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Dear Ministry Partners,

By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

In recent months, our ministry has slowly returned to normal. In the Bible school, we have been doing only a few courses online, while most of our regular and visiting professors are teaching live in the classrooms - much to the delight of the students. Laci, after a two-year hiatus, was able to teach his favorite class - Bible Communication - live again, training our second-year students to prepare and deliver evangelistic messages to teens. In addition to interpreting, translating and soul-care, Szandra has spent much of her time helping female members of the Word of Life group of refugees from Ukraine on our campus, including a vulnerable pregnant mother who recently gave birth to a healthy baby boy. In the meantime, our oldest daughter graduated from high school (family photo above taken on graduation day) and we're preparing for our summer trip to the US. Now, here follow the details.

Mentoring

During the last school year once a week Laci has individually met three of our Hungarian students to help them grow and





Jonatán (22)

"For me, mentoring is very important because there are many things I don't understand and I can talk through these issues with my mentor. There were several times when I was not at my best. Once Laci encouraged me with Psalm 37:8 *Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.* My life is in God's hands, I have many plans and goals, but my plans and goals do not always come true. My goals are: I want to be involved in mission work, but not full time; I want to find a job after school; I want to get married and start a family. Mentoring is a very good thing because you can talk to a mentor about anything, they listen to you and if you ask them for help they are willing to help. It also helps you to develop spiritually, if you are open to improvement."

<u>Gergő (20)</u>

We learn a lot of theory in the first year, but the mentoring sessions help me a lot to put the principles into practice. The most memorable conversation helped me understanding that even when things seemed pointless, even when they

went directly against common sense, it was still worth doing what was right in God's eyes.



My goal in life is to glorify God with whatever I do. In a mentoring relationship, it is very good if the parties trust each other and are able to learn from each other - first and foremost the disciple from the mentor. I think it's good to be in a mentoring relationship because you can gain wisdom.

<u>Edmond (20)</u>

The mentoring relationship has helped me in my spiritual growth, to get closer to God. These were not just theoretical conversations, but practical ones. You make the final decisions about your life, but the mentor's good advice helps a lot. Whenever I talk to my grandfather, he always says goodbye with these words: *I'll see you in her*

Whenever I talk to my grandfather, he always says goodbye with these words: I'll see you in heaven, right? The last time I met him, I beat him to it and told him this: Grandpa we will meet in heaven and while I am here on earth my goal is to help as many people as possible get there.





Questions from Teens

For the first time in the history of the school, after the Bible school's Mission Conference, our entire student body went on mission trips. From Portugal, through the Czech Republic, to Greece, teams of 6-10 people supported local missions, churches and youth ministries in every way possible. A few staff

members went with each team.

The few of us who stayed home held evangelistic days for all the students in two Lutheran schools. Laci did evangelistic preaching both days, and the rest of the day the two of us went from class to class to hold question and answer sessions for 11 - 15 years old teens. We visited seven classes in two days. There was never enough time to answer all their questions. And what are Hungarian teenagers interested in? Each class they asked (sometimes more than once) the following three questions: (1) What is COVID, why is it here and when will it end? (2) Why is there a war in neighbouring Ukraine and is it dangerous for Hungary? (3) What will happen to me if I die? It was a rewarding task to answer these questions in such a way that the young people could see that if they trust in Jesus, they have nothing to fear in difficult times.



Graduation

Nine months ago, 57 young people started their studies in the first and second years of our Bible School. Most of the first-year students arrived here at the end of adolescence, starting the first chapter of their adult lives. Most of our second-year students came with the determination that ministry would be the most important thing in their lives. It would be difficult to describe in a short paragraph what a joy it has been to see the spiritual growth of our students. In the months that have passed, 57 people who did not know each other have become a caring community. Those who could never have imagined sharing the gospel in front of others are now preparing for full-time ministry. The young people God entrusted to us have gone from children to grown-ups, from minors to adults in the faith during their time with us. Thank you so much for praying for them. Please pray that they remain keep growing in their faith and that they make wise choices in their lives.

PRAISES

- The ministries of WOL Hungary restarted and go well. Our ministry teams are back to churches, to youth-events and to public schools.

- Our oldest graduated from high school. She will start college in September to study early childhood education.

- We are thankful that we can do
- a summer furlough this year.
- God provided all the funds, we

Summer Furlough

Four years have passed since our last family visit. We are grateful for the opportunity to see our ministry partners this summer. We will be in the US from 15 June to 2 August. From June 15 - 21 we will be in Bellefontaine, Ohio. And from July 21, we will stay in Dallas, Texas. We would love to meet you, too, if possible. We want to build new relationships to introduce the ministry of WOL Hungary to as many people as possible. Please let us know at lacikadar@wol.org if you would like to meet us and/or if you are interested in organizing an informal gathering for your friends and/or family to meet us. Please pray as we have specific fund-raising goals. We will work on our family's support as well as funds for ministry projects, including Bible School, Summer Camp scholarships and a few other well-defined purposes.



Szandra's New Girlfriends

In late February, the staff

and students of the Ukrainian Word of Life ministry had no choice but to flee the war. One of them, Rita (third from right), arrived six months pregnant. The stress she had been under caused her to go into early labour. It was only due to the rapid medical intervention that the birth did not start. Over the past three months, Szandra has helped Rita and the other lovely Ukrainian ladies who have been our guests. They have developed a deep friendship - perhaps because Szandra was 13 when she arrived in Hungary as a refugee from former

Yugoslavia. Thankfully, Rita recently gave birth to a healthy baby boy and it now looks as if she and the other Ukrainian ladies still staying with us will be able to return home in the near future.



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are building a new dorm that will significantly increase our Bible School and Summer Camping capacities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for our Summer Camping and Fall Bible School enrollment that we have full camping weeks and a full Bible School.

- Please pray for the staffing needs of our ministry - we need more people on all areas of our work.

- Please pray for our furlough and Fanni, our oldest, who will stay home while we will be gone.

- Please pray for wisdom as the leaders of WOL Hungary and WOL Int'l are prayerfully considering the who the next leader of our ministry will be.

