

Hungary ♥ 's

Winter 2006

Dear Praying Friends,

We are happy to report on many victories that God has granted these past three months because of your prayers. The church welcomed seven new members in October—six by baptism. Thirteen students successfully completed the Bible institute course—Theology V, Salvation, and Last Things. On the last Sunday evening in October, Attila Kovacs prayed to receive Christ as Savior. This decision has made an obvious change in him personally and in his family. Thanks to all of you who have prayed with us over the years for Attila's salvation. God blessed us in our November missions conference through the ministry of Tim Knickerbocker, BWM missionary in France, and Tim Peterson, BWM missionary in Germany. Both of these missionaries are now in the early stages of new church plants. Their reports suggested possibilities for new outreach here in Hungary.

We ask you to pray for each of the following upcoming events: January 5-7, annual men's retreat; January 14-February 11, Bible institute class; and March 26-30, spring evangelistic meetings. We expect that several newly saved men will attend this year's men's retreat. The Bible institute class, (Church Planting) taught by Jim Knies, looks forward to our next stage of ministry. We want the whole church to be involved in the new church-planting effort beginning with the planning stage. Every year the church anticipates our spring evangelistic thrust. Please pray that many souls will come to Christ during the New Year. In specific, please pray for the following: Anna, Tamas, Nikolett, and Sandor. Also pray that we will see several new converts baptized soon.

On December 24, Bela Horvath and Emilia Rakovics officially became engaged to be married. We have watched their spiritual growth and have seen the evidence of the call of God to special Christian service for each of them. Now we rejoice that God has led them together.

We depend on good communication with our prayer partners in order to enlist you in specific prayer for the needs of God's work here in Pécs, Hungary. In order to do that, we send quarterly letters on dead trees, like this one (snail mail). We also send monthly emails to about 300 addresses. Increasingly, spam filters are preventing a number of you from receiving these monthly updates. If you once received the monthly letters, but no longer do, and wish to receive them again (or if you have not received them before but would like to), please send us a note at dpotter@baptistworldmission.org. You may be able to request your service provider to unblock our address. Perhaps you have changed your email address and we missed it. We want to do whatever we can to restore you to our mailing list.

We also want to thank all of you who sent Christmas cards. We have now lost the ability to receive mail sent to our old apartment. Please update your address book using the address listed below, or your letters will be returned.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers. May God give you a spiritually prosperous 2006.

Yours for Hungary hearts,

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