



We attended a Sunday afternoon service at the Gypsy camp in Kisdobrony (small Dobron), the next village west of Nagydobrony (large Dobron). The service included lively music, prayer and a sermon. Afterwards we had cakes and tea while discussing local problems. The two Dutch doctors are tuberculosis experts but also have a keen interest in depression. One man described his troubles in finding medicine and often having to go to Hungary for prescriptions where it is quite expensive. The third member of the Dutch team supervises a series of kindergartens through out the region that provide instruction, meals, and basic health care.



Many villages have a Gypsy “camp” on the edge of town. Conditions vary but are usually bleak, often with no indoor plumbing or toilet facilities. Windows, heating, and insulation are sub-standard. The Reformed church’s assistance is a critical step to bridging a cultural divide that has existed for centuries. This kindergarten has doubled in size in just a few years.

