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The Madaraszs

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 discipless women in her home. **The Bible Chapel has partnered with the Madaraszes since 2017**

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PRAISE + PRAYER

Praise God! Speak Out (SPO) camp was great. As we shared before, 109 campers came altogether. Please pray during these next weeks, as we will be contacting these students for further appointments, and we will also invite them to join our regular meetings and groups during the school year.

•Praise God!

With great joy we are sharing with you the news that Nori (You might remember that we asked you to pray for our neighbour's daughter Nori, who came to SPO camp) gave her life to the Lord two weeks ago! She was very touched at the camp, and was very open spiritually. When we came back I met her in our backyard over the fence (they literally live next door), and she asked me to explain the Gospel to her once again. So she came over to our house, and we talked for hours. At the end, she told us that she wanted to make a decision for Christ right then. Please pray for Nori and her faith to grow and be established!many

- In September we will distribute hundreds of so-called Survival Kits to college freshmen. Included in the Kit there will be a survey with spiritual questions on it. If they give us their contact information, we will call them up personally during the school year. Please pray that the Survival Kits will be ready by the time of the distribution. The first college distribution will be on August 20th - please pray that many students would fill out the survey and give their contact info!
- End of August, Mara and one of her disciples (Marti) are planning to start a Bible study group for very new believers and for seekers. We want to advertise the group in different facebook groups. Please pray that several young people would apply! We haven't done anything like this before, so we'll see how it goes.
- We are in Bulgaria right now, on a vacation. Both grandmas are here with us. Please pray that we would have a good and bonding time together, and opportunities for spiritual conversations!
- Gabi shared the Gospel with Mara's dad last weekend once again. Please pray for him as he is processing everything that he has heard!