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Location: **Cluj, ROMANIA**

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



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Csaba was one of the referees at this year's Gypsy mission national afterschool football championship and took time to encourage fair play, forgiveness and fun. It was encouraging to see the level of support from the afterschools, congregations, and local council in the village of Esztár. Give thanks for Denes and Timea and their work with the championship and ongoing ministry among children in Esztár.

This September many children in struggling communities return to school and to afterschool programs. The Diakonia staff continue to share the love of God with families in need of financial, social, health or educational support.



Psalm 19:7-8:

The LORD's teachings are perfect. They give strength to his people.

The LORD's rules can be trusted. They help even the foolish become wise.

The LORD's laws are right. They make people happy.

The LORD's commands are good. They show people the right way to live.

As we look back over the summer camps, our hearts are thankful for the many opportunities to share the word of God with children and young people. Heavy rain and localised flooding brought an early end to the first camp of the summer, and sadly three cars transporting the children back to their village became flood damaged and had to be repaired. Despite the dramatic ending to the camp, with children and leaders having to walk part of the way through the forest, we praise God for safety and for clear teaching through the story of God's unlimited love, forgiveness and compassion for Jonah.



Prayer Points

- Please pray that God's word would bear fruit in the lives of the children. Pray they would understand the gospel and give their hearts to Christ.
- Give thanks for the church team from Hajdúböszörmény and Krisztian and the team in Bodaszőlő, who faithfully share Jesus with the needy community around them.
- Pray for the team in Bodaszőlő to grow in wisdom, bible knowledge and faith, so they can continue to share Jesus in word and deed with the community.
- Pray for the Diakonia staff in Salaj County as they bring the love of Jesus to families and teach, support and nurture children. Pray God will equip, inspire, and strengthen them at the start of the school year.
- As meetings to discuss our next placement and possibilities for service continue, we would ask for prayer for God's wisdom and direction.