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Dear Praying Friends,

We appreciate your prayers for the different ministry endeavors we are seeking here in Nagykanizsa. Many times these things take a while, and several conversations to nail down. We met with the head of Child Protective Services in this county last week. They were very interested in our holding a children's Bible club at the local children's home. There are also a number of young mothers in residence there to whom we will have the opportunity to minister in the months ahead. Anything like this involving the state takes a while to come together, so we appreciate your prayers as we navigate that process and continue to follow up with the officials involved. We had a burden for that ministry since one of the kids in the home started attending Andrew's 1st grade class. It seems like a great opportunity for us to minister here.

Andrew is doing well in school. So far he is keeping up with everything. We praise the Lord for the full time assistant He provided for Andrew. Due to his hypotonia (low muscle tone), handwriting is the hardest, requiring far more effort and skill than a typical kid. We'd appreciate prayers as we guide him through this stage of life.

I had a good conversation with the assistant principal at one of the local high schools. He was very interested in our involvement not only with English, but in having a spiritual impact on the students. Right now they are working with the county Department of Education to hire us on a volunteer basis. I think there is an open door with this and potential for a regular Bible study with teenagers.

Thank you for praying for our special needs outreach as well. I have had a little more difficult time finding and connecting with families with special needs here. The local childhood development office was not very interested in helping us contact these homes. There is still a big gap between the institutional and integrated worlds here in Hungary. I will have to find these contacts personally.

Sarah will be holding her first Ladies' Bible study group this Friday. Please pray as we plan for that, and that God will give us the opportunity to minister to many ladies through this. Sarah's Bible study opportunities with young ladies in our group continues to go well. One of them has had some great questions and is burdened to be able to answer spiritual questions people may ask her, particularly regarding Christianity and salvation.

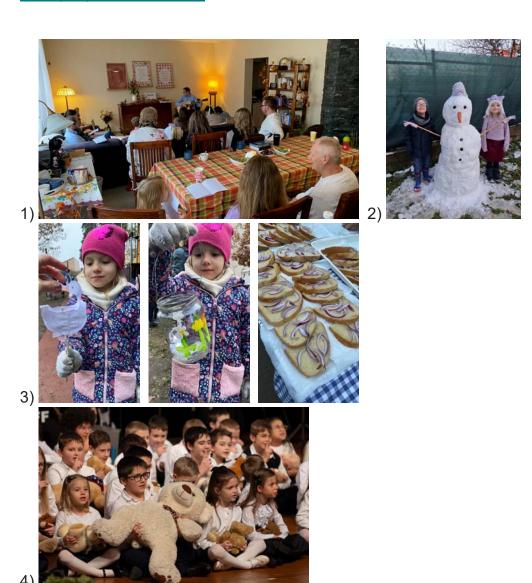
Sarah's brother, Stephen, is a missionary to Kenya with his family. He and I put together a sacred vocal album which I am in the process of orchestrating. I am releasing the individual tracks one at a time on streaming services until I have all of them done for a CD album. If you use streaming audio services, you're welcome to listen to the two that I have completed so far:

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- 1) Thanksgiving service in our home
- 2) Katie wanted a snowwoman this year
- 3) Katie celebrating Martin's day at kindergarten. They used homemade lanterns to find paper geese and then ate bread with goose lard and onions.
- 4) Katie and Andrew participated in a concert through their music school (click to watch a video of their practice)
- 5) The entire music school group at the concert

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