



RON & JEANNIE SECK - Missionaries in Hungary

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Roma Community Leaders Are Learning Christian Micro-Enterprise



Marika talks over community development with Laci Daroczi.

Marika, the Roma Council Leader in Boldog, Hungary, is a Christian with a vision that her poor and fractured community can be more than it is. She meets twice each week with 7 other Boldog Roma citizens and our Hatvan CHE Team to learn and discuss how to be a Christian businessperson and how to begin her own micro-enterprise. She and the other students hope to become models for their Roma village.

Meetings are filled with throaty laughter, serious discussion, animated debate and sharing. The book of Proverbs is being used to

learn the Christian character necessary for successful business. Those who complete the course successfully will have opportunity to access loans and grants next spring to begin their own small businesses.

NAB/CHE Team Leads in the Construction of a Passive Solar Greenhouse for Hungarian Alternative Education High School

In the winter in Hungary, Roma poor often lack three things: sufficient food, warmth and jobs. One possible sustainable solution is passive solar greenhouses for Roma communities. In the winter, these greenhouses may be



The new passive solar winter greenhouse will stand beside this 9-month one.

PRaises

- For Transform World Conference in Seoul, Korea.
- For Spirit-led Bulgaria Trip in October to Roma. Churches to do and plan Training Conferences.
- For the Micro-Enterprise learning group in Boldog
- For great Team Retreat with Norm Poehlke in Sept.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the NAB Gateway Team traveling November 6 -15 to help build the greenhouse. For success, safety, spiritual impact.
- For Marijana Cizmanski and the CHE Serbia Team as they organize their project in Mali-Beograd.
- For Ron and Jeannie traveling to the States for Thanksgiving and Christmas with family.
- For development of partnerships between NAB churches and NAB/CHE teams in Central Europe.

“Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”

Proverbs 16:3



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able to provide necessary heat, jobs and food.

On November 14, an NAB Gateway Fuse Team will arrive in Hungary to work with the agriculture students of Grosselkovich High School, an alternative educational institution for poor students at risk, to build an experimental passive solar greenhouse. Our CHE Team in Hatvan has been working closely with the administration of Grossalkovich for several years. This summer they developed this project together with the help of Erwin VanVeldhuizen of Hillside Baptist Church of Dickinson, ND, and Harry Schroeder of Rowandale Baptist Church in Winnipeg, Canada.

The agriculture teachers and students at Grosselkovich will monitor the performance of the passive solar greenhouse against their 9-month greenhouse. If results are positive and affordable, CHE will introduce this technology into Roma community development projects.

Please pray for good weather for construction, safety, and spiritual as well as physical impact. Also, pray for the start of a CHE micro-enterprise course among the students of Grosselkovich High School.

Short Reports of Significant Happenings:

(You can learn more about these stories if you visit our website: justaseck.wordpress.com. Click on "Happenings.")

Ron and Jeannie led three hours of workshops at the Chinese International "Reach the Roma"

Missions Conference in Budapest, September 30 and October 1.



Ron at the Transform World Conference in Seoul, Korea.

Ron was a presenter at the Transform World Million Village Challenge Conference in Seoul, Korea, October 12 to 16. He addressed the leaders of the Million Village Poverty Challenge on how to set up Community Health Evangelism (CHE) regional Vision Seminars like the Gathering Wave Conference his team organized in Durres, Albania, in April 2015. The Gathering Wave Conference has led to numerous regional organizational meetings and training seminars to start CHE programs.

Marijana Cizmanski, NAB National Missionary, joined Ron and Jeannie to facilitate a CHE Vision Seminar in Lom, Bulgaria, for 25-30 Roma pastors and church leaders there. They also traveled to Sofia, Bulgaria, to plan another Vision Seminar with five Roma church leaders for March 3-5, 2016.

MEK Hungary is now...Hungarian! On Saturday, October 31, Ron officially handed over leadership of the CHE Foundation in Hungary, MEK Hungary, to the MEK Hungary Board. This brought to culmination a three-year process of envisioning, recruiting, training, organizing, forming, leading and modeling. Ron will continue on as a consultant to the Board. The new Chairman is Balazs Dicsofi, Hungarian entrepreneur, pastor and recent graduate of the Hungarian Baptist Seminary's Master's program in social work.