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I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you
by the hand and watch over you, and I will appoint you as a
covenant to the people, as a *light to the nations*... Isaiah 42:6

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HE IS RISEN!!!

Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The above scripture is often quoted and taught, but most times a very important part is omitted. Most of the focus is on “*God is able...yes, above all we can ask or think...*” The implication being that God will do everything for us. But if we pay a little closer attention to this passage, we notice that it says “*...according to the power that works in us...*” The power that works in us. We understand that *without Him we can do nothing*, but we also need to understand that God expects us to do our part. God will not do for us what He has told us to do. It’s His power that we allow to work in us that brings results.

Since our last newsletter, some changes to our plans have been necessary. We were to fly to Hungary later in April, but due to the Corona virus restrictions, we have had to cancel. We still plan to travel, probably in the fall. Meanwhile, we continue to teach on Skype every Wednesday, and have even taught for their Sunday services in all the Light to the Nations churches in Hungary & Romania. We also had a special session with pastors and leaders with Pastor Thomas Lohnke from Switzerland who offered encouragement at this time.

Even during a time of restricted moving about, the Word of God is being taught and lives are being changed. The church in Botpalad, Hungary has even had a recent baptism for five people! The new group that meets in Szakcs, Hungary had more people than ever show up for a service that was not even advertised, and a new family gave their lives to Jesus! At this writing, no one in any of the Light to the Nations churches has any sign of the virus, and we continue to pray for their protection and quick ending to this attack.

The church members in Székelyhíd, Romania have been hardest hit by the restrictions that have been put in place by local and national governments. Besides limiting the number of people who can gather in any one place, people are unable to cross the border into Hungary. Since so many people from

Székelyhíd work in Hungary, this has placed a real strain on families in the church. No work means no income and with no income there is no food on the table.

We felt an urgency to help as quickly as possible, so we wired as much money as we could at the time to help Pastor Karcsi and his leadership team purchase and distribute food to those in need. Within just a few hours of receiving the funds, Pastor Karcsi’s team had purchased and bagged essential food items and then distribute them to the church. They were very grateful, and via Skype, we watched as packages were distributed, and one by one people passed by the computer screen and waved and thanked us for the help we were able to give.

At this time, we don’t know how long people will be without work, but it appears we may need to send another offering to help. Any gift you can help with will be of great help and much appreciated. Financial gifts can be sent to the address at the top of this newsletter. Meanwhile, join us in praying for a quick end to this attack. We know this is NOT of God, because John 10:10 says it is the thief (Satan) who comes to steal, kill and destroy, but Jesus came to bring abundant life! Thank you for bringing life and hope to families who desperately need it.

In our previous newsletter we shared some needs of the churches in Hungary and Romania. Although our travel plans have had to change, we still believe we will be able to go sometime during the Fall and would like to provide as much as possible for the churches there at that time. There is a need for chairs, a communion set, a self-contained PA system, overhead projector or TV for Bible schools and more Bibles and Christian teaching books. Any financial gift for any of these needs will be greatly appreciated. Also praying for a suitable and permanent meeting place for the church in Ózd, Hungary.

We want to thank everyone who supports this ministry in prayer and financially. We want you to know you are extremely important to this ministry. Thank you!

Love, blessings, and Happy Easter! He is Risen!

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Above left: People from Banzallas, Hungary, who could not get to Ózd because of Corona virus restrictions, listen to our Wednesday teaching session gathered around a cell phone. **Center:** On a recent Wednesday, Pastor Thomas Lohnke taught from Switzerland, Marta translated from the US, and people in Hungary and Romania joined in and participated in communion together. Here, you can see the communion elements we prepared at home. **Above right:** Zoli and Gina Mursa pray for a new family that recently asked Jesus to be their savior in Szakcs, Hungary. God is growing the church!



Left (top and bottom): Part of the emergency food supply we were able to quickly provide for church members in Székelyhid, Romania. About half of the church members were working in Hungary, but because of Corona virus restrictions can no longer leave the country. Pastor Karcsi and his leadership team did an amazing job of quickly getting food purchased and ready to distribute to church members. **Center and right:** Practicing their best "social distancing", grateful church members come by to pick up their food packages and to greet us through the laptop set up on the table at right. Anyone who would like to help with the purchase of food for the Romas in Szekeleyhid, can send a gift to the address on the front of this newsletter. Thank you!

More of my favorite pictures from 25 years of ministry: **Below left:** Marta translates for Pastor Al Veer from Lorrach, Germany on a cold winter night in Marghita, Romania. **Below center:** The joy on this lady's face is just precious. Here, she is selling some flowers she picked. **Below right:** There was a very supernatural encounter with this shepherd in Romania. Julius Templeton (right) who speaks neither Hungarian or Romanian, led this man to the Lord in a way that seemed very natural, yet when we got back to the van, we realized that none of us could communicate with one another, except through the Holy Spirit!

