



**Hungarian Gypsy Missions**  
International

**CANDIDATE**

Jenő Nagy

# CTL PROJECT

COMMUNITY  
TRANSFORMATIONAL  
LEADERS

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

*Lamentation 3:21*





My name is **Jenő Nagy**, I live in a small town called Békés in Hungary. I grew up in one of the Gypsy settlements here. I was a prisoner of drugs for a long time but thanks be to God I got freed. I have a gorgeous wife and two beautiful children.

## COMMUNITY, MINISTRY AND PLANS

I am a member of Grace Church in Békés since my baptism. I am involved in two areas of ministry: I serve in two home groups in Békés, and also in Keevermes. Practically, I'm doing spiritual care, family visits, and I also preach the Gospel. I'm working as a church planter in these regions as well. In Keevermes we have 4-7 adults and around 4 children visiting the occasions.

I aim to reach as many people as possibly with the power of the Gospel and lead them to faith. I would like to help people to find their faith and live a life of service in fellowship with the Lord. I plan to evangelise the village in more ways from the spring onwards. This will be done by through personal conversation, leafleting and larger outreach events. Since family visits are crucial especially among the Roma families, I will continuously visit the brothers and sisters who are already attending our home groups.





## LIFE PATH AND FAMILY BACKGROUND

I grew up in a Gypsy settlement in Békés. Seven of us are brothers and sisters. My family was an average poor Roma family who only went to church when donations and gifts were given away and distributed among the poor. Early in my life, I had severe blackouts meaning that many times I would wake up in the hospital not knowing where I was. It turned out I had epilepsy. As a youngster, I befriended a bunch of people who were taking drugs. I tried it. First it was just the weed but soon I started to take stronger stuff, synthetic ones. It was only a matter of time and I got addicted to drugs. Neither my family nor I was rich and the drugs cost a fortune. I did whatever it took to get the stuff. I started producing synthetic drugs and soon I realised I could make money this way. But due to the permanent use of these things I became schizophrenic, I no longer had clear moments. I became depressed, fainting came back to my life and I also started hearing voices in my head telling me to commit suicide.

I went to doctors but in vain. Everything got worse and worse. I didn't want to live and I wanted to commit suicide. My brother saw me going crazy and told me he had a phone number to call for some help. I called the number and I met with this man that day. He told me the Gospel and prayed for me. I decided I wanted to know the Jesus who could heal me and deliver me. I also decided to quite using drugs, so the withdrawal symptoms appeared soon. I was shaking, and vomiting, I even lost 58 kgs.

Once, I visited the local church. This was the first time when the Spirit of God touched me and an inexplicable peace came over me. A process has started in my life that is still going on. Jesus healed me from all sickness. Now I have a life I never had before.

## CTL PROGRAMME

I want to help others and lead them to the throne of our Almighty God. I think the mentor programme we are doing will help me greatly in this journey and my calling. I already can experience the fruit of this work and training.