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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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### *Romans 10:17 NKJV*

*So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

A **foundation scripture** for those who recognize the importance of Biblical faith in their lives is the one above, Romans 10:17. Lately, we have been focusing on the importance of how you see things. How you see events in the world is important, but also how do you see yourself?

**You often hear** the phrase: "Seeing is believing." Yet, when it comes to faith, just the opposite is true—sort of. What I mean is, with faith, we must believe before we see, but when we hear the word of God, faith comes and we start to "see" things that are unseen (2 Cor. 4:18). Why? Because when you hear, you see. Words contain thoughts and thoughts produce images.

**Think about how** words get in you - you hear them. But unless a sound produces an image, it doesn't mean anything. Like a language you don't understand, but when you understand, you start to "see". Now if we can see that God's words are not just sounds, but His words contain His thoughts, His words produce the images of His thoughts!

**And when this** comes to you, it releases light – not natural light... the Light of God is released inside you. And you can see. Light is required for you to see.

**Also, His words** and images have the ability to reproduce themselves! Remember one of the main principles of the Kingdom of God is seedtime and harvest. Gods words are seeds! So then, if you can see it, you can be it - If you can see you having it, you can have it. It becomes possible to you

as a believer. If you can see you doing it, then it becomes possible for you to do it. If you can see you giving it or sowing it, it becomes possible. That's how faith comes!

**So, how important** is it to get the Word of God in you to produce the image of you that God says you are, and what you have? You are His child, created in His image, and you are who His Word says you are - can you see it?

**We were thrilled** by a report from Ózd recently. Pastor Istvan and Szilvia Sule had been battling some discouragement because a number of people who had started attending the church in Ózd stopped coming. In prayer, they heard from the Holy Spirit to make ministry to their family a priority. Since then, they have been driving to Budapest at least once a month, sometimes more. Szilvia has two brothers who live in Budapest with their wives, and Pastor Istvan and Szilvia's son also lives there with his wife.

**One of the wives** was in need of spiritual deliverance, and when Pastor Istvan prayed for her, she was saved, delivered and healed! One who was born-again and healed, went to work so changed, that co-workers wanted to know what had happened? She didn't really know how to explain it, other than to say, "My pastor brought *"his anointing"* and we were saved and healed. I got very happy and the pain left." The co-worker asked if maybe her pastor could bring *"his anointing"* to her house. She would call her family together for them.

**Pastor Istvan and Szilvia** fasted and prayed, and when they went to minister to the co-workers family, seven people were saved, healed, delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit! But wait there's more!

### *Roma Christmas!*

*It's time once again to prepare for Light to the Nations Christmas gift packages of food for Roma families in Hungary and Romania. If you'd like to help, please send your gift to the address on the front of this newsletter. We will purchase bread, flour, sugar, rice, macaroni, cooking oil, chicken, fruit and special Christmas candy for the kids. We would like to provide packages for as many families as possible (Roma families are typically quite large). Your gift will mean a great deal to many needy Roma families. Please pray about helping make this Christmas a special time for these families.*

*Thank you!*



The first two pictures **above left** show some of the evangelistic team from Székelyhid, Romania ministering in the village of Șimian. They have been making weekly trips there for a few months now, and we are seeing good fruit from their time there. The two pictures **above right** shows Pastor Istvan Sule preparing to serve communion to the people (far right) who have been meeting in Istvan and Szilvia's home in Ózd, Hungary.

**Below left:** The church in Botpalad, Hungary is putting in a new fence to protect the church property. Pastor Gabor Bognar is overseeing this project, brought about by too many people taking a "short cut" and doing some minor damage to the property, **Below center and right:** Progress on the church building in Szakcs, Hungary is progressing very slowly at the moment, as people who would be working on it have jobs and it is difficult to find time to do work because of the requirements of their regular job. Here is a look at the outside and one of the rooms inside.



**One lady** was too ill to be at the meeting, so Pastor Istvan prayed for her over the phone. Knowing nothing about this lady, he started to pray and a word of knowledge came to him that "God is healing your throat and you will be able to eat and drink from now on." Pastor Istvan did not know that this woman had been suffering from cancer and had not been able to eat or drink for a long time. She was completely healed!

**Some sad news** from Ózd concerning the young couple Edina and Richard. As we reported, earlier, Edina gave birth very prematurely to twins, a boy and a girl. The little boy's heart just wasn't strong enough and he went back to Heaven not long ago. The little girl, Fruzsina, is still in a hospital, and is

fighting for her life. Thank you for your prayers for her and her parents who need to get back in fellowship with believers.

**The work** on the church building in Szakcs is going slow, because people are getting jobs and free time to work on the church is very scarce. Thank you to those who have already given. We still need about \$3000 (US) to finish. Your prayer and financial support are greatly appreciated.

**Thank you** for your prayers and financial support for Light to the Nations Ministries.

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**25 years of Light to the Nations:** **Below left:** On early trips to Romania, this is what the roads looked like most of the time—sometimes worse! . **Below center:** Handing out diplomas at the first Bible school graduation in Oradea, Romania. **Below right:** Here is one happy lady receiving gifts of food at one of the first times we provided Christmas gift packages in Romania. Thank you partners!

