

News from EKE

Luke 9:62 "... putting his hand to the plow..."

My first experience in EKE is from 2001, when without any religious background, invited by young believers, I went to a youth camp. Then I had no idea what it was, for I had never read the Bible before, I hardly knew anything about it, and I did not know Jesus Christ. Not long before the camp, I received a few evangelical books; all I found in them was totally new to me. I tried to put things together in my mind, but I faced big questions... In the camp, I received a lot spiritually, and it was there I experienced the Lord speaking to me personally through the song "Knowing You, Jesus." I got to understand that without Him, all I have in my life is loss (see Phil 3:8), so I prayed to Him to take away all that separates me from Him, and to become the Lord of my life.

Later, weekend and one-week youth camps and faith-deepening camps of EKE became very important to me in deepening my relationship with Jesus, in making friendships, and in experiencing fellowship. During these events, I got to know Eszter, who is now my wife. The EKE Bible School was a wonderful opportunity to me to gain Biblical knowledge and Biblical views, which was a great help later, when I studied theology.

I got several ministry opportunities in child and youth events, in one-day conferences etc. Later, I started teaching the subject of Biblical Ethics in the Bible School. The Lord made my current ministry as a pastor in a place where I had been ministering in child camps for several years.

Despite my strong connection to EKE, I did not formally join until 2010, when I also started my ministry as a pastor. Last spring, at the EKE

members' family conference, I was invited to become a member of the EKE Board. It was a privilege and a big surprise, and it was good to read the Passage of the Day, ***“[God] who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity.” (2Tim 1:9)***

So I accepted this call, and I trust that God can use me according to His will. I am glad that through EKE, I got to know Hauge Foreign Missions. It was a very good experience for me and for my wife in 2010 to take part in the Hauge Family Camp, and we are always looking forward to welcoming our brothers and sisters from the U.S. to the child and youth camp in Lucfalva. It is good to see that there are no Hungarians or Americans in Christ (see Gal 3:28), and to know that people living far away care to pray for us to the Lord. This is how we think, too, of our brothers and sisters in the U.S.

Péter Károly Malik
Lucfalva



Pastor Peter Malik entertains his children with bubbles from the HFM summer team - July 2016

More testimonies from EKE

EKE Bible school

In the last couple of years EKE's bible school has been operating in various parts of the country, thus allowing many people to gain deeper knowledge about the Scripture. From this year however, there has been a big change in the system of the bible school.

Until a couple of years ago, the lectures were held as a part of a weekend in Piliscsaba. Now the leadership of EKE decided to renew this tradition, and this year's members are taking part in bible school weekends in a once-a-month frequency. This decision was made with the promise of the occasions building closer relationships between both the members and the presenters at the bible school, and also with the hope of the members' more serious commitment. Some fears were also taken into consideration, like losing members from the countryside, additional expenses or the trouble of travelling. The whole issue however was placed in the hands of God, and with the promise of Him being able to overcome all the difficulties any future members might face, the bible school was advertised in the autumn of 2016, as starting in November, in Piliscsaba.

The bible school's first occasion was held in November, and the fears of losing members did not seem to happen: more than a dozen people decided to join the school this semester, most of them coming from either Budapest or the suburbs, but some of them coming from the countryside as well. Although, there have been questions about whether the weekend

format was necessary after all, I have to say that we have already seen blessings coming from being able to spend a whole weekend every month in the presence of God's word. It has also been very fruitful that we could spend our free-time together, elaborating on some of the topics and questions, which were raised during the lectures. The hope of the blessings of the fellowship between the members and the presenters also seem to have been fulfilled, as the shared meals and coffee-breaks led us to get to know each other in a freer way and also served as opportunities to support and help each other by sharing our testimonies about Jesus as our saviour and our Lord who leads us in everyday decisions as well.

We have many more occasions ahead of us, and I have to say that seeing how much the previous weekends have given to us, we can very much await for God's overflowing blessings in the future.

Körmendiné Kiss Naómi



Naomi Kiss Kormendine (on Left) translates the testimonies of Emma Unverzagt and Eric Staff on the July 2016 HFM Summer mission trip to Hungary

NEWS From The Halversons in Papau New Guinea

We feel blessed to be here and able to contribute to the work of Bible translation here in PNG.

Jamie is currently being kept very busy in the aviation parts room, where he is serving as the parts room supervisor. We originally thought that Jamie may be serving there for only three months, but it is looking like he may be there for a while longer.

Lisa is being kept very busy as she homeschools Thad (1st grade) and keeps Thea, Zeke, and Ziah busy and out of trouble. Not to mention all the other things she does to keep take care of us.



One prayer request that we have right now is for our youngest son Uzziah. The bacterial fighting component of his white blood cell count is very low. Which means

Uzziah may have very little defense against bacteria. Praise the Lord that he has remained healthy in spite of his blood count. But his blood

count is of concern. Our medical staff here in Ukarumpa is taking it very seriously. They are in contact with specialists in the US as they try to figure out what is going on. Because he has remained so healthy and all of his other lab numbers are normal, it is quite a mystery. Please pray that Uzziah will continue to stay healthy and we will be able to get some answers to what is going on with this one component of his white blood cell count.



Thank you for your prayers!

Jamie & Lisa Halverson

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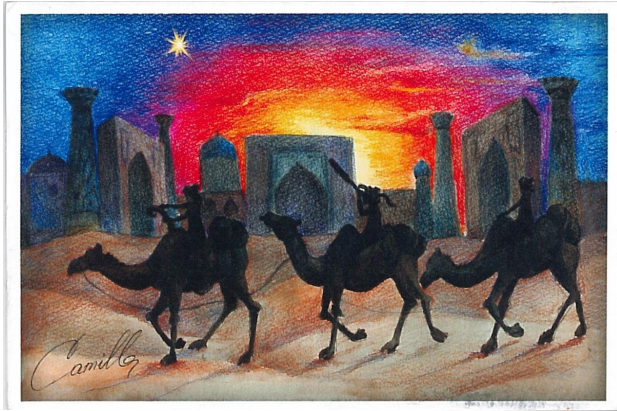
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
From the Norwegian Lutheran Mission Board
(editors note: Due to our Banner Publishing schedule this
will always appear after Christmas)
Picture the Front/Back
& Inside of the card



Durdona - Art made of women from Central-Asia.

**Heartfelt thanks for the good
collaboration in 2016!**

We wish you all a joyful Christmas and
all blessings for the New Year.
Let us join the wise men from the east
and worship Him who was
born on the first night of Christmas.



For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.

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Med vennlig hilsen • Warm greetings

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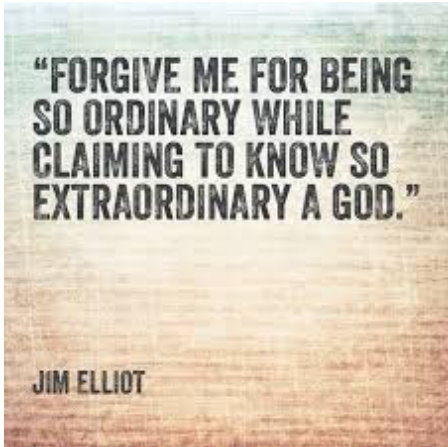


The **harvest** is plentiful,
but the laborers are few.



**YOU CANNOT
KINDLE A FIRE
IN ANY OTHER
HEART UNLESS
YOU HAVE ONE
BURNING IN
YOUR OWN**

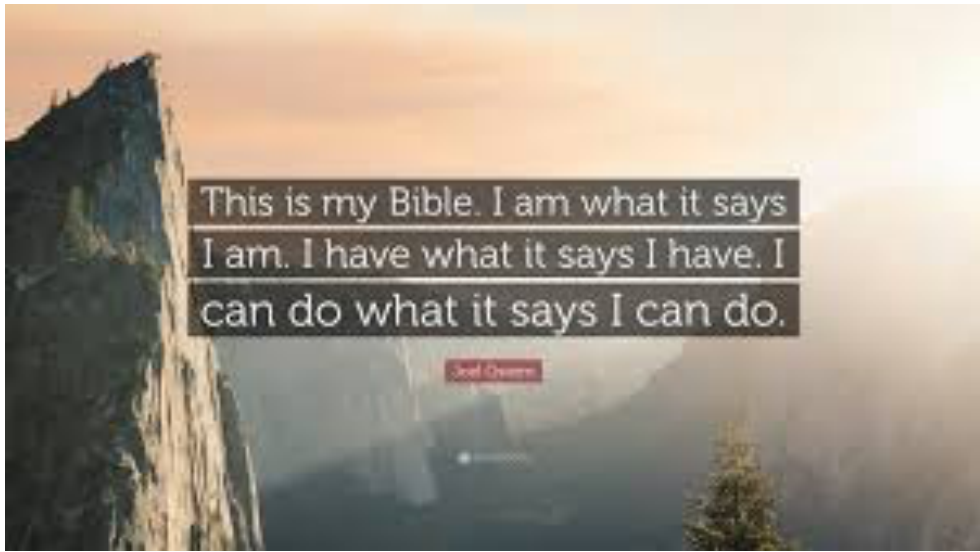
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"FORGIVE ME FOR BEING
SO ORDINARY WHILE
CLAIMING TO KNOW SO
EXTRAORDINARY A GOD."

JIM ELLIOT

*The important
work of moving
the world forward
does not wait to
be done by perfect
men.* George Elliot

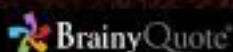


This is my Bible. I am what it says
I am. I have what it says I have. I
can do what it says I can do.

Joel Osteen

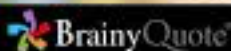
**The Bible will keep you from sin,
or sin will keep you from the
Bible.**

Dwight L. Moody



**Our Lord has written the promise of
resurrection, not in books alone, but in
every leaf in springtime.**

Martin Luther



Whatever, we do, we
must not treat the
Great Commission like
it's the Great
Suggestion.

Charles R. Swindoll

Receipts

October 2016

G. Fund	560.00
Hungary	10.00
NLM	50.00
Retreat Scholarship	10.00

November 2016

G.Fund	160.00
NLM - Bolivia	400.00
Retreat Scholarship	10.00
Hungary	10.00

December 2016

General Fund	275.00
NLM- Mongolia	100.00
Retreat Scholarship	50.00

October Total 630.00

November Total 580.00

December Total 425.00

Totals for Fiscal year 2017 (Ending September 30, 2017)

Mission Gifts	Oct,Nov,Dec	Total Fiscal Year 2017
General Fund	995.00	995.00
Retreat Scholarships	70.00	70.00
EKE- Hungary	20.00	20.00
NLM	550.00	550.00
	1,635.00	1,635.00

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