



May Update

Greetings from Hungary! We're glad to give you another update on the exciting things the Lord is doing here in Eastern Europe.

Family: We are all grateful to be doing well here right now. In May we celebrated Christopher's seventh birthday with a party and some gifts as usual. Among his gifts was a used bicycle. He was thrilled to receive it.



Christopher celebrating his birthday



Len with core members of gypsy church

He was so thrilled that he had a race with Faith on her bicycle, which resulted in an accident. Faith lost control of her bike and crashed very hard into an iron fence. She needed stitches on her chin, and is now in the process of healing up. Thank the Lord it wasn't worse than that.

Ministry: Len traveled to Bulgaria to see how the churches there are doing, to preach the gospel to the poor, to encourage the pastors and saints, minister to the sick and those that were bound, and impart gifts to them from the Holy Spirit.

While he was there, he preached and ministered in three different churches in the city of Plovdiv, the town of Stamboljski, and the village of Kalekovitz. The Lord brought about healing, deliverance, conviction for sin, and heartfelt prayer. Many believers repented of sin and turned their hearts back to the Lord. The power of the Spirit was demonstrated, and presence of the Lord was manifested.

The Lord also baptized people with the Holy Spirit and fire with signs following. It is uncertain how many people came to know Christ. But there were at least three people who did so.

One lady testified that she was not present at the meeting on the first night, but her son (Naiden) was here. He accepted Christ and got the baptism with the Holy Spirit. She said he is now saved and enthusiastic for the Lord. Naiden testified afterward that he is so thankful he was healed, saved, and baptized with the Holy Spirit. He was able to start eating again after the Lord healed him.

There were many others who testified that they received healing and deliverance from the Lord. One gypsy girl, named Girgina, was powerfully delivered from an evil spirit that was tormenting her with pain, involuntary convulsions, and keeping her from speaking. She was set free by the Lord, spoke, and gave her life to Jesus. The following Scriptures summarize the trip well:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Luke 4:18-19)

“And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them, and confirmed the word by the signs that followed.” (Mar 16:20)

“God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His own will.” (Heb 2:4).

If any man boasts, let Him boast in the Lord. The Lord has done great things for us. It is marvelous in our eyes. All the glory goes to our Lord Jesus Christ. Praise His matchless and powerful Name!

Back in Hungary, we continue to evangelize and make disciples. Len received an email from David, one of his disciples. He is part of the youth leadership at his church, while studying in the university. In this group there are seven young people who have given their hearts to God.

He said, “In my school I asked God to give me all the spirits [souls] there. And I [have] started speak about God... which is going well...God will get my school... for His glory. It's my purpose.”



Zlatka and Haritoun with Len, in Bulgaria



Strahil, Len, and Naiden, in Bulgaria

David says there are more than six hundred students there that he intends to reach with the gospel. He went on to say, "I'm starting an LTG [Life Transformation Group] with one of my friends from the youth group. I want it to spread in my church, because it must create a personal relationship with God. And that's the plan for making disciples. It's in my heart." Please pray that the Lord will help David to spread the glorious gospel of Jesus at his university and to make disciples there and in the youth group he leads.

In closing, we have much to praise God for, and many opportunities for you to join us in prayer.

Praise the Lord with us for the many answers to prayer:

1. For the healing He is doing on Faith's chin.
2. For the opportunities to evangelize the lost here.
3. For the encouragement, healing, deliverance, and salvation He brought about in Bulgaria, and for confirming His word through signs and wonders.
4. For the good report from David, the young disciple in Hungary.

Next steps and prayer needs:

1. For the Lord to reveal Himself to László and Annamaria, Zsolt and Andi (ZHOLT and ON-dee), Attila Kornhoffer, and our hairdresser, Juszti (YOU-stee).
2. For the Lord to use all of us in our personal evangelism work, including the children.
3. For the Lord to continue using Len's disciples David, Greg and Gábor to reach the lost with the gospel, as well as make disciples.
4. For the Lord will help David to spread the glorious gospel of Jesus at his university and to make disciples there and in the youth group he leads.
5. For the outpouring of His Holy Spirit here in Diosd to ripple all across Hungary and Eastern Europe.
6. For the Lord to bless the churches in Bulgaria, especially the churches in Kalekovits, Stamboljski, and Plovdiv where Len ministered.
7. For the Lord to send forth laborers to the Hungarian Roma (gypsies), as the Lord is laying a burden on our hearts for them.
8. For our financial blessing.
9. For the Lord to help us renew our visas in the fall.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry.

Love from all of us,

The Lacroixs

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