

Building Bridges Changing Hearts



"Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom." Psalm 145:3

The start of a new term!

After a long, hot summer, it is time to return to school. Every year we want to help our children get ready for school. This year we were able to provide our students with handmade pencil cases that were made by the students living in Hungary. As part of their service learning project, they learnt



to sew and create their own pencil cases, ready for one of our children in our Good News club.

Our Good News Club started this month and already we are excited by what God has in store for us. This month of bible verse is: "For the Son of God came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10. What a wonderful message to share with these children.



Highlights of our WOW Summer Camp!

This summer we had the joy of running our third summer camp. The theme of this years camp was, 'Wow moments in the life of Jesus Christ.' There was an opportunity to share the stories of Jesus as He walked here on earth and how He touched the lives of many. It was a great opportunity to share the gospel of God's love and how He sent His Son to die for us and that He died, rose again and lives! During the week, our children had the opportunity to play team games, learn songs and spend time learning more about Jesus. There was always an opportunity for each child to receive lunch.

It really was WOW to see approximately 70 children attend, our largest number of children we have seen. Fortunately, we had a wonderful team of volunteers from within Romania and Hungary. We are so grateful for all the hard work and flexibility as the weather and space was a challenge. Watch our WOW video on the website!



Teen Mentor Programme, 'Precious Grace'

As the work with the teens continues to evolve, we have been really blessed by the relationships formed and the opportunity to get to know these beautiful girls. Every week the teens girls have the opportunity to work with Vero, learn a new skill and create beautiful craft that can be sold in fairs and conferences across Romania and Hungary. They also have the opportunity to open God's word and hear what God is saying to them. Each of our young girls are unique and we decided to name this group, 'Precious Grace' time. The reason is simple - we believe that each of these girls are precious to God and we know that God is a God of grace, who loves them just the way they are! They are extremely talented and although many of them lead challenging lives, God is showing them how they are of great value to Him.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9



Already our Precious Grace team have started some crafty fun as they prepare for several upcoming events where they can sell their products. The girls are extremely dedicated to their work and they spend hours perfecting it. If you have any ideas on how they could further develop this week then do not hesitate to let us know.



Our latest ambassador for BBCH, Hilda Szabo



The work that we seek to do could never be done without the prayers and practical support provided. It was a joy to have hear that our friend, Hilda, was willing to complete her first half marathon and dedicate all donations to the work of BBCH. We decided to interview her and find out a little bit more about why she did this!

Tell us a little about yourself: My name is Hilda, I am from Hungary, but I was born in Transylvania. I was 4 years old when we moved to Hungary, I grew in a lovely town close to

Budapest, called Gödöllő. I have an older sister and a younger brother. Two years ago I got married to a handsome caring and funny guy, and we are living in Budapest now. I am working in HR field, doing interviews and helping employees as I can.



What motivated you to run a half marathon for BBCH? I've never run a half marathon, not even close to that distance, but I've decided that this year as I turned 30, I really want complete it or at least try! The only way I imagined doing it it was running for a reason. I watched Lyndsey's work with BBCH and I was so inspired every time she was even talking about the kids, the camps and how God blesses them in different ways. So I was sure I wanted to run for BBCH and I hoped I could collect a little money, so this way I can be a part of this great work.

What is your favorite bible verse and why? I have different favorite bible verses depending on my stage of life. But one of my favorite nowadays is 1 John 4:18-19 :

“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.”

I think this Bible verse tells everything about how fear can block us from the real love, and what real love actually means.

Thank you Hilda for sharing your story!

On a personal note...

We could not do what we seek to achieve without the prayers of God's people. So, here's some prayer items from the both of us:

Vero is thankful for the summer holidays and the time spent with family. She now asks for prayer as she finds a balance between the work of BBCH and caring for her family. She also asks for wisdom in this work, knowing the best way to move forward, seeking patience and love for the children, teens and developing the work with the mums. She has the opportunity to share practical tips on how to store vegetables for the winter and how to cook nutritious meals. Pray that she will have the opportunity to share more about Jesus in her interactions with these mums.

Lyndsey is grateful for the time spent with her family this summer after her father passed away in June. Although a difficult time, she is grateful for the many people who have prayed and taken time to check up on her mum. She now asks for prayer for her mum as she begins this new era of her life.

Lyndsey has started her Masters in International Education (2 years part-time with Kings College London) and she would like this to be a fruitful time as she seeks to develop her work in education. She would like wisdom as she manages her time with her work, study, BBCH and home life as these span across three different countries!



We were grateful for the time spent together at a family wedding this month and we look forward to sharing further plans with regards to our BBCH house and other developments that we are finalising! So, keep yourself up-to-date with our Facebook page and check out our website for more details.

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