

## Ron & Jeannie Seck Field Coordinators in Hungary



Ron grew up in a Christian family in Minnesota's Twin Cities. He trusted Jesus Christ as Savior when he was nine years old, during Vacation Bible School. Ron first felt God calling him into Christian ministry while in high school, and committed his life to God fully while a junior at Princeton University. God then led Ron to Biblical Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Like Ron, Jeannie grew up in a biblical Christian home. When she was four years old, after the death of her father, Jeannie asked Jesus to be her Savior and Lord.

While Ron was at Princeton, Jeannie was studying at Moore College of Art with a passion to share Christ through creative art. It was at this time that they met and married. The couple set their hearts on serving the Lord as creative artists, and essentially doing missional work using their skills and training.

While Ron was in seminary, people they met through their drama ministry and Jeannie's teaching position at Wissahickon High School started coming to their apartment for Bible study. Those were the "Jesus people" days and God's Spirit was moving. The group became so large that a local pastor asked Ron if he would begin a youth ministry at Church of the Open Door in Fort Washington, PA. Jeannie and Ron thoroughly enjoyed this flourishing work for four years. In 1974 Ron was ordained at Church of the Open Door. And in 1975, a series of clearly providential works of God led Ron to take the pastorate at a NAB Church, Fellowship Chapel in Sterling Heights, Michigan. On July 1, 2011, Ron completed forty years of pastoral ministry.



For the last eighteen years of his ministry as pastor of Fellowship Chapel, Ron and Jeannie did mission work in Central Europe, mainly in Hungary and the Balkans. In 2011 he and Jeannie began their training with Community Health Evangelism ("CHE"-- CHEnetwork.org,) and recognized this strategy as God's answer to holistic transformation among the world's poor and marginalized. God's call to initiate this strategy of life and community transformation among the Gypsies ("Roma") of Central Europe led Ron to leave his position as Fellowship's Lead Pastor and Jeannie to leave hers as teacher and Art Department Chairperson at Chippewa Valley High School. Now Jeannie and Ron are devoting the balance of their career service to producing wholly healthy Gypsy believers in wholly healthy churches in wholly healthy communities by training Christian Roma and nationals in the CHE strategy of holistic community development.

On December 9, 2011, Rev. Ronald and Jeannie Seck were appointed as NAB missionaries to Hungary. On February 2, 2012, they began their new full-time work. Since that time, they have seen God do amazingly more than they could ask or even think, by raising up trained workers and teams, initiating community development projects in Roma villages and spreading CHE ministries into other countries bordering Hungary. Ron has been appointed CHE's Central Europe Coordinator as well as coordinator of CHE Euro Net, a network he helped to organize. In 2016 he was elected to CHE's newly formed Representative Council.

Ron and Jeannie are confident that God has called them to continue and expand their growing ministry. They see God opening doors of utterance and opportunity throughout the former Soviet satellite countries. Together with others in the CHE Euro Network, they have a vision to plant new national Community Health Evangelism teams and community projects in every nation of Central Europe and the Balkans by 2020 to help reach the poor and nearly 13 million Roma of Europe for Jesus Christ. Ron and Jeannie praise God for His mercy and grace in this pioneering work.

**Birthdays:**

Ron: November 11 Jeannie: January 21

**Anniversary:**

August 16

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