

Stone Family

Serving with **Word of Life Hungary**

r.stone33@gmail.com 208-918-1677

Bridges to Life

Sending Org.: **Ripe For Harvest**

P.O. Box 487, Monument, CO 80132

Missionary Account# 20052

...because I live, you will live also.
-Jesus Christ (John 14:19)

Dear Friends & Family,

April 05, 2019

We have had a string of sunny days for, maybe, a few weeks, but the temperature has stayed cold. As a result most trees still have not put out their leaves yet, but some are starting to bud, in spite of the cold.

Business School Students Visit For Christmas Day



Back in December, in the middle of our snowy season, we hosted two international students, who attend the International Business

School in Budapest, on Christmas Eve. One woman is from Ecuador, and the other is from Brazil. They sing in the International Church choir, but were far away from their families during Christmas.

Skating In Two Seasons - New Family Exercise

During the Winter our family found out about an indoor ice skating rink only 20 minutes from where we live. It was such a thrill to skate together for the first time. Now that Spring is arriving, we decided to begin rollerblading together. It is a fun way to get



exercise as well as meet others at the park.

Spontaneous Hospitality

We seek to be ready to show hospitality to others, regularly each week, but also on short notice. At the end of the



Winter Break, one of the Bible Institute students asked if we would host a group of students who had arrived back to the

campus early, for a 'welcome back' breakfast. We were glad to be able to host them all - even on short notice.

Decorating Help at Town Event - Soccer Fundraiser

Our village had a fundraiser dance to help the soccer program at the school. Timi organized a group of students from the Bible Institute to go with her to the community center, and help hang up decorations for this event. We seek to do practical help for our community to gain their willingness to hear the message of the gospel.

Growing Children

A Missions Conference we attended at the Bible Institute had an emphasis on discipleship of your own children in your own home. We are glad to see our children growing. Our youngest daughter had a meaningful conversation with her mother, in February, about believing in the Lord Jesus for forgiveness of sin, and the start of her personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. We believe what the Lord Jesus said - let the children come to me [Mark 10:14].



Timea's Baking Ministry

Timea has been active in her baking ministry here in our town. It is always amazing to see how a plate of cookies creates opportunities to talk with others. There were a few fundraiser events organized in our village, including a Winter Ball for which Timi baked cookies and rice-crispy treats. The Bible Institute students organized an international foods event, for which Timi prepared her delicious eggplant dip - there were a group of high school students, and soccer players, who came to try out the food and watch a Christian magic show, during which the gospel was presented.

Work as Worship - Budapest Event

Randall organized the Budapest event for Work As Worship for the Danube International Church on the first weekend of March. This year, we would like to have an event on this topic which would be entirely in Hungarian. Please pray for good



conversations with Hungarian Christian leaders to find out what content should be selected for translation, and who might be the Hungarian Christian speakers we should invite to speak live at an event like this.

Evangelism with Our Church

Since Randall is the deacon with responsibility for evangelism with our international church, we are praying about how to help the church with setting up regular evangelism outreach. One young couple would like to start English instruction as a way to present the gospel to Hungarians. Also, on Saturday, April 13, we have permission from a local Homeless Shelter to hold an outreach. We hope this will be something the members of the church will participate in, and see if God might be calling them to serve the large number of Homeless people in Budapest.

Summer Ministry

This coming summer our family has been invited to help with a summer camp in Montenegro. Please pray God would provide for this event, and that many children and youth would believe in the Lord Jesus, and follow Him as disciples. Also, our international church has expressed an interest in sending a short-term missions team to another country here in Europe. Please pray this possibility would not close, but God would open this door wide and confirm

the specifics. Our older two children are finally old enough to attend the Christian summer camp here in our village, so they look forward to this.

CareerDirect - Daniel Deli

Daniel Deli is the son of long-time friends of ours, here in Hungary. He recently took the CareerDirect assessment. Please pray for his growth in Christ, and God's leading in his career decisions.



*** Thank you for your prayers for these things. Please let us know how we can pray for you. ***

With grace for the Harvest,

-Randall & Timi, and for Gracie, David, Daniel, & Rosie

Ministry Financial Partnership Information

If you believe the Lord Jesus is prompting you to join with us in ministry financial partnership,

(1) You can find out information about how to do that, using a credit card, debit card, or through EFT by visiting this link:

<www.ripeforharvest.org/randall-timea-stone>.

(2) You can send paper checks in the postal mail with the donation cards at this address:

<https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B_f0zph17TKQTDRfeF96eUhHNm8>

Missionaries with "Ripe for Harvest", P. O. Box 487, Monument, CO
80132 Stones account # 20052

Contributions are solicited with the understanding that "Ripe for Harvest" has complete discretion, and control, over the use of all donated funds.

*** [Click HERE to request that our next ministry update is sent directly to your personal email address](#) ***