

Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **BODASZOLO, Hungary**

Mission: **Church Planting and Outreach**



Matthew 6, 13For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

In March we attended the national gypsy mission conference in Budapest with a group of 18 from Bodaszőlő. It was a great day of teaching on 'yours is the power' and a challenge to submit to the power of God in our daily lives.



As we continue to build relationships with those from our mother church in Hajdúböszörmény, the church plant team and the folks in Bodaszőlő, we are thankful for caring team members. We are starting to feel at home in Bodaszőlő and are so thankful for our partners in the gypsy mission team who are encouraging and supportive.

In March church gathered in our rented property for Bible study on two occasions and twice for Sunday worship, with new people coming along and great opportunities for building friendships. As we look towards Easter, we plan extra services and an Easter messy church afternoon for children on Palm Sunday. Pray that God's living and active word would touch hearts.



In March our women's group has been challenged by three Marys in the Easter story. On the second occasion, after bible study, the final hour was spent making pasta for needy families in the village. We give thanks especially for Marika who meets with Ilona to pray and plan the women's group each week.



At the end of March we began hosting a course run by the National gypsy mission called 'Together for the community', looking at community development as an aspect of mission. We give thanks for the time of team building and the developing of our team focus.

Our team desire to show the love of Jesus in Bodaszőlő by organizing programs to help the community. One such program is our Silver Surfers internet club. In April with the help of the youth group from the Calvin Square Reformed church in Hajduboszormeny we will hold individual personalized internet classes for elderly who request help with using the internet. Some have signed up to get familiar with email, or for online shopping, others to learn how to use messenger to contact their grandchildren. Pray this would be a good opportunity to connect and also pray with and for those who attend.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for new friendships formed and building of relationships in Bodaszőlő with both the team and families and individuals.
- Give thanks for the Bodaszőlő group who attended the annual National Gypsy mission reunion in Budapest and the 'together for the community' course. Give thanks for an encouraging time of worship, prayer and celebration of what God is doing in Roma communities.
- Give thanks for the women attending the women's group, pray the group would continue to be built up in the Word and find new ways to serve the community.
- Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those we meet in door-to-door visitation and family visits for deep conversations and an openness for the gospel.