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Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**



At Cluj Christian Fellowship, we have spent September and October in “A Season of Prayer”, in particular praying for a heart to witness to the city, and praying for our church to be a beacon of light, serving and reaching the city in the name of Jesus Christ.

This coincides with a new chapter in the life of Tóköz Reformed Church, our “mother congregation”, as new Pastors Szilveszter and Csilla Bántó-Tamás join Senior Pastor András Kozma and begin their first full year as a Ministry Team together. October and November see a period of envisioning, in which the pastors and elders are together looking to the future and seeking God’s vision and direction for the congregation. Our CCF Season of Prayer has sought to contribute to that process.

Alongside this, the last number of weeks have been a time for us as a family to reflect on our time since arriving in Cluj-Napoca - our calling to serve in Tóköz in general and the ministry of CCF in particular, and what the future may hold for us. After much prayerful reflection, we felt God laying on our hearts that it was time to bring to a close our time of ministry in Tóköz congregation, and so too in CCF.

We have stepped aside from our service as of 31st October, and will be taking time, in conversation with the Council for Global Mission, to consider our future sphere of ministry.

At this time, we very much value your prayers for our family and for the Council for Global Mission as we seek the Lord’s way forward.

Prayer points

Give thanks for:

- God’s blessings, guiding and faithfulness to the CCF community of faith over the past 3 years, since beginning in November 2020.

Please pray:

- for the envisioning process within Tóköz Reformed Church, as the pastors and elders seek God’s direction for the future, and specifically for the ministry of CCF
- the community of faith at CCF, as they prayerfully consider a time of transition and change
- that we and the Council for Global Mission would be guided and encouraged as together we consider the future and seek God’s direction
- A sense of the peace and assurance of God in a time of uncertainty: that we will rest secure in the knowledge of God’s sovereignty and love.