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CHURCH IN IRELAND

GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide

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

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2 Peter 3:18 Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Summer can be a great time to reach young people for Christ, to grow in their relationship with God and to make stronger connections with the wider church family. Over the past few years, we have noticed a growing consistent attendance during the summer and want to take every opportunity for the gospel.

In late June, as the heatwave swept across Europe, and temperatures crawled into the low 40's in Hajdúböszörmény, our first HBC's most popular day was a chance to cool down with water games. During the week we looked at 5 important questions of life and faith in a daily program from 8-4 with 35 children. The highlight was hearing a personal testimony from a little 9-year-old boy who shared of how he trusted the Saviour and another boy who shared how he had witnessed to his class in school. We pray that all the children will experience the living God and grow in grace and knowledge of Him.

From July 13-17 we will be helped again by Ben and Ellen and an enthusiastic team from Kilbride, for a week of sharing the gospel through daily football skills training, music and drama club, and an evening youth outreach.

Our evening outreach will focus on helping young people with discipleship questions and challenges, encouraging them to establish spiritual disciplines and become active in the church plant fellowship where they can be nurtured, encouraged and grow in their faith.

As the world cup ends, as well as a Gypsy mission camp, we will help organise the REFO REformed church FOotball championship. August 15th is championship day and we are hoping for many teams across the church district to register, compete and experience faith and friendships in the wider church family.

Prayer Points:

- Pray the summer work would be discipleship focussed, helping young people to grow in grace and knowledge of the Saviour.
- Pray for the spiritual and practical development of leaders and young volunteers throughout the summer.
- Bi-weekly inductive bible studies in the psalms with the women have been encouraging, and it is good to see this small group spur on one another as they learn new skills and use bible study tools they have never used before. Pray the women would continue to encourage one another in their faith.
- On July 4th we will have our annual summer trip to a Church family festival in Abaujvár. Pray for good fellowship together.