

Csaba and Ilona Veres

Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

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



Looking back over the summer of restricted outreach, we are thankful for the young adults (Noémi, Réka, Szabi, Carissa, Kata, Erika, Tamás) from the Tóköz congregation who faithfully served alongside us in Mera and the CCF bible clubs. In August we attended the Hungarian Reformed Church's Roma mission reconciliation conference in Hungary, a course adapted from a reconciliation program developed by the church in Rwanda. For the 40 of us attending it was a time of deepening in the word, and there were sincere times of confession, repentance and reconciliation between Roma and non-Roma individuals and churches.

Early in the summer we held a series of planning meetings, lining up the new LINK-IN ministry in the Salaj county, calling, training and equipping volunteers to serve in Diakonia's children's ministries in two locations there.

As the autumn season begins many changes are taking place in the Diakonia and we will take time to seek God about the next steps in our ministry among the Roma. It is with great sadness that the Diakonia Roma ministry in Mera will be reduced and although we resume work there on September 13th, much of the ministry is unclear due to the introduction of other afterschool programs and the establishment of a new Roma church. Prayer is needed for a deep unity among the body of Christ living and working in the village, for humility and gentleness so that '.... *the world will believe you sent me*' John 17



Holiday Bible club singing

Prayer Points

In September we would value continued prayer for:

- Local Reformed church meetings to recruit volunteers, pray people would be inspired for local mission and think about serving the Lord through the work of the Diakonia.
- The first training events to inspire on the biblical basis of mission.
- Our team developing material for training, resourcing, and supervision of volunteers.
- That volunteers will grow in their relationship with the Lord, develop and practice their God-given gifts, learn new children's ministry skills in mission to socially disadvantaged children.