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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



*John 4:35b / Matt 9:37-38 (NKJV)*

*...Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!*

*Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."*

As we watch national and worldwide events unfold, we are at a time in history that we believe is truly a time when the fields are ripe for harvest. With all the chaos and uncertainty that surrounds us, many people are hungry for something solid - something they can trust and depend on not to let them down. The solid rock they have been missing is a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**This is a time** when every believer can and should be prepared to share Jesus with others. This is not a time to be a spectator. It's time to know why you believe what you believe and to be able to share what you have with others.

**Many people might** be uncomfortable with this idea because they feel inadequate and unprepared for this assignment. One thing anyone can do to "ease into" being part of the end-time harvest is to pray what is known as the "Ephesian prayers". Beginning in chapter one of Ephesians and reading aloud from verse 15 to verse 21, insert the name of a loved one or someone who you see needs to be strengthened in faith. You can personalize these verses by inserting the name of the person you are praying for.

**For example**, beginning in verse 15 you could say: *Therefore I also, after I heard of (Uncle Joe's) faith in the Lord Jesus and his love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for (Uncle Joe), making mention of (Uncle Joe) in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to (Uncle Joe) the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of (Uncle Joe's) understanding being enlightened; that (Uncle Joe) may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints...*

**You get the idea.** Keep going all the way to verse 21, and then go to chapter 3 and do the same thing beginning in verse 14 all the way to verse 21.

You can pray these prayers for anyone, loved ones, friends, world leaders, even for yourself. In fact, praying this for yourself will stir up more boldness to go further in declaring the good news of Jesus Christ. And to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (That's verse 21 of chapter 3).

**Summer time is** seen as a "slow time" in ministry to many people. Thankfully, our friends in Hungary and Romania haven't heard that message. This Summer all of the Light to the Nations churches in Hungary & Romania have been busier than ever.

**We have given** the responsibility for mid-week teaching to pastors and leaders there, and they have responded beautifully. Pastor Istvan Sule from Ózd, Hungary has been teaching on prayer. Leaders in Szakcs and Botpalad, Hungary have been preparing messages they can be ready to teach at any time.

**In Szekelyhid**, Romania, Csaba Boszormenyi has been busy building an addition to his house for children's ministry, and at the same time hosting 30 or more children every week teaching Bible lessons, playing games and having a good meal. Any gift you might like to donate towards this project will be greatly appreciated.

**Thank you for** your prayers and financial support for Light to the Nations Ministries. Your partnership in this ministry is making a huge difference in the lives of many in Hungary and Romania. Thank you!

Love and blessings,

*Dan & Marta Lewis*

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**Above left:** Norbert (Norbi) Rozsa is shown here working on a septic tank which will allow him and his wife, Aniko to have running water in their house for the first time. Many Roma families have to carry water into their home daily as well as use outdoor bathroom “facilities”. Norbi & Aniko are leaders in the home church group that meets in Szakcs, Hungary.



The rest of the pictures on this page show the progress that is being made on the addition to the house of Csaba Boszormenyi in Szekelyhid, Romania. Even though the room is not finished, it is still being used for teaching children Bible lesson as well as leading them in games and providing a meal. **Above right** kids are watching the Jesus movie in Hungarian.



**Above:** Kids play and pray in the unfinished addition to Csaba’s house. Csaba has up to 30 children who come for Bible lessons, games and food.

**Below:** Recently the kids were treated to a “cookout” with sausages and szalona—a kind of bacon without meat which is cooked over the fire, with fat dripping down on to a slice of bread—a delicacy! Thank you partners for making this possible!

