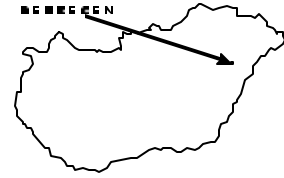


MUSTARD SEED

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Praise God

I want to start by letting you know that our prayers were answered about my residence permit. Two weeks ago the police extended my residence permit for a year. This is great because for the past two times, they had only extended it for a few months. So now I will be able to go about my work without having to worry about spending hours in their office waiting for a while.

The Apartment Search

This search has been suspended for the present time. I plan to start looking again, sometime in the future. However, right now I am staying where I am and continue to rent this place.

Summer Follow-up

Currently, I have five classes with seven people. The classes are going well. Those that are coming are coming closer to Christ and learning more. This coming weekend, we will be having a registration for more classes. I sent out 200 letters to students inviting them to come and study. God willing, many will come to study.

The work in Nyíregyháza is also continuing. We plan to send out letters this week to those that came to the school this summer to remind them of the continuing studies. We go to Nyíregyháza every Sunday for Bible classes.

The Church in Hungary

This month, the church has been working on a few things. One thing in Debrecen that we have added is a Sunday morning Bible class. It is working out well for those that come. We have had this class four times. The lessons have been about spiritual growth and about how the church works regarding love and unity.

This past week, we have just finished a one-week class in Szolnok at the Bible Center on the Wisdom Literature. It was taught by Dr. Dave Bland, from Harding Graduate School in Memphis. It was a great class. We had people come from the churches in Hungary, from Oradea, Romania and from St. Petersburg, Russia.

We are also planning a meeting of the leaders of the churches in Hungary. It will be in October 9 in Szolnok. It will be to discuss some problems that exist in Budapest with the two churches there.

Also in the plans is a country wide meeting in Debrecen. It will be in November. This is still very much on the drawing board but we hope that many will come and join us.

Last but not least, this coming weekend, we will be getting a new addition to our work in Hungary. The Shuttlesworth's, Michael and Lisa, will be coming to work in Szolnok. Hopefully, they will quickly acclimate to the culture and become a great asset to the work here in Hungary.

Culture Corner

This month, I want to tell you about the Hungarian coat-of-arms. It holds much of the country's foundation in it. So let us look at it first. (Sorry to all you E-mail newsletter readers because you will not be able to see it. However, if you want, I could send it to you by attached file.)



So as you look at the coat-of-arms, you can see many interesting things. Let us start at the top. On top of the seal is the Holy Royal crown. This is the crown given to King Stephen the first Hungarian king. It is composed of many jewels as well as pictures of the twelve apostles and a tilted cross on top.

On the left side of the seal there are eight stripes. Seven of the stripes stand for the seven tribes that joined together under Árpád to form the original Hungarian state, in 896. The bottom white stripe is for another tribe that joined later after the original seven. The four white stripes represent the four main rivers of Hungary (Danube, Tisza, Dráva, and Száva). I am not sure what the red ones represent.

On the right side, the three green hills symbolize the three main mountains of Hungary (Tátra, Mátra, and Fátra). The open crown and the patriarchal/apostolic cross are there to

remember the giving of the crown to Stephen the first Hungarian king by Pope Sylvester II. This came about after he was baptized and turned away from paganism. Also, the cross represents King Stephen's sainthood.

The main colors on the right side are a red background, white cross, and green hills. These are the colors of the Hungarian flag in this order.

Prayer Requests

The churches in Hungary:

Debrecen, Budapest, Miskolc, Szolnok

Remember the upcoming meetings of the churches in Hungary.

The upcoming registration and studies to follow.

Those interested in the Bible who have been attending our classes or meetings.

The Shuttlesworth's

The continued work in Nyíregyháza.

The preparations for next summers campaigns.

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