



Eric & Rosemary Barrett's
MULTIPURPOSE MISSION 2026-1
3-13 June 2026
Planned Basic Itinerary



NOTE: Local clock times in Hungary are 1 hour ahead of those in the UK, and in Romania, 2 hours ahead.

Wednesday 3 June: Leave home at 0930 to catch the 1155 Ryanair flight FR623 from Bristol Airport to Budapest, due to arrive at 1530 local time. Meet Barbarics Péter with our vehicle for the duration of the trip, then drive 90 miles south to our 'base' at Orgovány (ORG-oh-VAHN), hopefully arriving about 1800 for the night.

Thursday 4: Strategic morning meeting with leaders of *Örömbír Alapítvány* (the Good News Foundation) regarding their, and our joint, Hungarian-language book production plans for 2026, and other ministry areas in which we work with them. Afternoon in our bookstore, selecting books that we will be taking with us on our journey, to give to individuals, churches and schools as appropriate. Second night in Orgovány.

Friday 5: Leave Orgovány base 0830 for the southern Hungarian town of Mórahalom (MOR-uh-HAH-lom) where Sipos Mark and Csilla live. They lead the Hungarian Baptist Church Planting committee. From 1000 to 1100 Eric will be speaking on a space science/faith topic to students in the Catholic School, and from 1400 to 1500 in the Móra Ferenc School, having a working lunch between the two with Mark and Csilla in their home. Afterwards, heading west to the strategic town of Bátaszék (BAHT-oh-SEEK) for the night.

Saturday 6: After breakfast departure for the large Hungarian/Croatian border village of Alsószentmárton (OLSH-oh-SHENT-MORT-on) an hour away, to participate in the 10 a.m. Opening Ceremony and Thanksgiving Service for its new Roma Church, that '4H' has largely helped to make possible financially, and commissioning of its Lay Pastor, Bertalan Balázs, as a missionary of the Hungarian Baptist Roma Mission. After Rosemary has cut the ribbon to formally open the new church building, Eric will be bringing the main message. Then lunch with leaders of the Hungarian Baptist Roma ministries in Hungary who have come for this historic event too, prior to a late afternoon departure for Kelebia (KELL- ee- BE-uh), some 90 miles further east, for the overnight stop.

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Sunday 7: Proceed further east to the regional capital, Szeged (SEG-ed), where Eric is speaking in an extended outreach morning service of the *Új Remény* ('New Hope') Church, that is mainly intended for, and attended by, a congregation of students and young professionals. After lunch with Pastor Sipos and his family in Szeged, and leaving books with them for their varied ministries, we will drive on towards the border with Romania, to stay overnight at the Plaza Hotel in Gyúla (DJEE-OO-luh).

Monday 8: Cross into Romania, then drive 65 winding miles through the mountains to the market town of Belenyés (BELL-en-YEESH), an hour-and-three quarters away from Gyúla, to see progress on the construction of the new Hungarian Church that '4H' is helping make possible. Then lunch with the regional superintendent pastor, Szucs Sándor and his wife Tündi (SHAHN-dor and TOON-dee). A positioning drive northwards in the afternoon to Marada Felix for the night.

Tuesday 9: After breakfast departure for the regional capital of Nagyvárad (nodj-VAHR-od; or Oradea in Romanian), for a working meeting with author Bálint Ibolya and her 'retired' pastor husband, Pál, to review their prison ministries in western Romania, and newly in Hungary too as a result of her book *Tetten ert noké*, that we know better as *Caught in the Act* (both of which were published and printed by '4H' in the last 18 months, the former in Greater Hungary, and the latter in the UK). We think that, together, we might be able to conceive of another new book to work on together soon. Then a short drive further northwards for lunch with Pastor Albért Zsolt (ZHOLT) before we visit the new Roma church building that he is supervising with '4H' financial assistance in the nearby border village of Parhida. Last of all, proceed back into Hungary to stay at the Centrum in Debrecen (DEB-rets-EN), Hungary's 'Second City'.

Wednesday 10: An after-breakfast sprint to the town of Nyíregyháza (NEE-ear-edj-HAHZ-uh) to meet with a leading Hungarian pastor and his wife working in SW Ukraine (where we cannot go because of the war, and related insurance difficulties), and then with a pastor and his wife who serve in Nyíregyháza itself. Mid-afternoon meeting back in the Debrecen area with leaders of the Hungarian Roma Mission, *Keresztyén Cigánymisszió Alapítvány* ('KCA' for short), with whom we often collaborate on Roma projects in Romania. Return to the Centrum for the night.

Thursday 11: From 0900, pay our first visit to the large ministry complex that is being built near the centre of Debrecen, and with whose new *Új Remény* (New Hope Church) building '4H' is helping provide some of the necessary finance. After discussions with the pastor, Toth Sándor (TOTE SHAHN-dor), head west along the M4 motorway to Gödöllő (GER-doh-LER), to meet with professional Christian artist Sebestyén Panni (PONN-ee) with respect to the illustrations she is preparing for *Buksi at Balaton*, the sequel to the very successful *Buksi* (BOOHK-shee) story we published for children two years ago. We ourselves expect to be setting the book for the printer later this summer, prior to its printing in Hungary in time for Christmas. Stay locally for the night.

Friday 12: Proceed a little further west to the capital, Budapest to meet with officers of the Hungarian Baptist Union, including a 1200-1300 working lunch, then business meeting especially concerned with '4H' part-support for young pastors during their 'final year' of preparation, when they are apprenticed to senior pastors prior to ordination. Then return south to our base in Orgovány in the afternoon, to wind up there before the end of the day.

Saturday 13: After breakfast departure from Orgovány, to drive a relatively short distance north, then around the south-east corner of a hopefully not-too-busy Budapest ring road, the M0 motorway, to arrive at Budapest's Ferihegy Airport by 1130 to return our vehicle to Barbarics Péter, and check-in shortly after noon for the 1425 Ryanair flight FR624 back to Bristol. Here we are due to land at 1610. Hopefully we may be home in Clevedon by about 1830.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Because of continuing problems with our old 'blueyonder' email address, we should now be emailed via:

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We would not dare to set out on our first long, intensive and complicated itinerary this year on behalf of all those in the UK who support this ministry to the Hungarian-speaking people, without God's call and enabling, or your thoughts and prayers. THANK YOU for all of these!

As usual we will become involved in other meetings and discussions on this trip that we cannot foresee from before its beginning, and will inevitably see urgent needs beyond those we know of already. If you'd like to help make it possible to meet more of them, please send your gift to:

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