

the Hungarian Harvest

Dear Friends,

We are back!!! :)))) - This could be our slogan for November, as we are just over a loooooong season of ongoing sickness. It started in the middle of September, and at least one of the three of us was sick up until the end of October. It was a very interesting season of "forced" slowing down or stopping, especially because this very season is (one of) the busiest season(s) in our ministry year.



We had to miss a lot of things (including our fall student retreat, which we haven't missed like... ever, really) -- We had to renew in our trusting God with a lot of issues (like issues on our team that normally would've made Atti (as the team leader) VERY busy in those weeks) and reminding ourselves that GOD IS IN CONTROL (even when Atti couldn't get out of bed some days, while he has been on antibiotics for weeks). To protect our growing Baby (I'm at week 31 already!! :)), Atti moved to the guest room for those weeks of super crazy cough, which made it a sad season of missing each other and feeling weird about this new "room mate situation".

But it was also a season when - as we were forced to slow down and miss things that we sometimes take for

granted - we also got to re-capture a sense of WHAT A GREAT PRIVILEGE it is just to have our "normal life": to be healthy, to be like married people again:), to participate in God's work on a daily basis, to make disciples as our full-time job, etc.etc.

So now we're back with lots and lots of energy for the rest of the semester :))))

As a pre-Thanksgiving gift, let us share with you something that was really encouraging for us to witness lately.

As our team began to plan the fall retreat, the theme was quickly decided: "Lies of this world". And a need that we saw was to talk to our students (among many other topics) about being addicted to pornography. Knowing that one of my (Atti's) disciples, Robi is just as much in danger and is tempted in this area as any

other (young) men (and women, too), and that he has thoughts and experiences to share, I asked him if he would be interested in doing a seminar about this at the retreat. After little hesitation Robi said a quite definite NO, but he also added that despite of his initial feelings, he would be praying about it. We were really glad (and surprised) when he told me sometime later, that God would just not let him be content with his first answer, and he would like to do this seminar after all. **It was an amazing process to watch how God was working in his heart and wouldn't let him "stay quiet" on this issue, or not take this faith step, but would give him the courage and everything he needed to be able to say yes, and speak up and share with his fellow students and friends about this not-too-easy topic.**

We were so sad having to miss his talk live, but we only heard good feedback on it - both staff and students said it was a really great talk, and we are positive that God had a channel to speak to some hearts through him, and we are so thankful for that!!!

I just visited today his bible study group at his university. It was so encouraging to see him and his guys studying 1John. I'm hoping that **this was not the last time when you hear about them!**

Thank you all for your part in all the miracles we get to witness, like Robi's changed - and ever-changing - life, and the privilege of serving as missionaries to our own Hungarian young folks!!! :) At this upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, we are so thankful for you and all your sacrificial supporting work that you contribute with, to all of this!!! We are hoping to get in touch with you again with the highlights of our year in

our upcoming year-end-letter - so if your mailing address has changed lately, please make sure to send us your current address! Thanks!! :))))

And may you have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving with your loved ones - we can't wait to celebrate with some friends of ours, too! :)

Thinking of you with great love,

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