



The Bible Chapel Missionary Team



THE MADARASZ'S

Hungary

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 five-year-old son Gabo and a three-year-old daughter Tamara.

Gabi and Mara joined CRU in 2007 and the focus of their ministry is student evangelism and discipleship. Gabi is the National Director of Student Ministries for CRU. He oversees 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 that teach Hungarian students English while engaging them around the Christian faith, and
- 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.

Praise

Gabi and Mara praise God for their retreat last weekend! 70 students came and 23 were newcomers. The theme was discipleship.

Prayer

Please pray for the students that attended the retreat. Pray that they would become committed disciples of Christ, teaching and training others to follow Christ. Pray for transformed lives.

Pray for the Madarasz's summer Speak Out Camps. Pray that many non-believers attend. 300 students can attend in all. There are still many open spots. Pray for God to draw them to Himself. Pray for the Christian camp counselors also, that they may be compassionate and bold in their faith.

Pray for a NEW idea that Gabo and Mara are praying about. They desire to launch a short term missions trip to different cities in Hungary. These cities do not have any full time CRU staff in them and they are desperate for workers to come help with all the evangelistic opportunities. Pray for local students to partner with the Madarasz's for a semester. They would receive training in evangelism, discipleship and hermeneutics. This new initiative could strengthen relationships and raise up a group of Christian leaders for the future.

Pray for godly men. They are very much needed in Christian ministries, churches, and families.

Pray for a group of high school girls that keep coming to Gabi and Mara's weekly meetings. They say they are not interested in God and Christianity but they are there every week. There is one girl among them who seems to be the key person in their group. Her name is Dori. Please pray that God would touch her heart.