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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

New Year's greetings from Budapest! I hope and pray that all of you are doing well in your part of the Lord's vineyard. As Jesus said, *The harvest truly is plenteous, and the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.* The world seems to have gone crazy, and we, of all people, need to stay focused on what God wants us to do!!

We have started up our Bible Institute again, and have really enjoyed the personal time with Bro Ervin, his son Jonathan, and a couple folks from our church. We have also enjoyed time when visitors come, and share their hearts with us. Recently we have had Bro Walter Stevens and Bro Paul Pierucki come and challenge us from the Word.

We really enjoyed the visit of Pastor and Mrs. Folger and the group from our home church. We were all encouraged with their visit. Being centrally located in Europe we do get a lot of visitors coming and going. Please pray that we can be a challenge and an encouragement to those who visit as well.

This new year is already looking to be a very busy year. This Monday, I am going to be taking three weeks of intensive Hungarian language classes. I have been working a lot on the language, but I **need to learn** this language. Please pray for me these next three weeks. After the classes, I am planning on going out into the whole city to do evangelistic work in the markets, on the streets, etc.

The Lord has allowed us to reach into 45 countries of the world so far from Budapest. It is simply amazing how many different people are here. Pray that the Lord will help us to win many of these Internationals, and get different churches started in all parts of this great city. If you are interested in visiting, please come and see us. We would love some visitors and some help.

On a more personal note, Jennifer Dobos and her 2 daughters are staying with us while waiting for some details to be worked out in their lives. Their situation is very serious. Please pray that the Lord would work this situation for His honour and glory.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for the love, prayers, letters, cards, and gifts for the Christmas holidays. I know that many of you are really struggling to keep the doors open and we appreciate all you have done for us. Some of you have had to drop our support temporarily—we thank you for all your help and appreciate and need your prayers more than ever. We want to go forward in these last days. Our goal is the whole world from Budapest! Nothing less will satisfy our Lord. May we all strive to please Him, Who has chosen us to be a good soldier. May God bless you all and use you all greatly in this new year!!! Bye for now, and till next time, I will be...

In the fields,

Jim Pranger

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