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**The Madaraszs**

**T H E I R S T O R Y**

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

**December 2024**

**P R A I S E + P R A Y E R**

-One important prayer request is that on December 8th Gabi and I will give a Gospel presentation at a Christmas outreach in our neighborhood. Please pray as we are preparing (&quot;family tensions at Christmas&quot; is our topic) and that several non-believers come to this event.

-Please continue to pray for Gabi's evangelistic appointments. Thank God, he has several of those! Some specific names to pray for: Matyi, Zsombor, Nandor

-Pray for twin sisters Kira and Stella. They became believers at our SpeakOut camp this summer and were baptized at the end of August. Unfortunately, their mom left them when they were very young, and now they lost their dad just a few weeks ago. Since they are only 16, it is still to be decided who will be their legal guardian, probably one of their relatives.

-YTL (see praise below) Pray that these teachers would actually start teaching YTL program at their schools!

- In Hungary hundreds of students, receive a Survival Kit at the beginning of the school year. They include a survey. Gabi and his team take those surveys, and call back the students one by one, to set up personal appointments. At these appointments, they are usually able to share the Gospel as well. Please pray for these appointments:
  - that many students would agree to meet with us
  - that God would give us wisdom, guidance and love as we talk with them
  - for the students: for most of them, this is the first time to hear the entire Gospel
  - for Kende, that Gabi is speaking with 10/1/24
  - for Zsombor, another guy that Gabi will meet for the third time. He shared the Gospel with Zsombor two weeks ago, and now Zsombor wants to talk about how he could know for sure that Christianity (Jesus) is THE way, as Jesus said (Joh 14,6)
  - for Botond, whom Gabi met last week, and he turned out to be a Christian who wants to grow in his faith.