

meet the MADARASZS



HUNGARY

their story

Gabi grew up in a Christian home, which was highly unusual in the communist country of Hungary. He accepted Christ when he was 14 and felt the Lord calling him into full-time ministry after graduating from college. Mara knew nothing about Jesus or Christianity growing up. She accepted Christ as her Savior in college when a CRU member came to her dorm room and shared the Gospel with her. Gabi and Mara got married in September 2007, and have a son, Gabo, who was born in 2012 and a daughter, Tamara, who was born in 2014.

Gabi and Mara joined CRU in 2007, focusing on student evangelism and discipleship. Gabi is the National Director of Student Ministries for CRU, overseeing their work with high school and university students. One of his main responsibilities is disciplining and developing the local team leaders and helping to set CRU's ministry goals.

Some of CRU's major strategies are:

- Delivering evangelistic Student Survival Kits to university students at the beginning of each school year
- Speak Out Summer Camp, which teaches Hungarian students English while engaging them around the Christian faith
- Street and door-to-door evangelism

Some of these strategies are the very things that God used to draw Mara to himself, and now she is ministering to others in the same way. In addition to taking care of their two children, Mara teaches a Biblically-based program on healthy eating to help those who are seeking to live a healthy lifestyle and uses the curriculum to introduce them to the gospel. And she discipled women in her home.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Madaraszes since 2017

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PRAYER & PRAISE

- They are planning to be in town from April 4th to the 9th.
- Gabi is leading a team of 3 CRU missionaries and 3 students to the Middle East. Pray for safety, effective ministry, and challenge and life change for the students.
- Gabi has made a connection with a young man named Gergo through their Friday evening events who have invited him to come to game nights with a group of 12 friends (all of whom are non believers). Recently they got to spend several hours after the game night talking about their deep questions about faith. Pray for continued opportunities to witness to them. Praise God for opening this unexpected door.
- Mara has started an online Bible study and fellowship around healthy eating and body image. Most of the 46 ladies who are a part of it are not believers, and there are another 50 on the waiting list for the next 6-week program. Pray that Mara is able to clearly present the gospel and represent Christ. Pray that hearts are opened and opportunities formed to create a more intentional and smaller group of people who are interested in learning more about Jesus.
- Preparations for Perak Out (a summer evangelistic English camp (from June 29th to July 25th) are ramping up. Pray for CRU missionaries as they prepare. Pray for the students who will attend. Pray for the Lord to send American high school and college students to help with the ministry.
- **Next Meeting Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ 1:00PM**
- **Following meetings June 5, August 7**

