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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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2 Timothy 3:1 (NKJV)

*But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:*

**Welcome to 2022!** I know a lot of people are breathing a sigh of relief, thinking that 2022 will surely be the year we get back to “normal”. Surely it will be better than ’20 or ’21. Well, that all depends on how well you know who you are in Jesus. The scripture above goes on to lay out some of the craziness that is to take place in the last days. Verse 13 warns that *...evil men and imposters will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived*. Is there any question we are in the last of the last days?

**Even though there** will be (and is) a lot of unpleasant things happening, verse 14 reminds us that in the middle of all of it, *...you (all who want to live in victory) must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them...*

**Proverbs 24:10** in The Message Bible says:  
*If you fall to pieces in a crisis, there wasn't much to you in the first place.* In other words, it's time to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might!

**Galatians 6:9** reminds us not to grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

**Isn't it interesting** that Joshua was warned multiple times to *“Be strong and courageous—do not be afraid...”*. Even though God had already promised them the land, there was still a fight ahead of them. The weapons of our warfare are not natural weapons, **but we are supposed to fight** and our fight is the good fight of faith! And when we use our weapons with the right purpose **we are destined to win!**

**This is not** a time to shrink back, or give up, but we are to advance God's kingdom in the earth. We must stand up for God's purposes in the earth like the overcomers the Word says we are! Live your life like Psalm 91 is true: no matter what evil may be going on in the world, it shall not come near you!

Love, blessings, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*Dan & Marta Lewis*



Since we are unable to travel to Hungary & Romania, we are blessed to have Pastor Levi Szandai (far right in the left photo) take over most of the ministry of Light to the Nations in Szekelyhid. We will continue with our Wednesday Bible teaching, and students will continue in the Light to the Nations Video Bible school, but Pastor Levi will oversee the rest of the work there. In the **left** picture, Pastor Levi handed out diplomas we sent to distribute to students who had finished 1st or 2nd year course of study. At right, Beni, Gyuri and Csaba pose with the library of study materials we sent them. All of the churches in Hungary and Romania received the same packages of materials.



**Above left and right:** These pictures show some of the people receiving food gifts from Pastor Istvan Sule in Ózd, Hungary. The pictures at **right** show people in Szakcs, Hungary enjoying a feast of really, really fresh sausage (if you catch my meaning). The far right picture shows one of the families in Szakcs receiving their food gift from Norbi and Aniko Rozsa. A special thank you to our partners for making this possible and blessing many families at Christmas.



**Below left:** These are some of the children that Csaba Boszormenyi ministers to in his home weekly. They are shown here wearing their new "Christmas hats" that Csaba provided for them. They and their parents all received gifts of food thanks to Pastor Levi Szandai who is taking over the oversight of Csaba's ministry to Szekegyhid children. The **center** picture is Csaba's LTTN bicycle which he uses not just for transportation, but it is also his shopping and ministry delivery "van". Thank you partners! The picture at **right** shows a load of wood Light to the Nations provided recently for one of the families in Szekegyhid. The cost of firewood has gone beyond what most people here can afford. Your help with more wood this winter is literally a lifesaver. Thank you!



### ROMA CHRISTMAS CONTINUES!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped provide gifts of food for church families in Hungary and Romania this Christmas. We would like to continue to provide some food and especially firewood as long as possible, as during winter many Romas have no income. The cost of firewood has increased beyond the reach of most of our families. Since most people in this area heat and cook with wood stoves, firewood is a major necessity right now. Some wood has already been delivered, and we will help as many families as we can through the winter. **Thank you for helping!**