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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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Proverbs 18:20-21 (NKJV)

20 A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; From the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

If these verses are true, does it matter what we say? It seems that with many Christians the Word of God has been pushed aside in favor of man's ideas and traditions. "*Well, I just believe that what the Lord wants will happen... His ways are mysterious, and you just never know what the Lord might do.*" When someone says things like that, they have replaced the Bible with what they believe.

Does it matter what comes out of your mouth? It's a matter of life and death. Especially when you are attacked with something, it is critical what you let come out of your mouth. I believe we are under severe demonic attack right now, and with constant news reports of Covid 19, rioting with senseless destruction of property, and division in race, politics and values, it is easy to "join in" with all the voices declaring how bad things are. According to the Bible, we can either comment on the situation or we can change the situation with what we say.

We have heard many people talk about how bad things are in 2020, and how they wish they could bypass 2020 and get on to 2021. For sure there have been things happen this year that even a few months ago were unthinkable, but do I want to magnify that, or do I want to speak change according to the Word of God? Even if it seems that the world is falling apart around us, get back into Psalm 91 and declare that these things will not come near me! Yes, terrible things have happened, but as I write this, the year is just half over - we have six months for God to turn this year around. I still expect this year to be the best year ever!

We are so pleased with what we see happening in the churches in Hungary and Romania. We have been reporting about getting a church building in Szakcs, Hungary. We thought the solution was a house owned by Zoli and Gina Mursa who lead the group there, but upon further inspection,

we found that to legally add space for meeting rooms that would be large enough for our needs increased the cost of the project so much that it became unwise to proceed with it. However, we have found a better and more economical solution. A couple from the Szakcs church were moving (the timing of all this is supernatural) and offered to sell us the house they were leaving for an unbelievably good price. It's a long story, but the house now belongs to Light to the Nations! There is a lot that needs to be done to make it what we need, but with prayer and hard work, it will be done!

This would be an ideal time to take a work team from the US to get things done quickly, but since current travel restrictions make that impossible, we are asking for prayer, and for provision financially to turn this house into a wonderful meeting place. Insulation, paint, some electrical and plumbing will need to be done, and it will take \$7000 (US) to get everything done properly and according to code. We appreciate your prayers and any financial gift the Lord may lead you to give. Oh, did I mention that the purchase of this house also includes a large piece of property directly across the street? Good place for a garden!

In addition to our weekly teaching each Wednesday on Skype, Marta has been teaching Mondays on the subject of prayer. This has been eye opening for many people. Most only knew religious formulas and tradition, but not real Biblical principles of prayer, and are already seeing real results!

A brief update on what's happening in Hungary and Romania: The Hungarian Bibles we told you about last month have been purchased and delivered to churches in Hungary! The roof on the Székelyhíd, Romania has been purchased and now covers the church! Finally, Pastor Gabor Bognar from Botpalad and Pastor Istvan and Szilvia Sule from Ózd have visited Zoli and Gina Mursa in Szakcs to help with evangelization and greatly encouraging them in the work there.

Your prayers and financial support for the ministry of Light to the Nations is a source of great encouragement for us. Thank you for being the blessing you are to us..

Love and blessings,

Dan & Marta Lewis

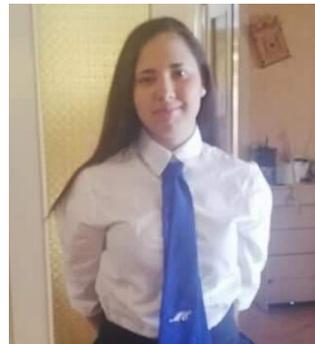


Amazing things are happening in Szakcs, Hungary. **Above left**, Zoli Mursa prays for a woman who had just invited Jesus Christ to be Lord of her life. **Above Center**: Everyone had a great time during a recent "fun day" in Szakcs. Lots of games and food followed by a time of teaching to top off the day. **Above right**: The house that is becoming a Light to the Nations church in Szakcs. **Below left**: Students watch a Light to the Nations Bible school session in Ózd, Hungary. **Below center**: Finally, a new roof is on the Székelyhid, Romania church. **Below right**: The church in Botpalad, Hungary can finally worship together inside after Corona virus restrictions have been lifted..



Left: More Hungarian Bibles have been delivered to the churches in Hungary thanks to the generosity of our partners.

Right: another graduate, Éva Milák from Szakcs has completed 8th grade and will be going to Pécs (70 kilometers (about 45 miles) to complete high school. Congratulations!



25 years of Light to the Nations Ministries: **Below left**: On a trip to the town of Kéc, Romania the road was so muddy even our four-wheel drive SUV couldn't get all the way in so we just parked and walked the rest of the way. **Below center**: It was all smiles when the picture was taken, but right afterwards the wagon almost fell down a deep ravine. It was then that we found out the seats we were sitting on (and holding on to for dear life) weren't attached to the wagon! Mary Belschner and Barb Mann (in the back of the wagon) earned their missionary badge that day. Right after they got out, a wheel fell off! **Below right**: A small stream in Romania serves as a place to wash clothes, cars, swim and have a baptism! Oh, The Glamour of mission work!

