missing, nothing broken! We believe we have experienced **overflow** of God's protection! Although we were protected from the storm, there is still a need for prayer for Florida, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean islands that were hit hard by Irma and then Maria.

Even though our schedule was disrupted by the storm, we still accomplished everything and more during our visit to Hungary. The main purpose of this trip was to start the new school year for the Light to the Nations video Bible school. Travelling with us was Pastor Thomas Lohnke from Familiengemeinde Langenthal (Family Church of Langenthal) Switzerland. Pastor Thomas helped with preaching, teaching and we also were able to video several teaching sessions with him for the Bible school.

Our first stop after arriving in Hungary was in the town of Ózd, Hungary. Ózd is in northern Hungary near the border of Slovakia. Attila Varga is pastor of a Light to the Nations church there, and many people signed up for the first year of Bible school and thanks to our partners, we were able to give new Bibles to every student. We were also able to meet with some home groups from the church, and be part of an evangelization meeting a few miles outside of Ózd where over 30 people, many of them kids, gave their hearts to Jesus.

After Ózd, we travelled to Uszka, Hungary where we not only started a new school year for the Bible school, but were able to give certificates to all those who successfully completed first or second year of Bible school studies. In Uszka, we also launched a third year course of study designed for those who are either in or desire to be in the fivefold ministry. Over 50 students registered for the Light to the Nations Bible school in the Uszka area! Students in Uszka and the surrounding towns also received new Bibles. Pastor Jenő and Erzsébet Orgován have gone above and beyond what was expected as they and their church staff have had a major influence in planting several churches and home groups in towns near Uszka. The churches and home groups in Túrístvándi, Kölcse, Botpalád and Kispalád all owe their existence to the work of the Uszka church.

There were many salvations and baptisms in the Holy Spirit in every town we visited. The people in these areas are hungry for solid Bible teaching and are rapidly growing to fulfill the call of God in their own lives.

We were unable to visit our friends in Székelyhíd, Romania on this trip, but will be continuing our teaching on Wednesdays during their mid-week church service. Also as usually happens, there is not enough space in one newsletter to include all the pictures that we would like to share with you, but more pictures are available on Light to the Nations Ministries facebook page.

Thank you to all of our partners for your support of Light to the Nations Ministries. We are constantly aware of how your prayers and financial support for Light to the Nations Ministries allows us to reach people who otherwise would not be able to hear about Jesus. We want you to know that we really appreciate you. Thank you for your commitment as God speaks to your heart concerning the needs of this ministry. Thank you!!!

Love and blessings,

Dan & Marta Lewis



Pictures from our July/August trip to Hungary & Romania. **Left:** Marta, Pastor Attila Varga, Pastor Jon Neitzell, Brian Eager and Dan pray for people at the Ózd, Hungary church. **Center:** Dan & Marta teaching in Ózd. **Right:** The team from Minnesota prays over the land that was recently acquired for the purpose of building a church in Uszka, Hungary. We have 4 years to finish a church on this site. We appreciate your prayer and financial support.



Left: It was very hot during our trip in July and August. Near the right edge of this photo you can see Brian Eager and other team members pass out water to help keep kids in Székelyhíd, Romania hydrated. **Center:** Balloons are always a hit! Around one hundred kids participated in special meetings led by the youth group team from River Valley Christian Church in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. **Right:** The RVCC team helping kids with crafts in Székelyhíd.



Left: Members of the RVCC youth group pray for Székelyhíd kids. **Center:** The RVCC team poses for a team photo in Budapest. **Right:** While in Uszka, Hungary during our most recent trip (September) we had a visitor from across the border in Ukraine, Pastor Kálmán Sándor, who has expressed a desire to be part of Light to the Nations Ministries, is shown here preaching to the congregation in Uszka.



Left: The church in Botpalád, Hungary has done a very nice job of furnishing the children's room with furniture Light to the Nations purchased at Ikea in Budapest with the help of our partners. Thank you partners! **Center:** Some of the Bible school students in Ózd are getting their first video lesson. Pastor Thomas Lohnke is at left with the video camera. **Right:** Here are some of the Ózd Bible school students posing with their new Bibles furnished by Partners of Light to the Nations. A huge thank you to everyone who helped buy Bibles and helped furnish the children's room.