

## 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 small children, Mara is still active in the ministry, disciplining women in her home.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

### PRAISE

- ❖ Over 900 students filled out survival packet surveys (a survey handed out to freshmen college students in Budapest which leads to direct contact from a local CRU missionary with each student).
- ❖ Gabi made contact with a student named Bernat who grew up catholic, and is now very interested in learning to share the gospel with others.
- ❖ Mara has the opportunity to participate in creating an 8 week Bible study curriculum for a group of 200 ladies.

### PRAYER

- On October 28th CRU is gholding a training seminar on evangelism (clarity, motivation wisdom).
- Mara is creating a blog post for a Christian website (everystudent.hu) that they have developed (wisdom, impact).
- Gabi is currently training 3 new missionaries with the CRU college ministry (patience, encouragement, preparation).
- **Next Meeting Wednesday, December 6 2023 @ 1:00PM**

