

Hungary - Szeged Church



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During our last trip to Hungary 2 years ago, we were introduced to Ps Jonotan and Eliot who had a young church in the university town in Szeged. We felt an immediate connection and God led us to support Ps Jonotan and Eliot and work with them to build a strong, healthy church, with a focus on evangelism and outreach to the universities and young families in this city. They are passionate about the presence of God and have a heart for evangelism, a heart for discipleship, and a heart for missions. Since this time they have seen an incredible harvest and believing for revival for their city and for their nation.

2025 Vision

We believe God is going to continue to grow the church, and it is our responsibility to cultivate the healthiest environment possible for people to mature in their faith.

5-10 NEW BELIEVERS BAPTISED EACH MONTH

GROWN FROM 80 TO **160 MEMBERS**

SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE

3 NEW SMALL GROUPS

3 MISSIONARIES



David's testimony

Ps Jonotan had the joy of baptising David recently. They had first met on the street where David shared his story and was introduced to Jesus.

His journey into drug use began at a young age, not because of a difficult background, but because he was "seeking true love." A week after meeting Jesus, he was baptised and surrendered his old life completely to Christ. At our youth revival meeting, he shared his testimony, and several of his friends gave their lives to Jesus.

David now leads a group of young men who once followed him for drugs, but now they share the gospel and pray for the sick. David has also started sharing his testimony on TikTok, reaching thousands for Jesus. Many of these followers have begun attending church and are getting baptised, multiplying the impact of his story.



Prayer points

- Provision for a Youth Community Hub space in the heart of the city.
- New venue for their congregation and children's ministry.
- Discipling new believers and training of the existing and new small group leaders.
- Need more counsellors involved in inner healing ministry, and for the pastoral care team to be equipped.



HOME CHURCH SZEGED NEWSLETTER



Greetings from Pastor Jonatán & Eszter

Dear friends at Lifesource Church,

We are immensely grateful for your support in prayer and in finances. The Holy Spirit continues to move powerfully in and through our congregation which you are truly a vital part of.

In this letter we hope to present to you some of the highlights of the last few months.

May the Lord guide you in your prayers and continue to bless you in everything you do in Australia and around the World.

“and the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved”

We continue to see many responding to the gospel on the streets and through personal testimonies. What is even more exciting is that many end up in the baptismal pool making their commitment to follow Christ public and join the church. Lately we saw many being baptised from criminal backgrounds, even a lovely couple who were very active in the New Age movement. We continue to hold monthly baptisms, at the next one we are preparing at least 10 people.



Zsombi & Ruth sent out to Africa for the summer

This amazing couple decided to give their summer to help Iris Global's work amongst to poorest of the poor in Mozambique. Wonderful to see how our church family is growing in fulfilling the Great Commission.



“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” -Jesus

Matthew 28:19

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Felnézek (Look Up) Festival

As a church we participated I believe in a historical moment in Budapest. Where several hundreds of believers from many streams and denominations went out to share the gospel from morning into the night for a whole week. It was powerful to see how our teams lead the way in evangelism, encouraged and trained others. This initiative ended with a two day big stage open air crusade in the heart of the city. Over all the organisers received 300 documented decision for Christ. - Felnézek AFTER MOVIE



Liza in Thailand & Japan

FOLLOW US

Liza is leading our teenage ministry @_uj_hang_. For a long time she felt called to mission work. Finally the doors opened for her to go to Thailand with Christ for All Nations to preach the gospel to thousands of children and reach the unreached even in the world famous Red Light district of Bangkok.

Please pray for her as she continues her journey to Japan, where she is considering to move for an extended period of time in the near future.



“whoever comes to me I will never cast out.” -Jesus

John 6:37

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Summer camp and church day out's

We are also grateful for the many amazing opportunities we had this summer to be together as one big family. Had a wonderful church summer camp and a couple of one day church day out's. These special times together are significant milestones for our community.

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WATCH VIDEO



Missional Community Retreat

So proud of our young adult mission's community. These amazing young people are really giving their all to Jesus as they pioneer in different gospel initiatives while most of them either still studying or work full time or both. They lead evangelism groups, collage Bible studies, do evangelism trainings, lead small groups, organise youth revival worship nights, lead teenage ministries, preach the gospel in public school, disciple others one on one. At the end of the summer we took a few days to just seek the Lord together.



“ I will make my home among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”

Ezekiel 37:27

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Summer Harvest

Summer is literally Evangelism Season for us. Although we never stop going on the streets, there is just something special about the summer. So we always try to take advantage of it. We went every week onto the streets of Szeged, did open air worship evangelism, went multiple times to the capital to help with different evangelistic initiatives, our teams also helped facilitate an evangelism training in Subotica, Serbia. Wonderful to see many saved, believers equipped this summer too.



Children's Puppet Show

Kruska Family is leading an evangelistic children's ministry. At the end of the summer they invited many families from our town to come to an afternoons children's program. To our surprise almost all who came were not christians.

Please continue to pray for Roland and Hajni and their team as they are moving forward with the vision God gave them to reach the next generation in nurseries, schools and by organising these events.



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Village mission in rural Romania

Feri powerfully encountered Jesus at the last Fire Camp we did and the Lord called him back to Romania. Our teams were ready to help him re-start in Lelei, Romania this summer. We can truly say it was a divine set up - a 'family of peace' received an answer to their long prayed prayer. Many children turned to Jesus, locals were trained and empowered to continue, Feri was restored to his calling. Please pray for Feri and team, also the Szabo family as they continue to impact this little village by establishing a new home fellowship, building a new facility for regular children's ministry, monthly youth meetings, reaching the near by villages in this coming year also.



“Let the children come to me.” -Jesus

Matthew 19:14

Hungary - Eliot & Jonathan

*God is moving among us!
The church just keeps growing and growing.
We have many new believers and hold baptisms every
month. We baptized 15 people in the last 3 month.*



We were blessed to host a CFAN Evangelism FireCamp for about 90 students from across Hungary, Serbia, Romania. After the camp we started to go out to the streets every Saturday with a team and we do street preaching and 1 to 1 evangelism too.



We have invested into the international student community of our town in February by hosting a 'Carry the love' gathering for about 150 students from the nations around the world. We did evangelism in dormitories and held a special dinner for Muslim students.



Our school evangelisms have been extremely fruitful too. We had the opportunity to share the gospel in the context of a Christian prevention program to many hundreds of primary and secondary school students. We personally gave out boxes of bibles and have seen many decisions for Jesus even in secular state schools. Our team have started monthly gathering for those students who want more.

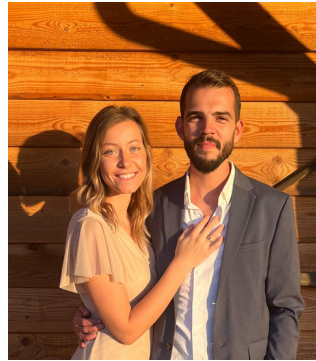
We have started a new meeting in the city centre – called 'Alpha Nights' to connect with people who are either new to the faith or still on the journey. We have had the privilege to minister in other cities, other churches, and developed additional partnerships including a nationwide youth ministry, where we held a revival meeting.



Prayer points

- Please pray that God would give the team the wisdom and the ability to organize the different ministries, set up leadership and church structure appropriately - It has been a difficult task as the church grew so fast.
- Protection of Marriages in our church, that they would be strong, committed and united
- 3 outdoor events in the summer period - that God would bring freedom, and salvation
- Strong evangelistic team who can take the responsibility of the outreaches.
- Strong intercessory team to support evangelism team and the church.
- Provision of a minibus, and sound/media systems

Eliot & Jonathon - Hungary



2023 has been the greatest year in the life of our church so far. The number of people attending the church has doubled and we moved to a different location which was in the city centre and three times bigger than our previous site. This was a huge leap of faith but we experienced further growth as many new people and multiple families joined us. Our teams were able to minister the gospel to about 460 primary school students through a Christian Prevention program. In 6 schools we were requested to hold additional Bible Study for about 60 students who got saved during the classes. We have been holding baptisms every month since summer with an average of 5-10 people getting baptised each time. Furthermore, three new home groups were launched and we have also seen progress in disciple making this past year.

Goals for 2024

Our vision is to build a strong base church where discipleship is ongoing, baptisms are held every month and evangelism is priority.

In 2025 we would like to send out a team to plant a church for the university students in the city. Moreover, we want to strengthen our home group system and develop training for faithful disciples to be able to step up to leading groups, head up ministries and another one for new believers to be able start their journey of faith. We would love to help everyone find their calling and role in the body of Christ.

Prayer requests

- Unity and good relationship with local churches and ministries in the area
- Faithful man and woman who can be entrusted to lead home groups, ministries, and workers who would join our primary school outreach teams and other mission initiatives
- Eliot's support raising to step into full-time ministry as an assistant pastor and missionary from the end of March 2024.
- A few others to step into part-time working with our youth and university outreach
- Upcoming Camps to be effective for mobilisation and discipleship
- Provision for financial needs of the new church location, sound, camera etc.
- Protection and fortification against spiritual attack