



### Dear Praying Friends,

In many ways the year we've left behind us was special. It's special, of course, in how the COVID-19 virus has affected our lives and in our ministry. Many of our programs and camps were cancelled, our financial resources were depleted, and due to the uncertainty of the situation, it was questionable whether we could continue our work at all or not.

This year was also special in the way God took care of all our needs. We received a record size donation at the beginning of the year, without which we would not have survived the year, but we have continued to see the Lord's help, be it about the camps (four of which we managed to hold) or even publications / other programs.

This year was also special in relation to God's leadership. At the beginning of the year, our Bible reading guide for young people was threatened by digital replacement, or even discontinuance, but then the Lord had other plans, so we chose to rejuvenate it. This is how the new 'Útjelző' (Roadsign) became full colour, more interactive and (hopefully) more attractive.

Finally, this year is special in the way we look forward to Jesus' coming (back). For most of us, His (second) coming (is) was such a surreal, elusive thing, but as the framework of our old life which we believed to be certain has shaken, and as our world has begun to crack, God's sure and unchanging promises have been more appreciated: „*The Lord is near! Do not be anxious about anything. Instead, in every situation, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, tell your requests to God. And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*” Phil 4:5b-7

Let's wait for Him with this spirit this Christmas.



With love,  
Tamás Daxner, National Leader

### CAMPS

Out of the originally planned 9 camp we were able to hold 4, and even that was a huge miracle of God! 2 were old partners, (Szada, Tatabánya) and 2 were new (Budapest-Fasor, Diosjeno). As for the programme we have selected “Golddiggers”, a program which we did 8 years ago. We reasoned that it would be easier to renew an old material instead of making a brand new amidst the lockdown. Since we could not really expect helpers from the UK this summer we shared our need and prayed, and God answered. One long-term UK missionary came as his camp was cancelled, another could not make it back to the US this summer, another heard about our need in an English school, the list goes on. At the end we had all the help we needed and a superb summer! Here are some of the responses from kids:



In short: **Special, eventful, educational, colourful, memorable, friendly, joyful, exciting and the best.**



I liked the team challenges, and the memory verses we learned in the week. – The teaching parts were built-in in such a way we didn't even realise it. – We could learn English, about God and the activities were really good. – I was so shy that at the beginning I didn't know what to do. But now I feel that I can talk more confidently. – I liked the craft that we made. We did lots of creative things that we can keep, and we will keep the friendships. – The helpers and the children were very friendly, and we sang lots. – I made new friends. – The program was very exciting. It brought out the best of my English knowledge, faith and summer. – I would recommend it to others because you can hear about Jesus and the miraculous things he did.

Because they could hear about God, learn English and be in a good community.

If you would like to serve with us next summer you can apply directly at: [taborok@gmail.com](mailto:taborok@gmail.com)

## Volunteers from abroad



This summer I volunteered at my first SU camps; in Szada and Diosjeno.

I was really looking forward to the camps, and the opportunity to break free from the usual routine and spend more time with God, but suddenly, a few weeks before departure I became aware that I'd have to re-engage my English teaching brain, which had been on hold since March when all my lessons were cancelled. But of course it was all fine!

I met such a fantastic team of faithful, willing and energetic believers, which in itself was inspiring and encouraging for me. It was fantastic to share my faith with the kids throughout the week through the organised and informal activities. It was a great week at camp with an amazing team, perfect weather, great kids to be with, and friendly and hospitable hosts. On one of the afternoons it was my turn to share my testimony with the children and team. In preparing for this I enjoyed looking back at my life and how God has led me.

The outstanding English language ability and fluency of the Hungarian members of the teams really motivated me to put more effort into learning this - beautifully difficult - language, so I too will be better able to communicate with kids and adults about the most important subjects in life .

*James Wheeler-Mezei*



## CHRISTIANITY— EXPLORED

### – There are no barriers in front of Jesus

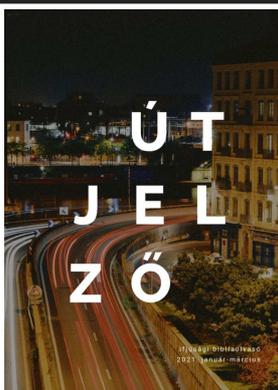
Christianity Explored at Fót Reformed Church

Dani: For me the whole thing - faith, the Bible, Jesus - were new experiences, and at the beginning of Christianity Explored I tensely looked forward with mixed excitement. At home I read the questions and the corresponding bible passages, and in this way I read through Mark's gospel. I undertook this, but I would be lying if I said that it happened without uncertainty. Győző, the vicar in Fót, sent the materials that he would have used to Idi, and we found the *Christianity Explored* youtube channel where we watched through the ten part video series. I looked again at the end of the exercise book to remind myself of the decision that I could say at that time. "What do I need to do in my earthly life to get to the point where the blind Bartimaeus was? He threw everything away to follow Jesus who was standing in front of him". Jesus was standing in front of me too. The lockdown is no barrier for him. He was standing there and asked me if I wanted to follow him. I am grateful that I could complete the Christianity Explored series from home with Idi's help and I could reach the above decision.

Idi: For me it was a huge gift and miracle that I could follow Dani on his road to find Jesus, and since then it is a joy to see the forming of his faith. It also meant a lot to think through the questions. Originally I would have been a group leader on this occasion. I can't say how grateful I am to Jesus that he led us in the way to know him and he's still leading us in lifelong discovery.

In the middle of this year we were considering to switch to a purely electrical version of our bible reading guide for young people, due to the low number of readers. Yet, at the end of the year we have a fully coloured, bigger Utjelzo! The difference between the 2 could only be explained by God's intervention. He initiated the idea, and provided the resources to start, and encouraged us to step out in faith. We do not know if we can gather enough supporters to maintain the quality (we keep the price low), but the first responses were very positive. Naturally we will also have some kind of virtual version of the guide. We are considering our options, but we are certain now that this is the way. We should not give up helping the younger generation to engage the Bible!

If you would like to support this project you can do so by sending your support with "Utjelzo" or "Roadsign" comment. For transfer info check our website, [suhungary.net](http://suhungary.net) - Support us.



### Life-Explored webinar

On the 10th of October we help our Life-Explored online conference, after we had to cancel the „live” version in Spring due to the lockdown. The event was lead by *Craig Dyer*, one of the leaders of *CE Ministries*.

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### Give thanks for...

- God's provision this year
- The 4 camps we could hold and all the kids who came, and for all the volunteers from abroad
- The rejuvenation of Utjelzo

### Please pray...

- For more camps and volunteers
- For the success of Utjelzo
- For all the works of our new publishing project
- For new financial sources