

SHORT NEWS

Menedék Alapítvány

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Happened to us...

Building assignment at Kiskunmajsa

Ábrahám-Fúrós András Mayor of Kiskunmajsa, Rausch Sándor Vice-president of the County Assembly and Kovács Zoltán President of the Menedék Foundation handed over the modernized residential building at the opening ceremony on 15 April in the Refuge Town. At the end of the ceremony the guests and the residents took the opportunity to tour the renewed building. The progress realized by, grants, foundation investments and work of many people was a privilege to see. Glory to God for what He has done! Photos and press release can be viewed on our web, and Facebook page.



Press Release

Petőfi Népe - Finding shelter in the barrack

„If someone asks me what does the Refuge Town mean to me my answer is: a new life with the help of the Lord.”

HVG - Life course model for the come downs and the maltreated

„The Refuge Town at Kiskunmajsa is an exemplary experiment to reintegrate homeless people.”

Majsa Info - The Refuge Town was renewed of 180 million

In the photo gallery of Majsa Info the events of the ceremony and the wall paintings of the Dózsa György Grammar School students can be seen.



Events

New pastor at Bodrog. Fábíán Sándor accepted the invitation as lead pastor of the congregation at Bodrog. The ceremonial inauguration service took place on 30 May 2015. Glory to God!

'Dinner guest Program' at the Boy's Home

In April Gyaraki Péter was our guest sharing His life testimony. At the beginning of June together with the youth of Budafok congregation a garden party was held.

Children's Day at Kiskunmajsa

A special event is prepared for the children of the Refuge Town on 31 May. Together with the students of Dózsa György Grammar School playful exercises and tasty snacks awaited the participants.

Reality with Jesus is the motto of the annual art camp at Bodrog 12 between 12-19 July. For more information please contact Dan Tiborné 06 (20) 773-9065 or on the web: www.joazur.hu.

Prayer requests

- Please pray for the future of Bodrog Castle. For the past 3 years Menedek has loaned the castle to be used as an assisted living under the management of another no-profit organization, who lost their facilities to fire. The Castle will be vacated in November and we are looking to re-purpose it as a christian middle school.
- The remodelled building at Kiskunmajsa has re-opened but due to lack of some important duties and permissions, the occupation has not happened yet. Let us pray that God show the source of the final touches.
- At Kiskunmajsa and at the Mothers' Home fresh colleagues started their service. Let us pray that the Lord give them strength and wisdom. Continue praying to find the right applicant whom God send to perform the janitorial duties in the Refuge Town.
- We are grateful for the supporters and volunteers of the Refuge Foundation. Please pray for God's providence, for the future of the service and the growth of the circle of supporters.
- The modernization of the plumbing is being planned in the Mothers' Home, we are looking for financial support to cover this expense.
- In the course of our counselling work we often come across situations where our human intervention falls short of the challenges at hand. Intercede for these people by pleading to the Lord to manifest His power in their life.

Our needs

Summer is here and free time of our children is increasing. We are looking for faithful volunteers who would look after children or contribute in programs at Kiskunmajsa and in Budapest.

We need folding table and chairs for the Boy's Home.

We need child care applicants to the Mothers' Home 06 (20) 999-72 80 and Family care at the Refuge Town (20) 999-7287. Please contact at the above telephone numbers.

Support

'One year to the Refuge' Support Program

You can support the Refuge Foundation financially either monthly or through an annual amount commitment. When transferring please write your address or e-mail address in the note column in order to contact you. (We can also send a „yellow check” if requested.)



Offering 1% of tax

Thank you for all who gave 1% of their tax of yearly income. The sum goes to the maintenance of the temporary homes, care for homeless people and families with children.



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Testimony

Micike is alive!

I moved into the Mother's Home in January 2013 with my four sons. Soon after I learned that I was pregnant again. Taking everything into consideration on my own, I came to the decision that this pregnancy must be ended because it would add to our already bad situation.



I visited a doctor who assessed the situation and was ready to help. I was sent to a health agency who gave me a check to pay the price of the abortion and I made my appointment.

Back at Mothers Home, fellow mums strongly opposed of me taking this step, saying: „who knows you may get a baby girl after my four boys!” The counselors also encouraged me, saying that the new life in me is not a coincidence and that 'the fruit of the womb is His reward'. They spoke about Jesus and that I must not take away a life if I want to take God's Word seriously. He certainly has a plan with this child and it will positively affect my whole family.

After several sleepless nights I made up my mind to keep the baby. After the decision to keep my baby I was finally at peace! I trusted that God would help me deliver this baby even through medical complications. On September 29, 2014 I gave birth to a healthy baby girl!

I am overjoyed and grateful to God that Micike has arrived into the family. Her brothers are also ecstatic about their little sister. I believe that my life has turned for the better since I said „yes” to life, in spite of my challenging circumstances. In the first three months Micike had gripes thus she cried a lot which put our patience to the test. After the early difficulties I can now say that she brings peace and kindness to our family.

We are in contact with her father, who visits us frequently. Unfortunately he has not changed his life style and he disturbs our peace with every visit. I am uncertain about what will happen to us after leaving the Mothers Home but I believe that God cares for us and arranges for our future.

