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Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**
Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**

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In October Ilona spent a week in Latvia at a youth camp of the Evangelical church. This was an Interdiac Thematic support group study exchange, looking at the impact of social media on youth on the margins. In Bodaszőlő we examined the theme of using social media for the glory of God and gave the youth group the task of producing content to advertise our up-and-coming evangelism service. They produced a short video which got a lot of attention as they creatively invited people to come and hear testimonies of how the gospel has touched lives.

We will continue to explore this theme further with an exchange visit from Latvia in mid-November, where we will hold a youth event on the dangers of social media and highlight the opportunities it presents for the gospel.

At our evangelism service we were encouraged with a good turnout and challenging testimonies. We continue to pray for the three people who asked for prayer afterwards and follow up by visiting those who came along, with the hope of continuing conversations which began there.

We give thanks for great opportunities ahead in November, for a church district gypsy mission advent service and teaching in the local kindergarten. On November 1st we will hold a prayer walk for the gospel work in Bodaszőlő and hope that many from the parent church and the church plant will join in. In mid-November we plan our annual three-day food bank collection and organise food parcels which we will deliver to the elderly in Bodaszőlő in December.

Sadly, at the end of December, the pastor in our parent church Rev. László Somogyi will retire. We will need to prepare and plan well ahead to face the challenges this change will mean for the church plant in the coming year.

We praise God for further answers to prayer, as we have been able to progress a little further with some of the renovation work in the Prayer house.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our regular Friday bible studies, Thursday women's bible studies, youth group and family visits. Pray for the two new ladies (Elizabeth and Eva) who have started to come along regularly. Pray they would discover God's grace and trust and grow in Him.
- Please pray for our Advent Sunday services beginning on Nov 29. Pray many would come along who have not attended the church plant until now.
- Pray as we plan ahead without an overseeing pastor from December.