



Zak & Mira's

November 2020 Update



Winter is nearly here, the sun is going down at 3:30 every day, new Covid restrictions are in place....

...but we will still find a way to love Jesus and His church.

Here's what's been happening lately

- **Baptism in the church**
- **Mira ran the Miskolc 5k**
- **New Covid Restrict... (New Church Opportunities)**
- **Our church service moved online!**
- **Happy Birthday, Mira!**

Baptisms





Our church recently rented out a larger space for a Sunday, so that we could hold baptisms. 4 people decided to publicly declare their love for Jesus. What a great Sunday morning!

Mira runs a 5k





Proud of Mira for training for and completing the Miskolc Friendship 5K Marathon earlier this month. She ran with her cousin and his girlfriend.

New Opportunities

As of last Tuesday, Hungary is imposing new curfew and restrictions in relation to the virus:

- Curfew is 8pm
- No public gatherings (family gatherings limited to 10)
- Restaurants and public places are closed
- Churches meet online

The problems that arise:

- **Exhausted Savings For Hungarians** - Harsher Restrictions
- **Job losses** - specifically in restaurants and hospitality
- **Poor hospital conditions** that are now overloaded

Our response:

- **Financial relief** - helping church members cover their basic bills (utilities & food)
- **Quarantine help** - getting groceries for those who cannot leave their house
- **Prayer for the Sick** - Families are not allowed to visit sick ones in the hospitals

Our church services go online:



As our church shifts its services online, I have decided to teach through the book of Revelation. It would be very easy to approach this book in the typical 'doom and gloom' fashion. BUT... I don't see this to be the purpose of Revelation. Revelation is about the revealing of Jesus to the church and the world as the source of hope, power, and eternal life to any who come to Him.

And during these strange times, I believe it is a perfect opportunity to present Jesus to those who may feel hopeless or apathetic.

Happy Birthday Mira!



Mira's birthday is Wednesday, the 25th. She is turning 24! We will be traveling to Eger to spend time with her family this week. Yay!

sidenote: this was my lockdown beard and hair. It was a dark time for me aesthetically. Thank you, Mira, for bearing with me through the quarantine. :)))) <3

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