

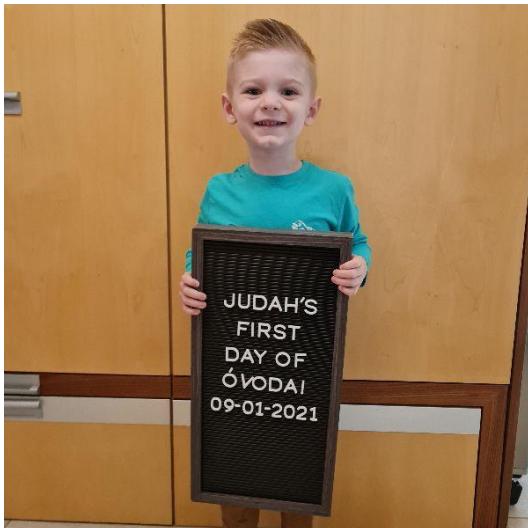


Hello everyone!

The leaves are turning, and the temperature is falling. Autumn here in Hungary seems to be just as beautiful as it is in my home state of Ohio. Which, has been a pleasant and welcomed surprise as we exchange the hot humid summer for the cool cozy fall.

Judah has been in school for 1 month now, which is amazing to me. It seems like just yesterday I was asking you all to pray for him as we began the process of enrolling him. Now, he is a pro. I can't thank you all enough for the prayers for him. He LOVES going to school everyday. In fact, every weekend he asks when he gets to go back. His teachers are amazing with him. They both speak just a little bit of English, enough to communicate with Brooke if they need to. But other than that, Judah is completely immersed in Hungarian 4 hours every day. And he's doing quite well. He knows the names of all of his classmates, and has 2 or 3 best friends. His accent has already changed to mimic what he hears each day. He knows colors, and understands what his teachers tell him. It's phenomenal how quickly kids learn. I expect that by the end of this school year he will be as fluent as any other Hungarian 4 year old. Thank you again for praying for my son.

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September was a bit busy for us, which, I quite enjoyed. Judah's new school routine brought a sense of stability to the whole family. I continue to help the church plant we attend in small ways in ministry, which has been a blessing. I even got to play bass guitar on the worship team one week. Brooke and I both continue to study the language, and I have class 4 days per week. We've also been meeting with people as God gives us opportunity. This evening we will get dinner with a couple we've been building a friendship with. This weekend the sisters will come over again for Bible study. And next week, tentatively, we have plans for a young lady to visit us that we haven't seen since a summer camp we put on several years ago. Pray for that please, as we are very excited to see her and meet her boyfriend. We are praying for opportunities with them, obviously. She seems to be excited to see us again as well. All in all, we continue to study the language, and do ministry as God leads through relationship building, Bible study, and helping at the church plant.

The most urgent prayer request I have for you all is that next Monday, October 4, we have an appointment at the immigration office to reapply for new residence permits. No, we haven't been here a full year just yet. Our current permits expire in November. They were issued to us last year for just a one

year span in November of 2020, but we weren't able to arrive until December. So, we will reapply next week. I've already prepared all the documents and applications. I'm asking you all to pray that they will approve our requests (obviously), but also that they will grant us *multiple* years this time. The maximum is 5 years for temporary residence permit. Honestly, if they would just grant us 2 it would be helpful, so that we don't have to do all this again this time next year. And, if they do grant us multiple years, it will give me time to apply for citizenship in the meantime. So, please pray for our appointment next Monday to go smoothly, and that they would grant our request for multiple years of residence permission.

I appreciate you all praying for me last month as I had told you that I was feeling a bit homesick. Several of you reached out personally and I really appreciate that. I also appreciate that I can be honest with you guys. I'm no "Instagram" missionary, or whatever that means. I'm never going to be fake with you guys, and I appreciate you allowing me to keep it real with you. We're all family, trying to reach the world for Christ. And there's always ups & downs along the way. I could feel the effects of your prayers as many small blessings, ministry opportunities, and conversations came our way. Even though our family got a little sick this month (just colds & stuffy noses), we are truly feeling rejuvenated as a whole and have been enjoying the beginning of our first fall here in Hungary.

I got a chance to get away one day by myself and do some hiking on the edge of Budapest. Within the city limits of Budapest there are beautiful forests with hiking trails, vantage points, and other neat things to check out. I've always enjoyed camping & hiking, and getting alone in the woods is one of the times where I feel like I can clear my head and chat with God in the midst of his creation. Now, don't get me wrong, I'm no Mickey Cofer mountain man! ;) But there is something special about being in the woods and chatting with God. It's

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peaceful. And you see God's finger prints everywhere. That was a good time for me to exhale, enjoy God's creation, and talk with him about the upcoming months.



A theme for me since we arrived here, is that every time I pray for something specific regarding ministry, God just seems to always respond with Psalm 27:14 (Wait on the Lord...). When I pray that God would help me learn the language faster... wait on Me. When I pray to find my first true disciple... wait on Me. When I pray for citizenship, group Bible study, salvations... wait on Me. God has been truly teaching me to wait on Him. And I don't have to tell you all that, biblically, to wait is not a passive thing, it's an active thing. To wait on God is to actively seek & rely on Him, while contently, and patiently waiting for Him to lead. Which, has always been difficult for me. But, He continues to stretch me, and teach me to wait and rely on Him for His provision and power. Which has been good, because every time I catch myself trying to fast-track something, or push something along faster, I pull the reigns on myself and

remind myself to just wait on Him. His timing, His plan, and His power are all so much better than ours.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. May we all learn to wait on Him, as He guides and leads us to where He is already working around us.

God bless!

Kale Horvath

*Psalm 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.*

