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Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!! I hope you all are having a great and prosperous summer as you serve the Lord in your corner of the world! The time is going by so quickly! It is hard to believe September is here. May the Lord help us to keep plowing, sowing, and reaping till Jesus comes!!

We have had a very busy summer. We got back to Budapest in June, after seeing our son James graduate from Heartland Baptist Bible College, and then marry Amber Corley. James and Amber are doing great at Lake Milton Baptist Temple, in Ohio, where James is the youth pastor.

In June we met a young man named Benca (pronounced *Bentsa*.) After several Bible studies with him, he accepted Christ as his Saviour. Because of his work schedule, he hasn't been able to come to church yet. Soon his job will be ending, so we are praying that he will find a new job that will allow him to come to church.

The end of July we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual youth conference, *The Old Paths for a New Generation*. The preaching challenged our hearts. Please pray for young people all over the world. We must continue to walk in the old paths of Bible preaching, praying, and holy living. May the Lord help us all to finish well!! Jesus is coming!

Our daughter Lydia spent 2 ½ months as a missionary intern in

Russia. On her way back to the states, Lydia spent 10 days with us in Budapest. We had a wonderful time showing her around Budapest and introducing her to our Hungarian friends. We also took her to Croatia to show Lydia the similarities between the Croatian and Russian languages.

A few weeks ago, Laura, Lydia, and I went on a boat ride down the Danube River. After hearing someone behind us speaking in Russian, I turned around and began speaking with the person. He also spoke English, so I gave him some English literature. He was from the country of Andorra. Andorra is a small country between France and Spain. My copy of *Operation World* states that there are no known true believers of Andorran descent. Maybe this man will be the first, if someone has not already been reached. What an awesome God we serve! This man sat about a yard away from me on the boat. You ask, what's the point? The point is that I am where God wants me, and this incident gives us a total of 65 countries of the world receiving literature from our ministry in Budapest. Praise God for this opportunity to reach out to the whole world from Budapest!

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Janos was baptized. Years ago, he was "baptized" in the Baptist Union of Hungary. Because of the BU's doctrinal errors, I have been praying for Janos and others to

see their need to get baptized by the right authority.

We have been back in the USA for just over 2 weeks and have had a good time visiting family and a few of our supporting churches. Last Friday, we saw Sharon marry Andrew Christian from Community Baptist Temple in Akron, Ohio. We praise the Lord for a beautiful wedding, and especially for all the wonderful people at Community BT for all their help with the wedding. Please pray for this new couple as they begin to serve the Lord together.

We will be returning to Hungary on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Pray for us as we travel to visit some of our supporting churches. Pray also for our church in Hungary while we are in the states.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your love, prayers, and support. May the Lord help us to be faithful and to keep on serving Him till Jesus comes back. Bye for now, and till next time, I'll be...

In the fields,

Jim Pranger

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