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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**

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

In Hungary we (CRU Hungary) are allowed to go and teach classes at public high schools on different topics: Scripture based talks on drugs, alcohol, AIDS prevention, bullying, stress, etc. And this year, God has opened a door for Mara to go and talk in different schools about body image and through this, to connect with young people. At one school she was able to talk to 150 students. Please join us in praising God for this wonderful opportunity!

that God would use Mara's talks in the lives of many  
 - for the students in the audience to have an open heart towards Him  
 - that Mara would be able to make personal connections with students  
 - that God would give her wisdom in deciding how much spiritual content she puts into different talks: at some schools I can share the entire Gospel as part of my talk.

- **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 (John 14,6)
  - - for Botond, whom Gabi met last week, and he turned out to be a Christian who wants to grow in his faith.