



MEK Hungary Begins a New Partnership in Gödöllő

A vision was given by God to Sándor Kovács: to mobilize the Church to transform the poor communities in Romania and Hungary by the mighty power of God and His Word. His willing church in Gödöllő, Hungary struggled for many years, without much success, to see this vision realized.

Two years ago, Sándor shared his unfulfilled vision-burden for the poor and unreached of his city with Ibolya Palinkás, a quiet, small lady with great energy from God. Ibolya, who now serves on the Board of MEK Hungary, suggested that Sándor contact MEK Hungary Staff Member Feri Oláh and learn about Community Health Evangelism (CHE).

When Sándor and the leadership of his church heard the CHE strategy of MEK Hungary from Feri and MEK Director, Laci Daróczi-Csuhai, two visions meshed. From its very start in 2013, MEK has been on a mission, not only to begin CHE programs in impoverished Hungarian villages, but to mobilize, train and equip Hungarian churches to do the same.

Because of Sándor's vision, MEK Hungary is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Gödöllő Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Levente Lőrík, to do Biblical-based community development in three impoverished communities around the city of Gödöllő.

Sadly, Sándor Kovács went home to be with the Lord three weeks ago, but his son, Attila, has picked up his father's dream. Atilla, Pastor Levente and András Szabó will lead the CHE program for Gödöllő Baptist Church. The MEK Team assisting them will consist of Laci, Feri and his wife, Juli.



Left to right: Attila Kovács, Laci Daróczi-Csuhai, Feri Oláh, András Szabó, Levente Lőrík

The first CHE Program is planned for the 3000-member Roma community in the Gödöllő area, followed in the future by development work in Valko and Isaszeg, with a population of another 2000. This is a huge vision for a church of 80 people! However, under Pastor Levente's guidance, this flock is very active in ministry and mission.

You can partner with your MEK Team by praying...

- for the start-up of leadership, on-the-job training, November 4.
- that many Gödöllő church members will be able to take the 2-weekend training in February.
- that, as the leaders do door-to-door visitation, they will find God's "persons of peace" who will help them gain entrance into the community.

"They are so excited and filled up with hope and vision and dreams," said Laci, describing the church's response to CHE strategy. "They can't wait to start the new way of ministry."

It will commence on November 4, when the church leadership team begins Thursday on-the-job training in Gödöllő with the MEK Team. This will be followed by two weekends of intensive CHE training in February for volunteer church members. Then community entrance will begin in earnest.

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