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Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! We are back in Budapest after a short 5 week visit to the USA. We were able to visit some of our family and many of our supporting churches while we were back,

The main purpose of our quick return trip was to see our younger son, James, graduate from Heartland Baptist Bible College on May 13th, and also to see him get married to Amber Corley on May 15th. We were able to hear some excellent preaching and to see some supporting Pastors during graduation week. It was a great time! The wedding went very well. We are very excited to welcome our new daughter-in-law into our family. James and Amber are living near Lake Milton, Ohio, where James is serving as assistant pastor at Lake Milton Baptist Temple.

Although the trip back was planned, we had an unexpected blessing. Sharon became engaged to a fine Christian young man, Andrew Christian, from Community Baptist Temple, in Akron, Ohio. I have known Andrew's pastor, Bro Mark O'Donnell for many years. Sharon and Andrew will be getting married on August 27th. Our home church is hosting the Global Pastors' meeting in September, and we were making plans to attend that. So, we will be making another short trip back to the states the end of August, for both the wedding and the conference.

The church here was in good shape when we returned. We had left it in the charge of Janos and Tibor, and they did an excellent job. God is really working in their hearts. Janos feels called to be a pastor and Tibor definitely feels called to be a helper. How I praise the Lord for these men and their families. Missionary Colin Christiansen was also here lending a hand as needed. We certainly thank Bro Colin for his help while we were gone.

A few days after we arrived back in Budapest, we had Barrie Greenfield visiting from Fairbanks, Alaska. During the week she was with us, we went downtown to see some of the many tourist sites. We were able to pass out a lot of literature to both Hungarians and tourists from other countries. Because of much rain in the last month, Hungary has had a lot of bad flooding. This tragedy has caused the people to be more receptive.

Something very special happened to me while I was passing out literature. One tourist walked up to me and asked if I was passing out tracts. When I answered, "Yes," he said he was very excited to see it and encouraged me to keep up the good work. He then prayed for me. This is the first time that something like this happened in the almost 18 years as a missionary.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support. It was good to see some of you and to meet a couple new supporting pastors. Please pray for our family as we get ready for Sharon's wedding in August. Please pray for our granddaughter (Hannah and Bob's daughter), Abigail. We just learned that she has a heart murmur. We will know more when she has some tests later this week. Also be in prayer for our home church, Cleveland Baptist Church. Our founding pastor, Roy Thompson went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 14th. He will be missed by many. May the Lord bless you all. 'Till next time, I'll be...

*In the field,
Jim Pranger*

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