

## Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



**John 11:25** "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life'."

As the period of Lent began, we have been challenged by the story of Lazarus' resurrection, and Mary and Martha's struggle to understand the delay of Jesus. Here, God's delay is evidence of His love and power, for it revealed His power over death itself, and gift of eternal life. As we continue in our church planting ministries, we want to be sensitive to God's timing and trust that at times God's delay might be an opportunity for God to reveal His power and glory in a greater way. Thank you all who have been praying for accommodation for us. After much searching, we have found a place which is only 10 minutes' drive from the Prayer House and will be able to move before the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

In late February the district **Gypsy mission bible school** started. This is a course which will run through the year for those Roma who have come to faith and are preparing to serve in some way in their congregation. We began the teaching by looking at the marks of a co-worker in the gospel and enjoyed a good time of fellowship together.



On March 17-20 we will have a joint **week of evangelism** with our parent church with the guest speaker Miklos Bodi from Romania. We pray that many young and older people from Bodaszőlő will come along and trust the Saviour. We pray for open conversations and receptive hearts to understand and accept the truth. The youth work has been challenging lately and attendance inconsistent. We plan to introduce games nights including a brief epilogue, with the aim of strengthening relationships, listening to the young people and spending time together.

**March 2026**

In February we have been making slow but steady progress with the renovations of the new property, the Prayer House. We continued with indoor jobs, like dismantling the old clay storage heater, plastering and laying flooring in the smaller room. We are looking forward to April when a group from Kilbride presbyterian will join us to do manual work, mainly on the garden erecting a new fence and gates.



A group of 10 men joined us for a volunteer day in mid-February and managed to dig out the mud insulation in the attic preparing for new insulation and a new roof at a later date. Together with our parent-church we will be asking congregations in the region and further afield to support the financing of the roof project since this is well beyond our resources. The fellowship, are excited about the prayer house, getting more and more involved in the renovations and really looking forward to using the building in the spring.

### Prayer Points:

- Give thanks that we could find new accommodation before our deadline to move.
- Give thanks for the slow but steady renovations in the Imahaz/ Prayer house and for the work team from Kilbride who are preparing to join us in April for a week.
- Pray for the much-needed finance for the new roof and insulation of the prayer house.
- Please continue to pray for our usual Sunday services, bible studies, women's group and youth group. Pray for rootedness in the Word and steadfast prayer.
- Pray for the youth group, for consistency in attendance, that they would trust the Saviour, and grow in His love and grace.
- Pray for the evangelism week on March 17-20, that the gospel would be preached with boldness and clarity, and that many would be transformed by the love and grace of God.
- In March 20-22 we will attend the national gypsy mission network meetings. Pray for good fellowship and encouraging times of prayer and study together.