

Central/Eastern Europe Report

Westminster Biblical Missions



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PREACHING THE WORD



Dear friends and partners in the Gospel ministry,

I thought that it would be a great blessing and benefit for you all to see the monthly progress that is happening in Central Europe. This is the ebb and flow of mission work. Of course, this year there has been a little more ebb and flow because of Covid.

JUNE

Church services has resumed, but attendance has dropped somewhat. There were only eight participants at the first service. However, more and more people are watching our Facebook videos. The last two services had between 500 and

700 make the effort to listen to our services. Solo Deo Gloria! Although there has been a great amount of positive feedback, the official Reformed Church is not too excited that people can see and listen to the services. Istvan has visited the sick where the relatives and neighbors also gathered, quickly becoming a small, home worship service. The hope is that soon the home Bible studies can resume.



JULY

The restrictions have changed somewhat which meant they were able to worship. They have returned to having two services on Sunday, and praise be to God, there were also two new people attending the services. A new home Bible study which meets each Wednesday evening was also started. Last week, ten people were present.

Additionally, there is a Bible study which meets each Friday with between five to ten completely new people in attendance. Also, on the second Thursday of each month, there is a Bible study with a man who comes to church with us. Istvan

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reports, "In many ways this Covid-19 has been good for my work. I feel as though people have been looking for God more."

AUGUST

The services are growing in number. Istvan preaches the word four to five times a week. There are two services on Sundays and thanks be to the Lord, three new people were also in attendance.

Home Bible studies are being held in three places. These are very important as a lot of new people have begun to come. The latest meeting place had between twelve and fourteen people in attendance, ten of whom are new and had not visited before. At their request, the seven church letters in Revelation will be expounded.

Unfortunately, the situation in Romania is unchanged, and according to reports, the health risks due to COVID are serious. Everyone is preparing for the second wave. This means that no one can really plan anything in advance. Children's camp

could not be held due to social distancing regulations and other restrictions.



SEPTEMBER

There is much fear of the second wave of a second wave of Covid. At church services, all in attendance must wear a mask and adhere to social distancing guidelines. In the month of August, we held worship



services, gathering twice every Sunday. In one Bible study, four younger people have recently begun to attend.

OCTOBER

There has been a bit of forward motion in church life. There were fifteen souls present on the last two Sunday mornings, which is very inspiring. Among the fifteen souls which were present, there were two

elderly women who had been ill for a long time; one is eighty-three and the other one is eighty-five years old.

The Bible studies are going well. We plan to start another Bible study with friends and those who have been recently attending the home Bible study.

There are also many patients in their community. Which Istvan has visited them and the conversations have been blessed.

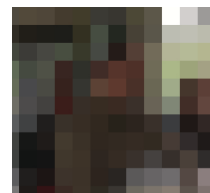
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