



MEET

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

- During the winter break, we will be spending a lot of time with both of our families: our prayer request is that we would enjoy being together and be a blessing to our relatives.
- May this semester end on a strong note.
- Andrew, a university student, met Gabi through the survival kit, and we have met several times since then: May Andrew understand the gospel and give his life to Jesus!
- We will be holding a two-day evangelism training for a mission organization next week (topic: how to initiate spiritual conversations in our natural relationships). Would these two days not only be a training, but we pray that they would also be able to apply what they have learned in their daily lives.

- Health in the midst of cold season
- Deeper conversations with Emerson as he grows in maturity and faith
- Great conversations with the seniors about sin, faith, and tough questions about God's
- sovereignty, justice, love, and the consequences of sin
- Growing interest in our school due in large part to Meagan's leadership in the communications team at school
- Deepening relationships with members of the worship team at church
- A great start to our new small group meeting Tuesday evenings with incredible openness in new relationships
- A new car (a supporter offered to pay for the car and all fees associated with it when we reached out asking for help!)(2003 Opel Astra ~110K miles - drives really smooth!)