



*Christmas 2006*

***Thankgivings...***

*We have so much for which to be thankful! We never thought that we would be writing this letter from our home in Tóalmás, Hungary. In August we returned to the States for a "three-month" furlough. However, due to our need to raise a significant amount of monthly support, we expected to extend our stay, probably into 2007. Our great God, however, had different plans. Two generous families pitched in to supply donations to cover our needed support for the year, allowing us to return on time. What a spectacular gift! So over the next few months, we will need to find more monthly support, but with these generous gifts, we are able to do that while continuing to serve here in Hungary. We thank all of you who faithfully and sacrificially give to this ministry, so that we can effectively reach Hungary with the gracious gospel of Christ.*



***Settling in...***

*We're home!! We had some very late nights until Beni was able to adjust to the time change, but we finally seem to be back on schedule. (At two o'clock in the morning, it's difficult to reason with a 6 month old that he should really lie down and rest, even if he's not particularly tired.) Once we got the car (see next paragraph ☺), we had a wonderful weekend visiting Andris' parents. We had taken their only grandchild from them a mere three months after his birth, and they were very anxious to hold him in their arms again. I think they're starting to forgive us.*

***The car...***



*As we reported this summer, the last of the funds for a much-needed vehicle came in just before we left for furlough. We avoided 3-months of unnecessary insurance payments by waiting to buy the car until we returned to Hungary. We are happy to report that we found the perfect used station wagon at a great price. Andris can fit lots of camp supplies, games, etc. in the trunk, and Beni's car seat fits comfortably in the back. We are so happy with it! Praise the Lord, and thank you, again, to all who contributed!!*

***Merry Christmas!***

*We hope that your Christmas is filled with joy, as you celebrate the birth of our precious Savior. We are so thankful to all of you who pray and support us in this ministry. You are an encouragement to us and essential in maintaining an effective ministry. Thank you, and may God bless you richly!!*

*Much love in Christ,*

*Andris, Angie* +  *Beni*



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