Dear Friends

This *isn't* the overdue 5 year review email celebrating our half decade here - but more of a snapshot of what's happening at the moment! Until then...

One question I constantly go back to is: How to use the resources we have for the most impact? The main resource we have is time, the secondary resource money, and then lots of tertiary resources like tools, skills, experience, and facilities, and faith...

It's great to discover the synergies: when the resources available at the coffeeshop (printer for the songbooks, reusable plastic coffee cups, food, projector) are used in our nonprofit's ministry, and vice-versa, the books which we have published are for sale (and borrowable) in the coffeeshop.

I'm aware we still haven't fully "introduced" our new nonprofit *Kereszt-Tény* yet, but in the meanwhile here's what's going on:

- We organised a womens' one day conference in Budapest with Bible teaching, worship, prayer and craft
- 24-7 Prayer Helga, Csilla, Szandra, and other volunteers translated the <u>Prayer Course video</u> <u>series</u> based on Pete Greig's book, next step is the voice synchronisation recording, before we publish it freely on youtube for churches and small groups to use
- Laci, a volunteer, recorded the audio version of <u>Andy Kind's book</u> that we translated and published; editing and audio publishing will hopefully happen soon,
- We republished <u>Virág's book My Mighty Son: A hope-giving life</u> which is available on all Amazon sites with an updated ending.
- We are at the very early stages of a big potential prayer, evangelism and faith deepening project that would travel all over the country.

In family life we have been really enjoying the great weather, games with the girls in the garden, vegetable gardening, and bike rides over the past few months - these are all blessings in our life.

We wouldn't want you to think that everything is perfect! There's also disappointments; ideas and plans that haven't turned out how we hoped, friendships that haven't continued growing, and missing being part of a local church community like we knew so well at ASW back in the UK. Please keep us in your prayers, that we would have the strength, perseverance and faith needed for our work!

Thank you for your ongoing prayer, financial giving, words of encouragement - all needed!

James and Virág

Ps. As always, there's much I could share about the coffeeshop - I will have to save it for next time.

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