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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**
Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

2026 began in the Bodaszólló church plant with a call to **Pray continually**. This is the 2026 motto of the Reformed church, and it has been a great way to begin the year by thinking on how prayer should be our first response to any situation, and how it should be as natural as breathing. We plan to hold interactive prayer evenings throughout the year for the church plant and as a fellowship, return to this call on our lives regularly.

In January we were joined by an Impact team from Liebenzeller Mission, Germany, who took part in our family visits. It was so encouraging to hear each team member share their testimony and they were well received. It was a privileged to pray with each family either on the street or in their yard.



Jan and Feb are the two most difficult months of the year for those living in poverty in Bodaszólló and in January we had many requests to help struggling families with food, medication and firewood. We cooked food for over 100 families, and delivered blankets and quilts as the snow arrived and temperatures dipped to -14 overnight. Recently we have been given a donation of 1000 Euro towards firewood for the community and shortly will be delivering it to those in need. As we continue our compassion ministries, we pray for open doors to share the word in each family and that many will connect with the church plant, coming along to the bible studies or services.



There has been a slow but steady progress with the renovations of the new property called the IMAHAZ, which means Prayer House. Since January has been so cold, we started some of the inside jobs, and in February we will continue plastering, laying flooring, and perhaps finishing the smaller room. The fellowship is excited about the prayer house and really looking forward to using the building from springtime. At the moment there are six people attending membership classes, two teens (Franciska & David) and four in the adult group (Adrienne, Henrietta, Dani & Ibolya) who will be confirmed this April. Pray for enthusiasm and commitment as they study the Word and the foundations of faith, that they would deepen in prayer life and they would be strengthened in their faith, as they prepare to give testimony of their personal faith in Jesus and join the fellowship.

Recently our landlady has let us know that she will be selling the house we have been renting, so we need to find a new rental, moving out by March 15. Rentals are few and far between in this area. Please pray that we would find suitable accommodation in a good location and would not have to move further from the church plant.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for the slow but steady renovations in the Imahaz/ Prayer house.
- Give thanks for the six people going through confirmation classes.
- Pray that as we deliver food and firewood new friendships would form and for open doors for the gospel.
- Please continue to pray for our usual Sunday services, bible studies, women’s group and youth group. Pray for rootedness in the Word and unwavering prayer.
- Pray for the youth group, for consistency in attendance, that they would trust the Saviour, and grow in His love and grace.
- Pray that we could find the right accommodation and for strength as we prepare to move house.