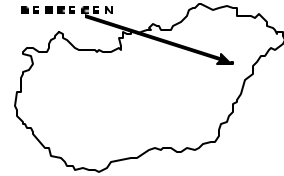


# MUSTARD SEED

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## Summer

### Approach Quickly

Well, this month has been filled with preparing for the summer. We have been making the final arrangements for the summer schools and for places for the teachers to stay. As well as, coming up with ideas of what we can do during the schools to help the work to grow and produce fruit. I have also been getting ready for the arrival of my parents who will visit, right before the schools. So this month has been very interesting because it seems as nothing has changed. Also, it seems that nothing is different then when it started since everything I have done is mostly for June, July and August. But, I hope that everything that we have been working on will go well in the next few months.

### Summer Campaign

So this is your last chance! We are to the last month before the school will start on the 26<sup>th</sup>. However, we are still looking for campaigners to come and help us out. The school will be four-weeks long in Nyíregyháza, but you can come for less if you cannot come for all four. We will be working to help further the work in planting a church there. The campaign will start June 26 and end July 21. If you would like to be a campaigner, you just have to want to teach the Bible. You do not have to know Hungarian, just English because it is an English Bible School. We plan to teach from the gospel of Matthew. It will cost about \$1,500 for everything (this includes food, travel, and housing) if you were wondering. If you are interested or know of anyone who is,

please let me know. Or if you have any questions about the campaign, just ask.

### Our Internet Homepage

As you can see below, I have changed the homepage address. However, this is both the new page and the old one. The address was never the one that I had before, it was only the plan, but it never happened. This is what I have found out this month while working on the new one.

The new page is in the works still. There are three of us working on it. Below is the current address. Yet it is not actually working where you can get anything from it now. It will more than likely change many times within the next few weeks. Hopefully, it will be in some usable form by the end of next month. Please bear with us, and check out the page when you get a chance.

### The Church in Hungary

This month, we have been preparing for our summer programs as mentioned before. But in Debrecen we have had many visitors this past month, too. Presently, we have two missionaries from Szolnok who are here taking a Hungarian course. We also have had another of the missionaries from Szolnok with her brother who was visiting with us here twice. I guess it is like the appetizer for the summer.

We are continuing to learn new songs and make more transparencies. Last weekend and this coming weekend, we are continuing to watch the visualized Bible video cassettes of the gospel of Matthew. It is very good series of videos that acts out the whole gospel.

## **Culture Corner**

This month has begun the last part of the school year here. The most famous and dreaded part, the final exams. This is something that the students look toward all year. They will last until the end of June. However, they are different for everyone depending on your level of education.

We will start at the top. The university and college students have tests normally in all of their classes. These are composed of both oral and written. The testing period for them lasts for about four to five weeks. Normally, the exams are comprehensive of the semester and sometimes even more information. Each teacher offers the tests a few times, when he or she wants and then the students have to sign up to take them. However, this means that sometimes the students have tests the same day and other times not for weeks. If the student fails the test then they have the opportunity to take it again if there is other open times. They also have to pay a fee.

For seniors in high school, this is a very important and very stressful time. They are taking both their leaving exams and the entrance exams. The leaving exams are very difficult and they comprise anything and everything that they learned throughout high school. These exams are national so the main subjects have the same written tests, all over the country. The exams make a big difference where you continue your education. In the same way as the entrance exams are very important. They have both a written and an oral. The universities and colleges add up the points from the two tests as well as all the other special tests and classes that the students have taken and then they decide who goes where. These leaving exams mainly take place in May with the entrance exams in June. The main exams Hungarian, Math, and History take place the same week all over the country.

Other students in high school start their exams in June. During the week of the main exams the high school students do not go to school. However, they go back for the next few weeks and then in June they take their year ending exams.

The younger students who are below high school have final exams, too. They are in June as well. Following these, they are out for the summer and waiting until August to go back and study.

## **Prayer Requests**

Remember the continuing preparation for the summer schools.

Remember the continued studies.

Also, the churches in Hungary. (Budapest, Debrecen, Szolnok, and Miskolc)

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