



Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Acts 8:4

“I Found My Identity in Christ!”

by Júlia Tóth and Katie Winckles, Hungary

On May 17, 2015, the congregation of the Budapest Free Methodist Church celebrated the baptism of two new believers. Following the worship service everyone gathered at a nearby high school’s swimming pool which was rented for the occasion. After Larry and Péter gave some introductory words about the significance of baptism, attention turned to Mihály and Éva. Both had first visited the church because of the weekly English class ministry at the 11th District’s Family Help Center. Over the past 14 years many seeds have been sown there. Mihály and Éva are two lives in which the seed has taken root and grown.

Gentle Mihály came from a Catholic background. His trust was built very slowly in Jesus and in his new friends and spiritual family, but he was ready for this moment. When he came up out of the water his face radiated the joy he felt inside. His story is a testimony of how faithful God is and how vital the love and patience of a church family is as it co-labors with Christ.

Éva was next, and her face also expressed the same deep joy. She grew up not receiving love and care in her childhood due to extreme poverty and misery. A smart lady, she had been searching for love and acceptance all her life. She declared, “I found my identity in Christ! I never had one before! I want the Holy Spirit to fill me up!”

Following the baptisms, Péter prayed for Mihály and Éva to receive the Holy Spirit and everyone sang a song of praise that echoed beautifully throughout the swimming hall. It was a truly joyful Sunday afternoon, celebrating together the new life Jesus gives.

“This is what the kingdom of God is like.
A man scatters seed on the ground ...” (Mark 4:26)



Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Acts 8:4

“I Found My Identity in Christ!”

by Júlia Tóth and Katie Winckles, Hungary

On May 17, 2015, the congregation of the Budapest Free Methodist Church celebrated the baptism of two new believers. Following the worship service everyone gathered at a nearby high school’s swimming pool which was rented for the occasion. After Larry and Péter gave some introductory words about the significance of baptism, attention turned to Mihály and Éva. Both had first visited the church because of the weekly English class ministry at the 11th District’s Family Help Center. Over the past 14 years many seeds have been sown there. Mihály and Éva are two lives in which the seed has taken root and grown.

Gentle Mihály came from a Catholic background. His trust was built very slowly in Jesus and in his new friends and spiritual family, but he was ready for this moment. When he came up out of the water his face radiated the joy he felt inside. His story is a testimony of how faithful God is and how vital the love and patience of a church family is as it co-labors with Christ.

Éva was next, and her face also expressed the same deep joy. She grew up not receiving love and care in her childhood due to extreme poverty and misery. A smart lady, she had been searching for love and acceptance all her life. She declared, “I found my identity in Christ! I never had one before! I want the Holy Spirit to fill me up!”

Following the baptisms, Péter prayed for Mihály and Éva to receive the Holy Spirit and everyone sang a song of praise that echoed beautifully throughout the swimming hall. It was a truly joyful Sunday afternoon, celebrating together the new life Jesus gives.

“This is what the kingdom of God is like.
A man scatters seed on the ground ...” (Mark 4:26)