



## Ron & Jeannie Seck

MISSIONARIES IN HUNGARY



MAY 2021

## THE JUST A SECK TIMES

### *Prayer*

- For Feri Olah's complete recovery from COVID and for him and his wife, Judit, as they mourn the deaths of five family members due to COVID.
- For safety, health, and travels for Ron and Jeannie and the NAB Gateway team from North Dakota as they travel to North Macedonia to lead the water project in Meksiko and Three-Three, May 14–28.
- For God to provide physical water and "The Water of Life" to many in these villages through this project.
- For Ron and Jeannie to be able to travel freely into and out of Hungary to do ministry during this pandemic.
- For our car finally to be repaired and to be reliable for travel.

### *Praises*

- We are back in Hungary! Praise the Lord.
- For the "miraculous" supply of money to do the water project.

*Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.*

REVELATION 22:17B (NASB)

Dear Partners in Ministry,

### **The big news is that Jeannie and I are back in Hungary!**

After being grounded 16 months in the United States because of the COVID pandemic, we flew back to Budapest on April 23. The trip was surprisingly uneventful, with only about 100 people on our trans-Atlantic flight. Thanks to good friends in Hungary, we had all of our official documents in order to get back into the country. This included two COVID PCR tests for each of us, in spite of the fact that we both have had our two vaccinations.

Laci and Eszter Daróczy-Csuhai met us at the airport and delivered us to our new living quarters at the MEK team office/apartment. We are spending our jet-lag time unpacking our boxes that the team packed and moved for us from our old apartment during our absence.



*Jeannie meets with MEK team member Sandi Temesvary in the office in Hatvan, Hungary.*

### **MEK Hungary Team News**

Hungary is just beginning to open up after a month-long COVID lockdown, but it will take quite awhile to return to normal. The MEK team has not been able to visit in



Boldog or Apc because of COVID, quarantining, and the lock-down but has been communicating with the people there via Facebook. Since the children have been doing school online, Eszter and Sandi have been home with their children. Schools started reopening this week. Feri and Judit Oláh have had a month-long quarantine.

The UK strain of the COVID virus has hit the Roma/Gypsy communities especially hard. Many Roma over 30 years of age have pre-existing health conditions, such as asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease, and diabetes, making them vulnerable to severe cases of COVID. We are sad to report that our Roma team members, Feri and Judit, have lost five close and extended family members to the disease, including Judit's brother and Feri's stepmother in April. Feri himself has had a rather serious COVID illness and is slowly recovering. Please keep Feri and Judit in your prayers. Roma grieve heavily the loss of family members.

Because of the sudden ups and downs of the pandemic, the MEK team has not scheduled summer camps or training conferences for 2021, preferring to focus on 2022 when planning can hopefully be more certain. The once-a-year CHE EuroNet Gathering of all CHE teams from Central Europe and the Balkans is scheduled to be held September 30 to October 4 in Hungary this year. That is still on the schedule, and we are praying that travel restrictions between countries will be lifted by then.

### What are Jeannie and my plans?

**HUNGARY**—We will be in Hungary enjoying the opportunity to work again with the MEK team and hopefully in the villages of Boldog and Apc. On May 5, we have our appointment to renew our Hungarian residency permit that expired while we were in the US.

**NORTH MACEDONIA**—Soon after that, we will head south to North Macedonia, arriving around May 10. There we will meet with Pastor Jimmy Simon and his CHE team workers to prepare to do a water provision, protection, preservation, and purification project in two Roma communities on the outskirts of the city of Prilep.

**On May 14, a four-person NAB Gateway team will arrive** to lead the two-week project in the villages of Meksiko and Three-Three. A well will be drilled for each village, two pump houses will be built, and pipe will be

laid to two large water storage tanks. Pipe will then be run to two public, pre-cast water fountains with multiple, filtered water faucets.



*In the hot summer, water sources like this dry up, leaving the villages of Meksiko and Three-Three without water. Deep wells and water storage will provide water for 2,000 Roma through the summer.*

**The CHE team is now busy with the Meksiko and Three-Three leadership committees organizing their workers to do the projects.** We are so excited to be God's instruments to bring life-giving water to these two M\*sl\*m villages, who have endured many broken promises from politicians about supplying water. But we get to share with them as well about God's greater provision of the Water of Life, Christ Jesus.

**You can see many items for prayer here**, so please join us in prayer for God to provide physical and spiritual water to the people of Meksiko and Three-Three. For those on our prayer list, watch for up-to-the-minute prayer updates.

Before our next quarterly newsletter, we also have ministry trips to Serbia, Albania, and Slovakia planned, provided we are able to travel to these countries.

**Finally, we would like to thank the wonderful people of Calvary Baptist Church in Easton, Pennsylvania**, who generously and unexpectedly provided the money through their Easter offering to make this North Macedonia water project possible and who continue to keep us in their prayers.

Yours for His Kingdom Come,

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