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Location: **Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach and teams ministry**



Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our 'God is a consuming fire.'
Hebrews 12:28-29

As we approach the three month mark of coming to Romania, we reflect on how God has been faithful, sovereign, our guide and our protector. It has been a wonderful adventure, not all of it easy, but we know God is here in the connections we have been able to make in church and as we seek to develop the English-speaking ministry within Tóköz. In the midst of a global pandemic, contact with people has not been straightforward for any of us whether in Romania or N. Ireland, yet, God continues to encourage and enthuse us.

Following a fall in January, Steve had knee surgery at the beginning of March. We are so thankful to God for successful surgery and ongoing recovery: Steve was able to preach at the March service of Cluj Christian Fellowship (CCF). We were encouraged by the atmosphere of the service and for some new faces. God has brought together an interesting team willing to be involved and it is great to be getting more familiar with each other's strengths and what each can bring to the ministry and service.

We have been able to connect with some other people involved in ministry in Cluj which has been useful in building the bigger picture of what God is doing in the city, within the wider Hungarian Reformed Church and beyond. We are thankful that the current pandemic restrictions allow us to meet up with folk, and as Spring tries to breakthrough bringing warmer weather and brighter evenings, we are hopeful that this can continue.



Cluj Christian Fellowship



Photo: the city of Cluj-Napoca

Prayer points

- Give thanks for successful knee surgery and ongoing recovery for Steve.
- Give thanks for new people at the CCF service and wisdom for how we can nurture these new relationships.
- Pray for the wider networks that we have begun to establish and that these will prove fruitful.
- Pray for the next generation of the Youth Praise Band as they play for the first time on Easter Sunday in Tóköz.
- Continue to pray for the family as we settle into life work and school here.