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The year 2001 was a very hard one on me and the family with my mother's prolonged illness and eventual death. I received many **encouraging e-mail** messages both from fellow Christians and non-Christian visitors to the site. It was great to see that in need we are united.

Thank you very much for the prayers for my daughter and the gifts. We have not had too many supporters so far, but it is great to know that some of the finest Christians I've ever known selected items for her that can be of great benefit. We try to raise her as a bilingual child (not too easy as she hears much more Hungarian than English).

We don't have any English videotapes for her at the moment. The ones I have – recorded from Cartoon Network – are, in my opinion, too destructive for her healthy growth. I don't want to let her grow up seeing a lot of violence... Our favorite movies "Teletubbies" is only available in Hungarian. We have a handful of books now in English thanks to our supporters. Please visit Kira's pages to find out more: <http://www.eslnet.net/kira>

Through personal contacts I could hand out literature once again toward the end of the year. Most particularly a package of the lovely Children's Bible printed by EEM was a great gift. The first thought was to hand out some of them at the Special Education School in which I taught English for three years. I know that those children – also their teachers – are more open to the Word of God than some others. The school was very happy, and you can even read the warm thanks of the principal on our Web site.

My wife handed out other copies to parents with little children in our neighborhood. I kept a few extra copies of the Children's Bible to have

them on hand should anyone ask for them via the Web site.

Maintaining the Internet presence seems to be more and more crucial. Last year I received requests for WBS courses through the site both from Hungary and abroad. The most interesting situation was when a potential student from an Arabic country asked for help. With the help of friends he was guided to WBS in America and I hope that he is studying the Scriptures.

I had to send out the very last copy of the WBS Hungarian course I had. It's a pity that I can't send prospective students any more Hungarian course books – only some small tracts. In the coming year I would like to see more materials being converted into English. We still have the exclusive rights to translate, for example, Larry Deason's books. Some tracts that have been translated are on the Web site now, but I think, it would be better to have them in print. So we have work to do, and we need assistance from congregations to achieve our goals.

As Hungary tries to integrate to the European community, there is a well-known tendency of turning away from religion and church. Fewer people are interested; many are fed up with the distorted teaching of different cults who go aggressively from door to door. There is a sense of emptiness in the heart of most people I know.

These are very desperate times and help from the brethren is more needed than ever before. Please, read our goals in the "Assist us" section and be generous towards the people needing the Word so badly. **"Never stop praying."** (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Wishing you all the bests in Him,

Ervin Nemeth

"But we are hoping for something that we don't have yet. We are waiting for it patiently." Romans 8:25