



Hungarian Gypsy Missions
International

CANDIDATE
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CTL PROJECT

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*Yet this I call to mind
and therefore
I have hope.*

Lamentation 3:21





My name is **Sándor Balogh**, I am of Roma origin, married, and father of 2 children. My profession is a bricklayer, and shop assistant, and I also have a high school diploma. I live in a small village called Nyírmihálydi. I met the Lord in 2010 and have been serving Him with my wife ever since.

COMMUNITY

I serve within 5 communities: in Nyírmihálydi, Nyírvasvár, Nyírkáta, Nyírpilis and Piricse. My main activity is in Nyírmihálydi, in the other settlements we serve together with Brother Miklós Rézműves by the grace of the Lord. My activities include pastoring, pastoral care and family visits. I am very committed to the restoration of marriages in God. I want to build a strong church in one spirit and raise young people to the glory of the Lord.





Family background and life path

My family background was good. My parents raised six children and always tried to provide a good life for us. I am very grateful that they have set a good example for us in this difficult world.

My parents also repented in 2021 and were baptised, glory to God. It is a great blessing that my loved ones are all in Christ. Everything I have is from the Lord. I have 2 children who are gifts from God. My older daughter is 7 years old and my little son is 4. It warms my heart when the whole family is praying together and I hear my children pray with a pure heart. I am very grateful that the Lord takes care of us and loves us.

Ministry and plans

As I mentioned before, currently I'm working in five communities.

My plan is to take the gospel to as many people as possible so I could share God's word and see people change through Jesus Christ.

My ultimate goal is to be able to authentically proclaim God's word so that they could see that I am

truly a child of God. This program is a great opportunity for me and I am very grateful to be a part of it.

Like everyone else, we have difficulties and problems as well, especially because of the current pandemic situation, but I believe we should not back down but go forward in the name of Jesus.

"All of creation waits with eager longing for God to reveal his children." Romans 8:19 (GNTD)

CTL Programme

I expect from the training to learn how to serve others and to build myself and my life on biblical foundations. I want to get closer to the Lord and emphasize the importance of biblical knowledge so that people could incorporate it into their daily lives.

The change I want to see in my community is repentance, church attendance, and I also want to focus on strengthening church members. I wanted to know the Bible more, and I realized that the right knowledge is very important in the church, that's why I applied for this training programme.