

# News from Csilla

and the Hungarian New Hope Team

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Dear Friend,

Greetings from Hungary! Thank you for your prayer and support. Together, we can do much more than alone, that's for sure!

The Reformed Synod Meeting book table on May 22 went very well. God let us be there; I don't know of any other non-denominational ministry in attendance. I had the opportunity to meet pastors who were not yet familiar with our books or our ministry. One was a Swiss pastor who was looking for a good gift for his Hungarian pastor colleague. He went away with the *Purpose Driven Church*, which he didn't know existed before. We had around 15,000 people at the main square in Debrecen. It was extremely hot, but God gifted us with the best place, which only got 2 hours of straight sunlight. In the evening there was a huge Lord's Supper held in the square for everyone who wanted to partake. Soon after, a big hail storm (half of an inch size) came and washed away the late events, but we were all safe. God's total peace was with me. All the ministries packed up and went home. We and our neighbors were the last ones. They packed in the rain, but when it was our turn the rain had stopped. Our books didn't get wet, even though the tent was open and had holes in it. We unpacked the books at home and when I went up to the office, the heavy rain started again. Thank you for all your prayers! I was thinking they might cancel us at the last minute. God blessed us with a good sale, new contacts and a deeper faith in Him. No one could say in the future we are not reformed, if they let us be at the Reformed Synod Meeting! ☺



People between ministry tents



Our table at the Baptist conference in a garage

Two weeks later we had a book table at the National Baptist Women Conference in Debrecen. Around 1,000 ladies came and received our brochure with the program. The two-day sale was a very good introduction for us among the Baptist community. For this event, we did a high-quality reprint of *Life on the Edge*. People liked it, and it ended up in the secular market, too. I think this cover is the most beautiful of all our books. But you know, the newest is always the nicest. These two book sale opportunities helped us make up for missing the Book Publisher conference and opened up

new doors of opportunity for the future.

*Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry* is now in the layout phase. I really enjoyed working on it. It provides so much help for youth leaders in avoiding burn out and discouragement. Even pastors and elders can learn from it. It will be exciting to help our Hungarian leaders with this great tool. It looks like it won't be done for the Mission Expo August 19-23 at Balatonszemes, but hopefully by early



Life on the Edge new cover



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September for the new ministry year. It would help me if I could show the costumers this book cover and they could pre-order it at the book fair, like I did at the May fair with *Life on the Edge*. Please pray that there will be enough funds to print it!

Before I met with the second Vision Tour, I was traveling in northern Hungary and visiting bookstores, pastors, and churches on the way there and back. One of the Reformed pastors was so excited about our book that he wanted to have more copies of many of them. I wasn't prepared for this; I only had one copy of each book and some extras of a few titles to order and maybe sell some. This pastor recommended another pastor, who is in charge of the area church newspaper. This other pastor decided to let me put our book brochures in the next edition, which circulates to 2,000 people. He also recommended we go to the area pastors' meeting in Sarospatak, a gathering of all the head leaders in that area. This is also where four different area pastor meetings will be this fall. This would be a great opportunity for us for book sales and get our advertisements out. We already have an invitation to another Reformed county area meeting. The Reformed Church has 27 church counties! We need to be aware of these kinds of events, as having our book table set up is the best advertisement. The Baptist President is very supportive of letting us attend special Baptist events in the future. More book fairs, more opportunities, and more local income for Hungary. We still need your regular support, since more income will mean that we won't have to cancel or delay our printing or new book publishing. Please pray that our income will increase this year, despite the economic difficulties everywhere!

I recently attended an Interpreter's Course. We translated many great sermons, testimonies, and prayers from English to Hungarian and vice versa. God was clear: get prepared for the end time; put on the Armor of God; check myself; who is causing the desert time in my life – God, Satan, or my own sin. If God brought me to the wilderness, He will help, train and equip me so I will come out as a winner with more experience and the anointing of His Spirit. I have to keep my eye on God constantly. Put Him first; do not let anyone else or anybody else take His place in my life. Since last December, God has been reminding me of this verse: ***“In God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?” (Psalm 56:4b)*** This verse comes back every time difficulties arrived, and it's working; God is taking away my fear and giving me a deeper faith in Him. He gives me victories, and I'm praising Him. He is awesome!!!

Dave Sanford, our Premarital and Marriage Counselors Training speaker, e-mailed me that he didn't had the funds needed to come to Hungary for the conference in October. We started praying, and not long ago he sent another e-mail saying that he bought his ticket. Praise the Lord! He provides! Please pray for all of us involved in this conference: Dave, the 11 or 12 couples, the videographer, and me. Pray that this new conference will take place and will be a great blessing to those attending and to those who will watch it on DVD. It will be a challenge again to organize and interpret alone for this 3.5 day conference. It takes a lot out of me, and every time it is a miracle how God uses me with my English. The Interpreter Course was the warm-up, but I need to practice regularly to be a better interpreter for the conference.



Half way done, putting new shelves in our garage/ book storage

We received four used metal shelves that we were praying for! One was a donation from a friend and three we bought from a company for a very low price. We needed to touch them up a little and reorganize all the books in the garage. God's perfect timing, just when we don't have space for new books.

I'm very thankful for your encouragement, e-mails, prayers and donations! May God bless you abundantly and shine through you!

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You could reach me at my new e-mail address at: [csilla@ujremeny.org](mailto:csilla@ujremeny.org), too.

Praises and prayers:

- Book fair opportunities
- Mission Expo on August 19-23
- *Your First Two years in Youth Ministry* book publishing, layout, printing, and funds
- Future area pastor's meeting
- Premarital and Marriage Counselors Training (Dave, couples, videographer, me), and also for my interpreting
- Constant eye contact with God