



### ***May Update***

Greetings from Hungary! It's time for another update on our progress.

*US Trip:* Len has just returned from a trip to the US, where he spent four weeks in New England, sharing with individuals and churches about our ministry in Eastern Europe, giving a report on what the Lord has done. He traveled to NH, MA, CT, PA, NJ, and ME. This was the first time he has done this since we were sent out three years ago, and it was very well received! He also met with the leadership of our home church in NH to give them a more detailed update, dialogue with them, and receive encouragement and prayer from them.



Charity, Hope, and Faith



Len with JD Minerella, pastor of healing Rain Ministries in Seabrook, NH

We are so grateful for the warm welcome and strong show of support that each of the churches gave us, in addition to the encouragement, prayer, and the ten new partners who joined our team! We'd like to welcome each of these partners to the team, and bless them in the name of the Lord.

In addition to sharing an update on our ministry at nine different churches and developing our team of ministry partners, Len also preached at our home church in Manchester, NH on Resurrection Sunday. There were also at least three other churches that Len was unable to speak at due to his schedule. So we hope to return as a family later this year to do so, and continue to develop our team further, which is urgently necessary.

Since Len has been away from the family for the past month, they need his attention. Although Len had been in contact with Jennifer and the children on a daily basis while he was away, including occasional Skype video calls, they were all so glad to see him again when he returned in mid-May. He needs to spend

some time with them now that he is back in Hungary. And there are many other people in Hungary that Len needs to meet with, as well as administrative tasks needing his attention. Therefore, this update will be very brief.

*Health and Wellness:* Jennifer experienced back trouble this month, and the Lord has healed that in answer to prayer. She was also healed of an ulcerous tissue that had been a problem for several months. Praise the Lord!

Both our boys -- Christopher and Joseph -- suffered from ear infections. This was very painful for them and disrupted their sleep for days. In fact, for a period of time, Christopher had some temporary hearing loss. Jennifer was at home alone caring for them, which was very challenging, losing so much sleep. But she was able to do it with the Lord's help. In the end, she took them to the doctor and got antibiotics. They have since both recovered completely. Praise the Lord for that as well!

To those of you who knew about these concerns and were praying, thank you for your prayers!

*Family:* In April and May, Jennifer received help from several different sitters that Len had arranged to come and provide assistance during his absence. That worked out very well and we are grateful for their help.

During this time, the children continued to develop their new friendships in the neighborhood. So this has been a wonderful blessing from the Lord to have friends they can play with who speak English. They have been out in the sunshine, riding their bikes together, enjoying the fresh, Spring air here in Hungary. And the little village we live in is very quaint, so it's a perfect place to ride around in.



Joseph



Len with our new partners, John and Lynn, in Seabrook, NH

*Family:* Len spent time with a couple people in the States who are in the process of returning to the Lord. He sought to encourage them in that process and help establish a lifestyle of discipleship. Their names are Denis and Christopher.

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 our overall health and wellness.
2. For healing Jennifer from back problems and ulcerous tissue.
3. For helping Jennifer with all the responsibilities at home while Len was away.
4. For healing Christopher and Joseph from ear infections.
5. For helping Len with his rigorous travel schedule and speaking engagements.
6. For the ten new ministry partners who joined our team this past month.
7. For opportunities He has given Len to encourage Denis and Christopher, the two men who are returning to the Lord.
8. For the warm welcome and show of support Len received from the churches.
9. For the progress in David and Greg's lives and the way He is using them.
10. For the new friends the Lord has blessed the children with.

*Next steps and prayer needs:*

1. For healing for Christopher from continued eye problems.
2. For blessings upon each of the ten new partners joining our team.
3. For blessings upon the churches who welcomed Len so warmly.
4. For the NH District Court judge to excuse Len from mandatory jury duty.
5. For Vilmos, David, Jonatan, and Greg to grow in the walk that they each have with the Lord and for them to continue to multiply.
6. For the Lord to reveal Himself to Ferenc, Dávid and Tamás, the businessmen Len has been relating with.
7. For the Lord to help Denis and Christopher to begin building their lives on the solid Rock, Jesus Christ.
8. For blessings of healing and provision upon the Bulgarian leaders, Marina, Ellie, and Valentin.
9. For divine appointments wherever we go. Pray that the Lord would help us make key connections with people all along the way, develop relationships and be a blessing.
10. For our financial blessing. That the Lord would continue to raise up partners to help us with special gifts and monthly partners, so that we will be able to focus on the ministry in Eastern Europe and accomplish all that He has put in our hearts to do.

Thank you so much for your partnership in this ministry.

Love from all of us,

The Lacroixs

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