

## Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

Mission: **Outreach ministry and children's ministry and teaching**

## November 2023



We believe God is calling us join an intercultural church plant ministry in Bodaszőlő a small village in Northeast Hungary in the Transtibiscan District of the Reformed Church, where we ministered this summer. We will work under the leadership of the Calvin Square Reformed church in Hajdúböszörmény, which is the mother church of the Bodaszőlő church plant, joining the small team and part time pastor who have been working there for almost a year now.

As our work in the Diakonia is coming to an end we have been grateful that many of you have partnered with us in prayer as we seek God for His leading and direction to a new place of ministry. For some time now we have looked at opportunities for service, visited locations and waited for correspondence. It has been important for us in this time of waiting to trust that God will lead the way, to listen to the nudges of the Holy spirit and depend on Him for renewed focus and direction.

There are two main communities in the village, Hungarian and Roma, and there has never been a church there. In these early days joining the team in Bodaszőlő it is important for us to build relationships and network, to understand the vision of the team in evangelism, in building a fellowship, in their diaconal work, and in helping the small group of believers to live a missional lifestyle.

As our paperwork is finalized and we prepare to pack and say goodbye to what is familiar and secure, friends, our Cluj home, church fellowship, colleagues in the Diakonia, we are reminded not to cling to the past, but to look to the future with our security in the Lord to see what new thing He is doing.

*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."*

*Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV*

### Prayer Points

- Please pray that in this last period of ministry in the Diakonia in Romania we would finish well.
- Pray for all the practical details of our relocation to Hungary, for finding accommodation, packing, settling in.
- Pray for the team in Bodaszőlő, for good connection with the team members and leadership.
- Pray that the Bodaszőlő church plant team would preach and model the love of Jesus in the community and live out peace and unity.
- Pray that many in the village would encounter Jesus.