



Dear Praying Friends,

As I write this column, the first two camps have already started this week, in Siklós and Diósjenő. Two teams are working, with the help of this year's program, *The Knights of the King*, to show who Jesus is, and what he has done for us. However, is it just children who need to learn this? Or from time to time do we need to ask ourselves the question: Who is Jesus to me? What has he done for me? What does he do for me? He isn't sleeping. According to the word, he continually intercedes for us. We also need Him.

We have Jesus to thank that our foundation still exists, particularly in light of the last year and a half. We can thank Him, that although some Christian camp organisations couldn't hold any camps last year, or even this year, we were able to proclaim God's word at 4 camps last year and will do so at 6 this year.

We give thanks that even though again this year no English helpers could travel here to Hungary, we were able to find at least one native English speaker for each camp. He has given the volunteer teams enthusiasm and joy to prepare for the camps, for many to attend the preparatory weekend, and many to serve across multiple weeks. Without them, without Him, there would be nothing.

In the drama, the knights have to learn how to serve the king from a distance until his return, for justice to be done. This is our task as well. And just as they learn, although the king is far away, somehow he isn't that far away from us either. We need to ask for his strength, joy and will, to be his representatives/knights in this increasingly darkening world.



With love,
Tamás Daxner, National Leader

CAMPS

Camp Preparation Weekend at Tagyon

On 11th-13th of June, instead of meeting in the usual way in the office, the summer camp preparation weekend was a beautiful setting in the Balaton Uplands at Kirk Lederhaas' holiday home. The venue was familiar to many, as several people from the team had already attended a previous volunteer meeting, but for us "beginners" everything was new. It was a big blessing that of the 17 participants, three native speaker volunteers who live in Hungary could join the weekend.



The next day, after a fun team-building game on Friday night, we got stuck into the theme of this year's summer camps: the Knights of the King. One of the most important points of the preparation was being able to connect the Armour of God (belt of truth, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, breastplate of righteousness, sword of the Spirit), to the specific daily Bible sections, with Peter and Jesus' stories (miraculous catch of fish; Peter walking on the water; Peter denying Jesus etc.) with the memory verses, as well as how we could deliver God's message most understandably and simply to the children. We practiced the camp's theme song, discussed the craft elements, and also received child protection training.

We spent the Saturday morning quiet time at the nearby ruins of a church. Kirk led Sunday's devotional, then we prayed in small groups for the people who are serving, English volunteers, children, and for this year's camps to be blessed as well. On the way home we stopped in Tihany for ice cream and coffee, and after saying goodbye to each other, we returned to Budapest tired, but filled up with love.

A few thoughts about the weekend:

It was a great gift from God for me to be able to study His Word together, to see Him working through each other's faith in our conversations. :)

Bogi Hovan

It was good to meet other Christians who really love the Lord. I was glad that everyone had the same goal: to bring the children to Jesus. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in the camp.

Helena Musoni

I was looking forward to this year's preparation weekend and I wasn't disappointed at all. Meetings like this are always such good opportunities to get to know each other better and to further strengthen my desire to be on camp alongside everyone. I am grateful that there were so many of us there and the team grew with new people. It was a blessing to prepare for this year's camps together.

Lilla Bujdosó

INTRODUCTION



Visit at Szada

On June 27, Szada Reformed Church invited the foundation to introduce itself during the service, describing its history, purposes and the Hungarian operation. During the event I re-enforced that the ministry doesn't operate in a vacuum; there is a reason why we always serve together with the local church, and to publicise the missional work, in this case with a camp which we hope will be in Szada from July 19-23. The congregation decided to give the offering on that day to our work. We are very thankful to our brothers and sisters in Szada for their support.

Tamas Daxner

CHRISTIANITY— EXPLORED

Life Explored in the Káposztásmegyer Reformed Church

Pastor András Zámbó

During the past season, the covid pandemic hasn't favoured churches either. Lots of people couldn't continue or even start the *Life Explored* course series. However, in spite of that, I'm very glad that with a bit of creativity using online options, people from *Káposztásmegyer* were able to get stuck into our new series of *Life Explored*:

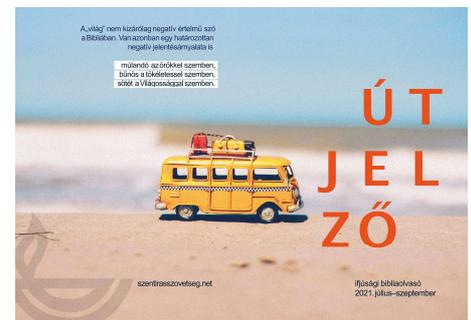
"In the online world the introductory film is a good start, which sometimes brings up cool topics for discussion, sometimes confusion. The workbook had to be converted to ppt for the group to run smoothly. The material was large compared to the small time; we had to pay great attention to timekeeping. The central idea was that anything can be an idol, and I think we got it through. There were good conversations that would have been even more live off-line. Some of the group members were nicely moved in faith by *Life Explored* and enrolled in our next course."

BIBLE READING GUIDE

The latest edition of Signpost has arrived: July-Sept 2021!

It's with great thanks to God that we have now published this year's third Signpost youth bible reading guide in the new format. The slightly bigger, more colourful and interactive booklet is packed full of extra thoughts, QR code links to music, puzzles and The Scruff comic strip. Soon we will make the Signpost app available with the help of *Veritas Publishers*.

It's our hearts' desire that young people open their Bibles and, with the help of Signpost, read God's word. If you'd like to take part in this battle, you can support us financially by bank transfer to the below account, (with the reference "Utjelzo").



PUBLISHING PROJECTS

Our first summer camp material: we are planning to publish this year's camp material, "The Knights of the King" in the Autumn. Since this is going to be our very first attempt to make such a product, we are very excited. Thank God we have won an SU Global grant so our next step will be to raise a team who would do the work.

"Borzás" youth book: we have finished most of our work with the book, but still struggling to gather enough funds to print it. If this book is a success, it could provide us with extra funds for our less popular but very important publishing works.

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Give thanks for...

- God's provision in this year so far and especially for our first camp material project
- The 6 camps we could hold and all the volunteers
- The rejuvenation of Utjelzo

Please pray...

- For our UK volunteers, so they can join us next year
- For the success of Utjelzo
- For all the works of our new publishing project
- For new financial sources