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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**

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1 Corinthians 10:31 – “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

During the summer months Csaba continued football training with the boys, greatly helped in July by our Exodus team from Kilbride.



They trained with the boys, improving their ball control, raising stamina and speed, and spending time on drills to improve discipline and teamwork. The highlight however was the friendships formed and opportunities for personal testimony.



At both the water breaks and our evening youth event, the boys listened well to the testimonies and engaged well with questions. Some boys opened up about personal struggles and family difficulties, and it was a great joy to hear one lad give testimony of his faith in Jesus and challenge the others that we can even play football for the glory of God, by showing an attitude of love and grace and forgiveness on the pitch.

On August 15th the REFO championship took place, where 10 teams came together from across the church district to compete and to experience football, faith and friendships in the wider church family. We were proud of the diligence and determination of the Bodaszóló boys in practice and delighted with their results at the championship too. The older boys won the championship in their age group, and the younger boys received the silver medal in their age group.



In late August we took time to visit every family in Bodaszóló who sent children to our bible week, youth week or football training this summer. Although this was really tiring, often in extreme heat, it was a great blessing, and we praise God for the wonderful openness to speak about new life in Christ, to pray with each family and to invite them along to study the word together as the autumn bible studies start up again.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks that football has opened doors to connect with young boys who would otherwise be challenging to connect with. Pray that the spirit would continue to speak into their lives and they would respond to the good news.
- Pray as the youth group re-starts in September that many of those we connected with in the summer would come along and have a hunger for the word.
- We will be on annual leave during the first two weeks of September, pray for a good time of rest and refreshment.