

# Country Support

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Hungary 2016 Ministry Need: \$40,400

Funding the **Hungary Country Support Account (CSA )** will help resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- Budapest Ministry Center operations
- Administrative Assistant - Júlia Tóth
- Recovery Groups - Directors Margaret and Joe Tanner
- Budapest Free Methodist Church - Assistant pastors Péter Tóth and Ildikó Kóber
- Weekly English class - Katie Winckles, leader
- Life Skills Program – Ildikó Kóber, director
- Men's and women's events
- Community services and celebrations
- Special exhibitions and programs
- Training retreats and seminars
- Music pre-school and mother / baby exercise class
- Housing for assistant pastor and family
- Travel-related expenses to send Hungarian representatives to Church Leaders Conference
- CSA promotional materials

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### Mission District

- Population: 9,919,128
- Evangelical Christians: 2.8%
- FM Work Opened: 1995
- FM Churches: 2
- FM Membership: 30
- Ordained Elders: 1
- Ministerial Candidate: 1
- Missionaries: Larry & Katie Winckles
- Overseer: Mitch Pierce

## The Free Methodist Church in Hungary

### Origins

The Free Methodist Church was invited by the Hungarian Evangelical Fellowship (HEF) to supply public schools with English teachers. The first short-term missionary teacher went in 1990. Career missionaries arrived in Hungary in 1995. Church planting efforts began first in the city of Győr in 1999 and then in Budapest in 2001.

### Present Ministries

Two fellowships have been established in Hungary—one in Győr and another in Budapest. Péter Tóth serves as the assistant pastor of the Budapest fellowship, serving alongside missionary Larry Winckles. The fellowship reaches out to the community through a number of events and services, including a weekly English class, women's events, men's events, a music kindergarten and weekly recovery groups. The Győr congregation, led by Garry and Kati McNamara, focuses on home group meetings and service to the poor.

Az Élet Kenyere Alapítvány (The Bread of Life Foundation) is the legal and ministry identity for FM work in Hungary. The core, founding principles reflect a desire to serve Hungarians in mind, body and spirit.