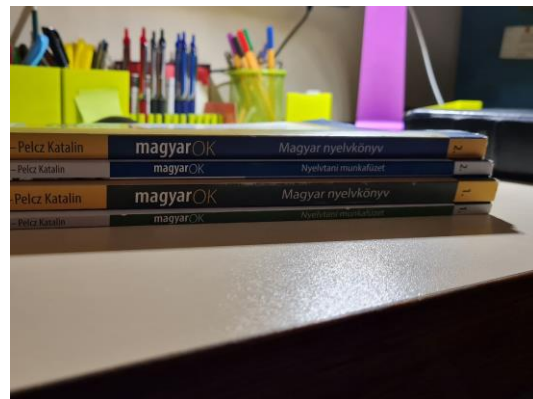
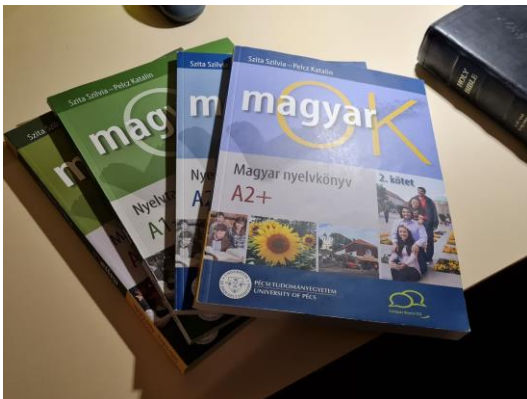


# HORVATHS TO HUNGARY

Hello everyone!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all! I'm sending this newsletter out a little early before the holidays arrive. We have officially been in Hungary for 1 full year this month! December 10th was our anniversary of landing in Budapest. And although the mask mandates are once again in affect, this Christmas season has been MUCH different than our first. It has been a very busy month ministry wise, but also very enjoyable as we get to experience the Christmas season for real this year.

First, let me say thank you for praying for my Residence Permit. I finally was able to get it from the immigration office! Due to a typo on the envelope, it wasn't able to be delivered and got lost in the mail. But it did eventually makes its way back to the immigration office where I picked it up. Thanks for your prayers! We are now legally residing in Hungary until November of 2023.



I'd also like to give you guys a language update. Brooke and I started language classes in mid-January of this year. So we've been at it for about 11 months now. I have been on a fast paced plan, taking 16 weeks of super intensive group classes

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to start. Ever since I have been taking private lessons 4 days per week. Brooke is taking a slower approach, because Judah is a job by himself, and she studies with a private teacher twice per week. She is coming along quite well and I am super proud of her. We are both using the same text books, of which there are eight: four text books, and four accompanying work books. This month I have completed the first four books! This has been a massive undertaking, and although I still have quite a ways to go, I'm excited about my progress thus far. Praise God for helping me to get to my current level (B1), and I'm praying that by the end of next year I will get through the next four books and through the B2 level. (A1 & A2 = beginner, B1 & B2 = intermediate, C1 & C2 = advanced)

Please keep praying for us. The language is our first priority, and the most important aspect of our ministry as of right now. Every Sunday we attend church and get to practice listening and speaking. And everyday when we leave the house there are opportunities to practice. So we are constantly learning, practicing, and working at getting it. Judah is doing exceptional as well. He has now been going to kindergarten for almost four months, and understands a good amount of Hungarian already. He also practices with us, and mixes English & Hungarian frequently. It's awesome to be on this journey together as a family. We are also thankful for the many friends we have made here who help us and encourage us as well.





Now, for the Christmas gifts update! On November 30th, and December 6th & 7th I visited four different cities & schools on behalf of the HAF (Hungarian American Fellowship) and Wyldewood Baptist Church. Over 600 Christmas gifts were distributed to kids from elementary age on up to high school. And of course, I presented the gospel at each place we went. I used a translator at each place, but was able to share some verses by reading them in Hungarian, like John 3:16. I also tried to introduce myself in Hungarian. That was both fun and a little scary, haha. But the kids seemed to enjoy it. I also saw some people that I hadn't seen in a couple of years, so being able to communicate with them (albeit in a very basic fashion) was amazing. I can't wait to be able to speak and understand freely.

Thank you for praying for this. Covid restrictions did not prevent us from going anywhere that we had planned, praise God. And, I made some new contacts in a different part of the country that I am very excited about and praying earnestly for. The four cities we delivered gifts and the gospel to were Budapest, Miskolc, Edelény, and Kaposfő. I posted recap videos on our facebook page if you missed them. I also just started a **brand new YouTube channel** just for our Hungary ministry videos. I plan on uploading more Hungary videos here in the future, so please subscribe so you can view and share them with your church. You can view the videos and subscribe to the channel

here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCogJPGOLDqDb0m6y6jQ8x1g>

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Many people who live in Budapest leave the city for the holidays to visit family in the country side. So we decided to take a short family trip after Christmas to get some rest. We'll be taking a road trip and visiting the city of Debrecen for a few days. I'm also praying for 2022 and God's vision for our family for next year. You may recall that our vision for this past year was two-fold: 1) Language Learning,

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and 2) Seeking Seeking Men. So far, God has continually met these prayer requests, even if not on my personal timeline, haha. We continue progress on the language, as well as building new relationships and praying for these people. We are studying the Bible with two girls, and they are helping me translate evangelistic Bible study materials (almost done). We are helping serve alongside a local Baptist church plant in Budapest. We are praying about planning summer camps next summer. And now I am praying for the city of Kaposvár and the surrounding villages like Kaposfő (that I visited recently).

While we pray for God to give us more specific instructions, we will continue to do what He has already told us to do. We will keep studying the language, and building relationships with people in order to share the gospel. As He opens doors, we will step through them. And we will patiently wait for Him to build His ministry as we plow the soil. Thank you all so much for your prayers and generosity in the Lord to support our family. It is truly humbling to serve alongside of you all in this capacity, and I do not take it lightly. I am excited for year 2 in Hungary to commence, and to see what God has in store.

God bless,  
Kale Horvath

*Luke 2:16-18 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.*

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