

## Steve and Rosie Kennedy

Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**



Late Summer and early Autumn is considered by many to be the start of a new church year – when programmes begin after a summer break, and patterns of services and celebrations settle into both new and familiar rhythms. It is often a time of looking for vision for the coming year.

As Tóköz Reformed Church begins its first full year cycle with a new ministry Team, October will be an important time of seeking vision for the church as we look to the future. Part of that vision is gaining an understanding as to how the English-language ministry of Cluj Christian Fellowship can function most effectively within the life of the congregation. A number of important strategy and vision meetings will take place in the coming weeks to seek God's guidance and wisdom.

Within the community of faith at CCF, we have committed ourselves across September and October to a Season of Prayer. With our thoughts and prayers based on the book *"5 Things to Pray for Your City: Prayers that Change Things for Your Church, Community and Culture"* by Helen Thorne & Pete Nicholas. We are allowing a longer period of time during our weekly gatherings to seek the Lord and His direction for us.

In August and September, we spent 5 weeks praying for Witness in the City. In October, we will spend 5 weeks praying for the Church in the City. This is, in one sense, our way of contributing to the wider congregational discussions and vision-seeking and 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.

### Prayer points

#### Give thanks for:

- A sense of commitment to pray, and a desire to press deep into seeking God's guidance
- A sense of unity of vision for our Fellowship and its ministry

#### Pray for:

- The strategy meetings within Tóköz Reformed Church, as they seek God's direction for the future.
- New pastors Szilvester and Csilla Bánto-Tamás, together with Senior Pastor András Kozma, as they settle into a new working relationship.

