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Location: Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA Mission: Outreach and teams ministry



"Isten országát örömmel építő, nyitott közösség" "an open community joyfully building the Kingdom of God"

This is the motto of Tóköz Reformed Church. It really expresses what we desire for those that we worship with in CCF (Cluj Christian Fellowship) - to be welcoming and open to those from different countries and cultures, to rejoice in serving each other and our Lord through the ups and downs of life, at home or church, classroom or work, Ireland or Romania.

We were delighted to set up a permanent 'home' for CCF within the main church building. This is so encouraging. A few pieces of equipment will have to be purchased, but we have used it a couple of times already and it felt great to walk in and feel like we 'belong'. This room will also be used by other church groups including the Ukrainian Refugee Club, possibly for counselling.

As we mentioned in our last bulletin, this is a busy season in terms of ministry particularly with young people. Our summer programme is as follows:

1 July	School finishes for Julia and Lucy
4-8 July	Tóköz Church Teen Camp
15-17 July	Women's Weekend - Rosie
25-29 July	CCF Holiday Bible Club
30 July to 27 August	Back in Ireland for rest and reconnection and some formal meetings with the PCI Mission Department
29 August	Back to school for Julia and Lucy
29 August to 4 September	Young Adults Camp - Steve



We are thankful for all God has done during our first term in Romania, it is unbelievable in some respects that we are at this stage. While we are in Ireland in August we are thankful for colleagues and partners in ministry that will be able to run the CCF services while we are away - continuing to welcome and serve the international community of the city, living out what we read in Ephesians 2:19-20, "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone".



CCF Meeting Room

Prayer points

- We thank God that despite some difficulties, both girls completed their first year of school in Romania with great results and commendations.
- Pray for the camps, that Christ's message of love and hope will be shared and received. Pray for safety both travelling to the camps and during them.
- Pray for rest and reconnection in Ireland in August. Pray for constructive meetings with the Mission Department and meaningful times with friends, family and church.
- Pray for CCF services on: 3 & 17 July taken by Steve and 7 & 21 August taken by Dave Bunnell, member of CCF and Pastor of a Romanian Church, Biserica Harul Domnului (Grace of the Lord Church).



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