

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.

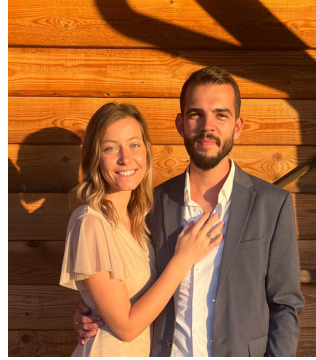
We have had the privilege to minister in other cities, other churches, and developed additional partnerships including a nationwide youth ministry, where we held a revival meeting.



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

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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