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

Lamentation 3:21





My name is **Ferenc Horváth**. I live in Borsodbóta. I grew up under good conditions, my parents gave me everything they could, my father has always worked and still does. I have four siblings, two brothers and two sisters. I love them very much.

CHURCH AND MINISTRY

I want people to catch up, both believers and non-believers. I want to create opportunities for learning foreign languages, adult education, agricultural work, sporting events and to organize camps for adults where the Lord is at the center. My goal is to get the gospel to as many people as possible. I am most committed to learning and teaching and I want people to think the same way.

After the training I would like to get my driving license, so that I could serve the Lord, and the pastor could entrust me with more responsibilities. I would also like to start a home group in Slovakia and many other places.

I also serve in Borsodbóta, SÁta, Hangony, Csernely and Sajóvelezd. The number of people on these services varies, sometimes there are 10 people, sometimes 30, and other times 80, but it does not matter because Jesus says: „for where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.” Matthew 18:20 (GNTD) It does not matter if someone is Roma or non-Roma, because the Bible says that God wants everyone to repent. That is how I think as well, I serve anyone who accepts the Lord. Jesus says: “Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28 (GNTD)





Family background

My mother took us to church from a very young age, so I was able to get to know God and what Jesus has done for me. At the age of 14, in 2002 I was baptized and I have been serving the Lord ever since. Glory to God, we go to the SÁta Alpha Church with all my siblings where Hugó Tivadar Tóth is the pastor.

I graduated from a carpenter vocational school. In the last year of school, in 2004, I met my partner. I asked the Lord to give her to me, and promised Him that we will serve Him with our whole family. Glory to God, He did, and I have been keeping my promise to Him.

We wanted to have a child, but unfortunately it did not happen. After 6 years of prayer, God has blessed us. Now we have 3 beautiful children, 2 boys and a girl.

Our family background is stable. We love to serve the Lord by His grace. We have been living and serving together with my wife for 17 years now. We lived in rented apartments for years. When we had to move out of the last apartment, I was told by God not to look for more flats. Soon a friend of mine approached me to buy his apartment.

It was a blessing for us, we had a home group there for 2 years, but it was very difficult to live with another family in the common yard. That is why I asked the Lord to give me a larger home with my own courtyard. I promised the Lord that if He provides a house for I will open one room for home groups. The Lord provided, and I fulfilled my promise to Him. I have opened a separate room for Him and every Wednesday we have a home group there. The pastor and I serve there by preaching the word of God.

Therefore, no matter the age, I want to help people in the name of Jesus, from children to adults, and those who have not yet repented. I am also happy to serve in youth group, and I also go to visit older people. We go to evangelise with my wife and mother.

I have a lot of plans for the future, but mostly I would like to improve myself. We are part of the CTL Training programme that is really helping me. My next goal is to get a high school diploma, and after that I want to enroll in a theological college.

We have financial difficulties, but the hardest thing for me is that I work far away from home. It takes my time away from church, teaching, ministry, evangelism. Nevertheless, I believe that the Lord has the solution to my problems.



CTL Programme

I expect from the training to have a deeper connection with God, the church, the family, and people. We can learn the Word from leaders who are close to the Lord and they set an example for us.

The training brings the Bible much closer, and it is easier to find Bible verses. I want to know more about Jesus and pass it on to others and I want to encourage people to solve their own problems.

I want to make a difference in this world by discipling as many people as possible, and preaching the gospel together. I also want to achieve greater unity in the community.

I applied to the CTL training to develop in biblical knowledge, ministry, testimony, to submit to God's will, and to be a servant God wants to see. It also motivated me to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus.

