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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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Rom 14:17

*for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but
righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

One thing Jesus talked about and taught most was the kingdom. He even told His disciples as they were going out, to preach, "...the kingdom of heaven is at hand." (Matt. 10:7) Jesus talked about the kingdom so much in fact, that many people, including His disciples were convinced that the kingdom Jesus was talking about was immediately going to overthrow the rule of Rome that controlled their lives. However as Jesus was being questioned by Pilate before He was to be crucified, Jesus told Pilate, "*My kingdom is not of this world...*" (John 18:36). So, from this and the scripture above as well as others, it is clear that the Kingdom of God is not about physical things, but one must first recognize Him as Lord (king) and savior spiritually, therefore committing their whole spirit, soul and body to serve in His kingdom.

As I meditate on Romans 14:17, I notice that righteousness, peace and joy are all part of kingdom life. It reminds me of the breastplate of righteousness (Eph. 6:14) which led me to think about the other pieces of armor outlined in Eph. 6, the loincloth, the shoes, the shield, the helmet and the sword. (Stay with me on this, because this is how my mind works sometimes.) These are all things that must be **put on** or purposely taken up in order to be of any use. Then I remembered Eph. 4:24 which tells us to "...**put on the new man**...". But wait, there's more: along with the new man, Col. Chapter 3:10-14 tells us we are to **put on: tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, bear with one another, forgive**, and above all, **put on love**.

And another thing: When I think about the joy mentioned in Romans 14:17, I am reminded of the **oil of joy** (Isaiah 61:3). Here again, oil is something that must be applied, or **put on**. None of these things I have mentioned will automatically fall in place or jump on you without a deliberate effort on your part to use them. It is also important to remember that putting on any of these things has nothing to do with how you feel! You won't always feel like putting on joy when you go through hard times. In fact, you need it most when you feel the worst.

So what does this have to do with our theme of "peace" for 2018? Peace, like joy and like spiritual armor, may not always seem to be present, but it is always available. Sometimes we may have to look for it, and "put it on" even if we don't feel like there is much peace in our lives.

For the revival conference which will be held Sept. 22-23 in Székelyhíd, Romania, we will be joined by several special guests who will be ministering at the conference as well as in other meetings in Romania and Hungary.

Pastors Richard and Dana Womble, Living Word Fellowship, Laredo, Texas. Pastors Richard and Dana have been with us before and are anointed teachers and great encouragers.

David and Mary Adams will be traveling with Pastors Richard and Dana and also attend Living Word Fellowship, Laredo, Texas.

Pastor Levi Szandai, who works with Pastor Rufus Whynot at Faith Family Christian Center, Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Pastor Levi has been with us before and is not only an able minister, but is a great help in doing some of the translation in Hungarian.

Pastors Thomas and Monika Lohnke, Family Church Langenthal, Switzerland. Pastor Thomas and Monika have been with us many times over the years and have been a vital part of Light to the Nations. They are both excellent teachers, and it was Pastor Thomas who designed the conference announcement that appears on the other side of this newsletter. Thank you, Pastor Thomas!

For the Conference in Romania we will be providing a gift bag for those who attend. Bags will include conference T shirts, notebooks, pens, wristbands and Christian books. We will provide meals and lodging for those who will be coming from Hungary to join us.

We will also be giving diplomas to those who have finished their course of study for the year. There are currently Bible schools in several different towns in Hungary and Romania. We will also be starting a new Bible school year. We have had good response in providing Hungarian Bibles but need more as we would like each student to receive a Bible and other Christian books. Any financial help you might be able to give towards this conference or Bibles and books will be greatly appreciated.

We are so thankful for everyone who supports this ministry. You are a very important part of this ministry and any harvest is your harvest. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

Love, Blessings and Peace!

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Above left: Karoly (Karcsi) Hendre is Pastor of the Székelyhid, Romania Light to the Nations Church which will be hosting the September Revival conference. Here, Pastor Karcsi is shown praying for this little girl during a recent church service,. Pastor Karcsi's wife Gizella (**above right**) has been faithfully preparing meals for the Saturday children's ministry which the youth of the church oversees. Gizella has recently undergone surgery to remove a kidney because of a tumor the doctors found. Gizella amazed the doctors by being on her feet the day after surgery, released within a week, and took **no** pain medications at all! Gizella has been learning to walk by faith, and her quick release and recovery is evidence of that. While in the hospital, and since her release, she has been telling everyone about the goodness of God and how He helped her through a very serious trial. Praise the Lord!

Revival Conference

Light to the Nations Church

Szekelyhid, Romania

22. - 23. Sept. 2018



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