COLOSSIANS 4:2

"CONTINUE
EARNESTLY IN
PRAYER, BEING
VIGILANT IN IT
WITH
THANKSGIVING,
MEANWHILE
PRAYING ALSO
FOR US..."

Prayer Requests:

- For us to know the everlasting arms beneath us as we move and make the transition to life in Subotica
- protection of our daily prayer and devotional times; ever-deepening fellowship with the Lord
- Spirit-filled lives, marriage, and ministry
- Health, safety, and provision
- wisdom and ability for Dejan to learn church administration
- Julie's Serbian studies; to set up lessons and get started
- The LORD's anointing upon Dejan as he works on translation of Pastor Chuck's sermons
- The salvation of Dejan's mom, Gizela

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Dear Friends and Family~

Greetings to you from Hungary one last time! We are privileged to have personally witnessed our own peers go out as missionaries to new places, and now we, too, will be going. By faith, we have set our departure date for October 21, just 9 days from now.

Since we last wrote to you, we both have been doing a variety of things. Dejan continued translating, completing transcripts for Acts 22 and re-recording the messages from Acts 3-8. During this time he also received training of the entire translation-to-radio broadcasting process. This will enable him to train people to help wherever we may go in the future. And for a little change of pace, he's done a lot of driving for the ministry to Budapest and Subotica for student visas.

After training the new library supervisor, I helped a bit in the library at the beginning before basically working myself out of a job. Since then, I help about 2 hours each morning in the accounting office, every Tuesday morning I've attended the staff ladies prayer group as well as ladies' prayer on Fridays, and every afternoon I've been learning HTML and working on our website.

It has been a very proving time for us in these last 7 weeks. We were trying to prepare all summer for moving to Serbia, and once the summer ended, we were still here, and it felt like the trials were scheduled back to back! After returning from our apartment hunting trip in August, I developed a series of infections that cycled through in about 6 weeks, with several trips to the doctor and a list of prescriptions. I have one more appointment today, so hopefully the health trials will be over! We've also had a challenging time arranging our support, which gave rise to much searching and reexamining our call and desire to go. It's still not settled, but we believe we will yet see God's provision. The castle's phone

and internet system was changed at the beginning of September, and communication has been an exercise in patience while the glitches are being worked out.

Lastly, neither of us has slept too well on our "queen" bed, composed of two twins pushed together.

SUBSTANCE OF
THINGS HOPED FOR,
THE EVIDENCE OF
sed THINGS NOT SEEN."
- HEBREWS 11:

"NOW FAITH IS THE

Every soldier finishing boot camp has a battery of trials,

mimicking those he will face in the heat of war on the field. Though at first these many trials disturbed and discouraged us, we were reminded that **God is preparing us** in the same way...because He wants us **to** *succeed*, and because He desires to have our total trust! He has been so faithful to meet us and lift us up. Just when we were tempted to lose hope, He gave us comfort, mostly through His Word, and also the prayers of the saints.

What we have been hearing on all sides is to **step out in faith**. It has been confirmed by the mouth of two and even three witnesses, so we're going. I'm so inclined to want everything perfectly in order and call that faith, but that is not faith at all. I once heard a pastor say something that has been echoing in my mind lately concerning this very thing: "I said, 'God, show me and I'll do it.' And He said, 'No, do it and I'll show you.'" The Bible says to "let the peace of God rule in your hearts" (Col. 3:15), and we have peace about going to Serbia at the end of next week. It's time.

What an adventure, eh? Life with God is anything but boring! Thank you so much for sharing in this journey with us.

In Christ, Dejan & Julie <><