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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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Isaiah 40:5 NKJV

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

There are several scriptures that declare that the glory of the Lord will be revealed in such a way that everyone will see and know that God is real. Numbers 14:21, Habakkuk 2:14, and Psalm 72:19 are just a few of these. Everything God has said, must come to pass. God is still a God of signs and wonders and there are some things that everybody is going to see, and everybody will know that it was God! It should be noted however, that those spectacular manifestations of the glory of God are primarily for unbelievers.

God could manifest Himself in such a way that everyone would know that God is real. He could do it with a cloud... a mighty voice... and every person could see it and hear it, and have no doubt that God is real. But if He did that, faith would not be necessary. God doesn't want people to be motivated by what they see and hear – maybe even out of fear, God wants us to be moved by faith! Having not seen – we believe! And that's what qualifies us for His use here and now.

What are some manifestations of God that are different than clouds, fire and smoke? So much of what the New Testament talks about concerning the glory of God is about manifestations like healing... like deliverance... like the Word preached in power. The glory of God can be seen in a godly life. Our life should be manifesting the glory of God, so that others see His glory in us. Our peace, our freedom, our prosperity, our family... these are all reflections of His glory, so people can see the reality of God in each of us.

Everything produces after its kind. We are paying the price for generations of parents who didn't discipline their children. The people are a reflection of their pastor and other leaders... children are a reflection of their parents. In a world so full of ungodliness where children and youth have no respect for parents or any authority, when people see **your** children respectful and disciplined...they are seeing the glory of God!

If people aren't taught to respect mother and father and others, as well as the house of God, they won't respect God or His Word. How we treat things - either lightly or with reverence and dignity either takes us closer or further away from the manifestation of the glory of God.

God will manifest His presence where people honor and respect Him. The things of God are Holy – to be treated with respect and dignity. *Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you...?* (1 Cor. 6:19) Can people see the glory of God in you?

Many of you have been following on facebook the exploits of the two young people who were with us for two months this summer. Karesz Gertner and Cintia Bognar are back home in Botpalad, Hungary. Their time here was a real eye-opener for them (and us, too!) Besides Busch Gardens, the gulf of Mexico and other Florida attractions, they were blessed to be part of two outstanding youth camps/conferences. West Coast Word church (our home church) participated in Camp Decision, and they were also able to be part of a week of The River Church's Youth Fire conference. Both were life changing events.

This was not just a vacation for them. One of their main assignments was to improve their English skills. They were required daily to study and increase their vocabulary and improve in the usage of English. They also had responsibilities to do their share of taking care of everyday chores around the house. Both went home with ideas how to "fire up" the Botpalad youth group.

In our last newsletter we explained that both Cintia and Karesz are enrolled in a school that puts a major emphasis on foreign language - especially English and German. They receive 15 hours per week of English instruction. One requirement of the school that was beyond the reach of their respective families was that they needed a computer to work at home. We thought we would get a laptop in Hungary, with a Hungarian operating system, but as we explored all the options available, decided to buy laptops here in the U.S. because we were able to get a much better machine for hundreds of dollars less than what is available in Hungary. Since they are both working towards being fluent in English, they were thrilled when we presented them with laptops before we sent them home. You can still help with these laptops by sending a gift to the address at the top of this newsletter.

We are so thankful for everyone who supports this ministry. Your prayers and financial support are greatly appreciated.

Love and Blessings,
Dan & Marta Lewis



Above left: Saturday children's ministry in the Székelyhíd, Romania Light to the Nations Church led by members of the church youth group. Besides Bible lessons the children also participate in dance, skits, and crafts (as shown in the picture **above center**). The children are also given lunch before they go home. The little girl in the picture **above right** is showing us her open face sandwich and her art work.



The Ozd/Banszallas Hungary Light to the Nations Church is growing! **Above left:** Pastor Istvan Sule baptizes one of the people who recently either asked Jesus into their heart for the first time, or renewed their commitment to Him. The picture above, center shows the five who were baptized with their baptism certificates. **Above right:** In a very busy week, Pastor Istvan also performed a marriage ceremony for this couple from Banszallas. Many of the Roma couples who have been living together have been convicted by the Word that they needed to get married. The Word is bringing great changes to the Romas in this area.

In the picture at **left**, Dan is going through some computer basics with Cintia Bogнар as she explores her new computer. This was just days before Cintia and Karesz Gertner (pictured at **right**) returned to their home in Botpalad, Hungary. Karesz is shown here on his first Sunday back at his home church as he shares what happened during his stay in the U.S.

Both Cintia and Karesz will be attending a school with major emphasis on English (15 hours per week), so their time in the U.S. was very valuable for them. We asked last month for help with purchasing computers for their school work (required by the school). We decided to go ahead and furnish them with laptops with English operating systems because it is possible to get much more for your money here than in Hungary. Anyone who would like to help with laptops can still contribute by sending your gift to the address on the front of this newsletter, designated "Computers". Thank you for helping!

