



ERIC AND ROSEMARY BARRETT'S MULTIPURPOSE MISSION, MM 2023-3 26 SEPTEMBER - 6 OCTOBER 2023



Provisional Itinerary



Places, routes, people to meet, and public engagements are correct as on 21/9/23. Past experience says that more are likely to be added as the trip progresses. Romanian place names in brackets.

Tuesday 26 September: Leave home at 0545, park with our good friends the Parsons in Brockley Combe who will run us the final mile or so to Bristol Airport, then depart at 0815 on *Ryanair*, flight number FR4133 to Ferihegy Airport, Budapest. Due at 1150, we'll be met by good friend Barbárics Péter with the vehicle we will be using throughout the trip. At 1400, meet with another old friend, Daróczi-Csuhai Eszter at the nearby Köki Plaza for a first-time meeting with her and Muzslai Gábor and Etelka of the '2=1 Hungary' Marriage Counsel Foundation on the possibility that '4H' could help them print books they have written in Hungarian for local use. Then drive south via our printer friends Gyúla Mátyus (MAH-tee-OOSH) and Andrea in Dabas, hopefully arriving at our 'base' in Orgovány (ORG-oh-VAHN), in central Hungary, no later than about 1700 local time, for the next two nights....

Wednesday 27: Load our minibus with books in the morning for the trip, then from 1300 engage with leaders of the indigenous Hungarian ministry, *Örömhír Alapítvány* (The Good News Foundation), in one of our regular joint book publishing and planning meetings, to review our printing schedule for the remainder of this year, and one or two possible 'book launch' events for projects approaching maturation, and plan schedules for early next year.

Thursday 28: Head north-eastwards for Eric to give a talk to the whole of the Secondary School at Téglás (TEE-glash) in the afternoon, and then to do so at an outreach event in nearby Újferhétő (OO-ee-fur-HEET-oh) Baptist Church in the evening, at the request of Pastor/School Chaplain Bognár Benjámin, whom '4H' helped in his early years of ministry. Deliver books to Benjámin as requested. Overnight in nearby Debrecen (DEB-rets-EN).

Friday 29: Cross the border into Romania and proceed to the town of Biharia, to meet with senior Hungarian pastor, Albert Zsolt (ZHOLT). After lunch and discussion of two projects that are confidential for the moment, accompany him to the Roma village of Parhida, where a new Hungarian Roma church is being constructed, with which '4H' has agreed to help financially. At 1700 we will meet with some of the local Roma leaders, then speak in their evening meeting from 1900. Overnight a few miles away in Szentjános (Sent-YAH-nosh; Santion in Romanian).

Saturday 30: Proceed eastwards in the morning to visit – at the request of the new Director of Education and Training in the Hungarian Baptist Convention ('Union') in Romania, Veress Ernő (URN-ooH) – the new regional Hungarian Bible School that is under construction in the city of Zilah (ZILL-uh; Zalău in Romanian), and then the kindergarten in Zilah where our host's wife Terezia teaches, and talk to some of the children. We have both been asked to speak 'in the evening' in a village 'daughter church' service in Goroszló (GOR-oh-SLOO). Stay for the next two nights at the Hotel Griff on the edge of Zilah.

Sunday 1: Preaching for the first time at services in the Hungarian Baptist Church not far away in Szilagyballa (SEE-lodj-BOLL-uh; Borla in Romanian) that is the main one pastored by our host, Pastor Veress Ernő (EARN-ooH). The services are from 1000-1200 in the morning, and (we think!) from 1700-1900 in the early evening. Take the family out to lunch: it's always busy for pastors and their wives on Sundays!

Monday 2: Drive south-eastwards from Zilah to Kraszna (KRAZ-nuh) to visit with senior Hungarian pastor and author Borzási István (ISHT-vahn), and his wife Marta who is a leader of Hungarian women's ministries in Romania, and whose conferences and *Eszter* magazines are sponsored by '4H'. In the evening from 1700, Rosemary will be speaking at a special District Association Conference for Ladies in their central church in Kraszna church. Overnight t.b.a.

Tuesday 3: Driving west in the morning to visit and encourage, and deliver books to senior Pastor Székrenyes Pál and his wife Ibólya (PAHL and ee-BOOL-yah) in Simleu (SHIM-lieu), before heading for Debrecen in Hungary to meet with senior leaders of the Hungarian Reformed Church, Györi József and Katalin – for the first time since the Covid pandemic. Stay overnight in the Centrum, Debrecen.

Wednesday 4: North to Hajdúhadház (HOY-do-HOD-hahz) during the day, for meetings with Pastor Kovács Lajos (LOY-osh) of the Hungarian Baptist Roma Mission, Dr Kovács Géza (GEEZ-uh) from Budapest (Leader of that Roma Mission) and the Mayor of Hajdúhadház concerning our hopes to erect a new 'container church' for the growing local Roma Fellowship, and hopefully to meet too with a builder who can manage the process for us. In mid-afternoon, head SE to Nagyvárad (nodj-VAH-rod; Oradea in Romanian) back over the border in Romania, for Eric to speak at a 1900-2100 Youth and Student Outreach Meeting (*'Planet Earth and us: a Tragedy in Three Parts'*), to be held in what is (perhaps surprisingly?) the largest Hungarian Baptist Church in the world. Stay overnight in the next-door guest room of the Convention (Union) of Hungarian Baptist Church in Romania.

Thursday 5: One-on-one meeting with leaders of the Convention, Nagyvárad, between 0900 and 1100 (the 'mix' to be decided by them), and check on the final year of our upgrade support for the nearby Seminary Library and meet some of the current students, before heading head west for Orgovány in central Hungary (3 1/2 hours away on a 'good day on the roads'). Wrap-up meeting with Ficsor Donát in the late afternoon, and tidy our store after our 8 days 'on the road', ready for our return home tomorrow. [Note: one of our near neighbours in Clevedon will be on a scary mission in Moldova and Ukraine at this time, and if helpful to her, she may meet us in NE Hungary around midday today, so as to travel back to Budapest Airport with us in our minibus. If this happens, our route back from Romania via Orgovány may be very different from that shown overleaf].

Friday 6: After breakfast departure from Orgovány for our drive to Budapest's Ferihegy Airport to check in by 1000 for Ryanair's return flight to Bristol, FR 4134, due to leave at 1205. ETA for Bristol is 1245. Our good local friend Caroline Parsons will meet us with our car, so we should be home in Clevedon by about 1500.

As always, we go on this 'multipurpose mission' in the name of the Lord, & on behalf of all those in the UK who support this work. Yes, He has called us to this ministry to the Hungarian-speaking people ...but we could not do it without your support and prayers.

Undoubtedly we will be involved in other currently unknown meetings and discussions too, and see additional urgent needs beyond those we know of already. If you would like to help make it possible for us to meet more of them, please send your gift to:

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