



2021 In Review

Zsámbok Church Brings Christmas to the People of Apc

Editor's note: This report is written by Feri Oláh, Pastor of the Hungarian Evangelical Free Church in Zsámbok and the CHE Leader of the new development project in the nearby, deeply impoverished community of Apc.

Over the past several months, as I have been serving in Apc, **the Lord put it on my heart to somehow help those families that are living with almost nothing.** With Christmas on the way, it was my desire to bring a small slice of God's love to those in need. As the pastor of the Zsámbok Church, I asked the church to support this idea. **With one heart and one spirit the church felt God prodding us to begin to raise funds towards helping these people.**

Day after day I come face-to-face with families that struggle to provide enough daily bread for

themselves. **Applying the example that Jesus set for us in serving others, it was our desire to not only help the families spiritually but physically as well.** In prayer, we asked the Lord to bless our efforts for His Name's sake.



In all, **our little church was able to provide gifts from Jesus to forty families!** They were totally surprised by this unexpected gesture of God's love. Not one eye remained dry. **Everyone was fighting back tears when we arrived to give them a small slice of God's love.** With tears of joy, they were praising the Lord, thanking Him for His caring love.

We were happy as we experienced God's grace and love. **We were the ones who received blessings, the kind of blessings that only come from God.** With thanksgiving we were praising the Lord because He is good, His love is everlasting.

Dear brothers and sisters, please join us in prayer for these families. There is great power in the zealous prayers of God's people. May the glory always be our Lord's. Amen





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Boldog

Many things have happened in Boldog over the past year. COVID has influenced much of it. People acquired jobs and then lost them. **The 2021 winter project was an answer that helped many people during the crisis.** Many villagers participated with us then. Today there are very few who have remained together with a relationship with the Lord. **We are seeing that most people are stuck on a plateau as they face the needs in their lives, but they are not willing to move on.**

The Sunday services have continued unswervingly, even when there are fewer than 10 people. **In the words of one of the believers, “We will meet together and pray together even if you are not able to be here with us.”** We trust and hope for this to be true. We are convinced that God will complete His good work in the community!



Please pray for revival, that the people will find their way back to the Lord!

Gödöllő

Toward the end of 2021 our ministry started an exciting new project as **MEK Hungary joined in partnership with the Gödöllő Baptist Church.** The goal is to reach out to the poor residents of the city of Gödöllő, both Roma and non-Roma. This is a huge challenge as there are **about 35,000 people living in Gödöllő.** Praise the Lord. **He has been opening doors and leading us to those who are His.**

At the same time **God has been opening doors for MEK in Csörög,** a small town about 15 km from Gödöllő. Some ministry has been done in Csörög in the past and **there are many people hungry and thirsty for the Word of God.** They are very open. We are thankful to the Lord as He leads us according to His vision and His plan.

Please pray that we will see and understand God's direct leading and for many poor people to be saved and have their lives and community transformed.



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