



Hello everyone!

I hope you're all enjoying the fall. I don't know about you, but October seemed to move by so fast! As we continue to settle in here in Budapest, and daily life & routines become normalized, the time moves faster and faster. Praise God for continuing to help us adjust, and thank you all for your prayers and support.

We are very excited, because next week we are expecting our first visitors from the US since we moved here in December of 2020! Pastor Jeff Bartell, Corey Van Sickle, and Vinny Nigro (from my home church, FBC in New Phila, OH) are coming on November 1st to spend a few days with us. They are currently in Albania preaching at a conference, and then will stop by Budapest afterwards. I can't tell you how excited we are to see some friends from America again in real life, not just on video calls. Please pray for their travels to be safe, for their health, and for covid restrictions not to hinder their arrival, stay, and departure back to the states.

On that note, the government in Hungary just announced a couple days ago that masks are becoming mandatory again, but just on the public transportation. Although that doesn't seem like too big of a deal, anyone who knows how to proverbially boil a frog knows to start slowly. So, I'm not overly optimistic about covid restrictions this winter, but I'm trying to be, haha. From June until now we have basically enjoyed restriction-free living in Hungary. I hope that this doesn't change, but we will see. I know Hungary is not unique in regards to this issue, even perhaps more free than many other countries. But we would appreciate your prayers nonetheless.

I mentioned in our last letter that we were reapplying for residence permits on October 4th. We did do that, and it seemed to go well. We were missing a document, but we rectified that the next day by submitting it through email. I haven't yet heard anything from them, but they did say it could take 1 to 2 months to hear back. So I'm hoping to hear back from them next month. Please keep praying that they do approve our new residence permits, and for multiple years instead of just one. I will let you all know as soon as we hear anything back.

Judah continues to do well in school, and enjoys going. Although this week he was on a fall break, so he has been at home with us all week. Brooke and I continue our language study, as well as meet with people to build relationships and study the Bible. Last week, I was able to fill in for the pastor of the church plant we attend, as he and his wife were away at a conference. It was good to be able to preach again, and I was thankful for the opportunity. I was able to preach the gospel to the lost, and challenge the saved to share their faith. I pray that God was able to use it to affect people's hearts. I preached in English with translation, so if you'd like to watch it you can view it here at the church's youtube channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dXMbpfrtInU&t=3423s&ab_channel=F%C3%B3kuszGy%C3%BClekezet

Last week, on October 23rd, I ventured downtown to attend a large public memorial for the national holiday Hungary was celebrating. I posted briefly on Facebook about this, if you saw it. On October 23, 1956 there was an uprising against the Soviets that ultimately was put down just a week or so later. But this was a huge moment in recent Hungarian history, and shows the fighting spirit of Hungarians. The people who died in 1956 are lovingly remembered as heroes and freedom fighters. The Prime Minister, Orbán Viktor, was also scheduled to speak, so I thought it would be interesting to visit. It was an awesome experience to gather with thousands of patriotic Hungarians and watch the event. They all sang

the national anthem, and some other important cultural songs. Then the Prime Minister spoke for about 30 minutes and everyone cheered. It was a very memorable experience to be surrounded by the people of my ancestors, Hungarians flags waving everywhere, celebrating and commemorating the bravery and courage of the freedom fighters from almost 70 years ago. I felt a distant closeness to everyone and everything involved, and it was very touching and thought provoking.

Lastly, I'd also like to let you guys know that we are praying and planning our future HAF ministry opportunities. The HAF (Hungarian American Fellowship) is a non-profit started by Wyldewood Baptist Church that allows us to minister to kids & orphans here in Hungary. It is how I was originally introduced to ministry in Hungary. We are working on our Christmas outreach ministry, which I'll give you more details about next month. This basically allows us to visit several schools & orphanages each year and give the kids gifts, and present the gospel. This has always supplemented and supported the summer camps we do each year, and it also allows us to build current & new relationships and contacts. So please pray for that in December--for the details in planning, and for contacts & fruit.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. We will celebrate one year in Hungary on December 10. It's amazing that it has been this long already. It hasn't looked like what we had planned, but God has been there every step of the way. And you all have been there every step as well, holding the rope while we literally venture into the unknown. I want you all to know that I am working tirelessly to learn this difficult language, frequently to the point of migraines. I don't say that for attention, but just because I want you all to know that I/we take this job seriously. We truly want to minister to Hungarians, and we can't fully, truly do that until we can communicate with them in their language. We are patiently waiting and following the Lord, but also working as hard as we can as well. For the glory of God, and for the souls of men.

God bless,
Kale Horvath

Colossians 3:23-24 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

