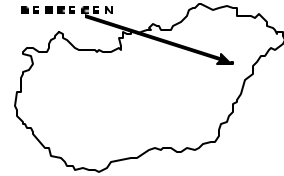


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The Summer is here!

As I said last month, it was approaching. Now the summer is here and in full bloom. We have started our first summer school and the first week is now finished. The second one will begin in three weeks with the first teachers for it arriving next week. So we are keeping quite busy. Not to mention that my parents were here a week ago and my sister is still here teaching in Nyíregyháza.

Nyíregyháza Last Monday (June 26), began the summer school in Nyíregyháza. Currently, we have around twenty-five students that have signed up and about twenty that come to classes regularly. We have five teachers, myself included. They are my sister Julie, and three of the members from Debrecen (Beáta, Anita, and Chuck).

We are teaching for the Gospel of Matthew and the classes are going well so far. We are in Nyíregyháza from Sunday evening until Friday evening. The classes begin at 8:00 and continue to 6:00. The school will last for four weeks. This week, we will begin to show a video series in Hungarian called the Visualized Bible. We have the Matthew cassettes and this will help to supplement our teaching.

The Church in Hungary In Miskolc, they have also started their school this week. Szolnok will begin their school two weeks later. The following week, we in Debrecen will begin our second school.

Culture Corner One thing that my parents found interesting, while they were here, was the

vacation plan for the workers here in Hungary. It is much different from that of the US. By the way the numbers I quote below may not be so official but are pretty much correct.

So there is an allowed amount of days for all workers once they become twenty years old. They receive about three weeks of vacation when they begin to work. This increases at a certain interval. So when they are thirty it becomes four weeks, when forty, five weeks and so on.

This is nice because if you change jobs you still have the same amount of vacation days. Well if you start a job in the middle of the year then you only get half of the amount for your age. But at the beginning of the next year you receive the full amount again. So this is pretty interesting.

Sorry about the short newsletter but it is because of the busyness with the schools.

Prayer Requests

Please remember the schools and the ones that will start in the next few weeks.

Remember the students that will come to the schools to learn and the continued interest.

Don't forget the churches in Hungary. (Debrecen, Budapest, Miskolc, and Szolnok)

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