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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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Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV

"Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

As 2020 came to a close, there was so much happening in the Light to the Nations churches in Hungary & Romania that there is no way we can give an adequate report in one newsletter. For this month our report will be mostly pictorial with very little explanation. We are so thankful for all the help our partners provided for Christmas gifts of food for our Roma families in Hungary & Romania. We are not done for this winter season though. Check out "Roma Christmas continues" at the end of this newsletter.

Love, blessings, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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All of the pictures on this page are of the church being planted in Szakcs, Hungary as gifts were packed and distributed. Food gifts provided by partners of Light to the Nations are a great blessing to Roma families who have very little income in winter months. Kids in Szakcs also got a special bag with special Hungarian Christmas candy and other goodies as seen in the pictures above center, and below right. Church leaders did a great job in purchasing food, putting packages together and distributing them to the people. Like many Roma villages, Szakcs is isolated, meaning it is not near anything convenient for shopping, jobs, or anything else. The majority of the population in Hungary and Romania is happy to keep the Romas isolated, and look at Romas as a nuisance that should not be near them. Unfortunately, over many generations Romas have accepted this position, but we thank God that the Word of God is changing them! Their minds are being renewed as to who they are in Christ Jesus, and God is truly doing a new thing!





The pictures **above** show some of the people receiving food gifts and goodie bags for kids from Pastor Istvan Sule (left photo). Pastor Istvan ministers to people in Ózd, Bânszállás and Farkaslyuk, Hungary. As you can see, the people received very nice gifts of food and the kids were very happy with their special gifts as well. The picture at **right** shows three of the children of Barbara Bozik in Bânszállás, the recently widowed mother of seven children, as they unload the first load of firewood that was provided by our Light to the Nations partners.

Below are pictures of the village of Șimian, Romania as people receive their Christmas packages from Csaba Boszormenyi and his team from Szekelyhid, Romania.

We are so very thankful for the response of our partners that are helping many Roma families through this winter. Thank you!!!



ROMA CHRISTMAS CONTINUES!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped provide gifts of food for Roma families in Hungary and Romania this Christmas. We do want to continue to provide bread weekly as long as possible, as during winter many Romas have no means of income. Also, we want to help a recently widowed church member Barbara, in Bânszállás, Hungary. She was left with 7 children after her husband passed away not long after being born-again. Barbara has only minimum government help and no other income. Her greatest need right now is food and firewood, since the Romas here heat and cook with wood stoves. The first load wood has already been delivered, and we will keep her supplied through the winter.

Thank you for helping!

