

Eric & Rosemary Barrett's MULTIPURPOSE MISSION 2026-2
7-17 October 2026
Planned Basic Itinerary

'4H'
Magyar Misszió



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

Wednesday 7 October: Leave home at 0930 to catch the 1155 ***Ryanair*** flight FR623 from Bristol Airport to Budapest, due to arrive at 1530 local time. We will be met there by friend Barbarics Péter with the vehicle we will be using 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 8: Strategic morning meeting with leaders of ***Örömhír Alapítvány*** (the Good News Foundation) especially regarding their, and our joint, Hungarian-language book production plans for 2026/27, 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 9: Leave Orgovány base at 1000 for an afternoon meeting in Budapest from 1500 with the national Co-ordinator for Youth for Christ in Hungary, Zsebe Cintia. Stay overnight at the Benczűr Hotel, almost opposite Baptista ***Egyház***, the HQ Offices of the Hungarian Baptist Union, in downtown Budapest.

Saturday 10: After breakfast liaison in the ***Egyház*** with leaders of the Roma Ministries in Hungary, Rev. Dr. Kovács Géza (GEEZ-uh) and their new in-country missionary, Bertalan Balázs (BOL-ahzh). Then input to the special Day Conference for Roma Church leaders on the theme of ***'Church Finances and how to manage them'*** – a theme we are told the participants have not formally considered before, and that they will find really challenging. Eric has been asked to profile ***'4H'***, and the way in which it is funded – much like a local church in that it relies upon free-will gifts from individual donors. Then Rosemary has been asked to outline simple book-keeping procedures, before ending with a time of discussion, and prayer. Re-locate to Pilisvörösvár (PEEL-ish-VOR-ersh-VAH), some 30 miles west of Budapest for tea with local church leader Kiss Mózes (KISH MOO-zesh) and his wife Éva, then stay locally for the night.

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Sunday 11: Speaking in the Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday Morning Service in the newly- built Baptist Church premises in Pilisvörösvár, that ***'4H'*** has helped make possible over several recent years. From 1400, visit the 'restoration-in-progress' Budafok Baptist Church, at its pastor Papp Janos's request, to see if and how ***'4H'*** might help with that now very necessary process, before skirting Budapest south and eastwards for an overnight stay in Gödöllő (GER-der-ler).

Monday 12: Hurry eastwards across Hungary's sparsely populated ***Nagyalföld*** ('Great Plain') to the NE Hungarian town of Nyírbátor (NEE-ear-BAH-tor) – scene of the work of one of our Practical Missions way back in 2023 – to inspect and discuss conversion work on a former restaurant building opposite the church,that ***'4H'*** has helped purchase especially to advance young people's ministries in the town (from 1100-1230). The new pastor is one whom we recently helped support as an Apprentice Pastor during the final year of his theology studies. In the afternoon, proceed further east to the large village of Porcsalma (POR-chal-MUH), to meet (from 1330 - 1500) with leaders of the local Roma Fellowship, and see if we can help them purchase a used minibus to help bring people to the services. Then drive the short distance across the Romanian border to the city of Szatmár (SOT-mah)for the night.

Tuesday 13: Morning meeting in Szatmar with local pastor, the Rev. Dr Kovács József and his wife Ágnes in Szatmár, to discuss the needs for reprints of, and additions to, the series of Teaching Manuals for Roma Bible Schools that Józef has written, and that ***'4H'*** has previously published, for use initially in Romania, but now also in Budapest too. After lunch with them, loop south-westwards via the town of Erkavás (ER-kov-ASH) where ***'4H'*** is currently helping to expand the 'container church' facilities that we first provided 5 years ago, and that the Roma Fellowship has wonderfully since outgrown. O/n at the Iris ***panzió*** in Santion near the border with Hungary, a stopping place that we have come to know well over the years.

Wednesday 14: After breakfast meeting in the Iris with Hungarian retired pastor's wife Bálint Ibolya on key aspects of her third book, following the great successes of her earlier books that ***'4H'*** has been glad to publish in both Hungarian and English, viz. ***'Unnamed women of the Old Testament'***, and ***'Caught in the Act'***. Then, a late morning departure for the twin towns of Békés (BEE-keesh) and Békéscsaba (BEE-keesh-CHOB-uh) across the border in Hungary, to meet with Krisán Zoltán (ZOLL-tahn) pastor of the *Új Forrás* (New Springs) Church, to discuss ways we could help his church, and others in that district. Proceed further south-west to stay o/n near the southern Hungarian 'capital', Szeged. (SEG-ed).

Thursday 15: In Szeged for a morning meeting with Rev. Balogh Barnabás, especially in respect of books for young people that we could offer his churches for Christmas this year, followed by lunch and an early afternoon meeting from 1230 with top translator Liptiák András concerning a new book project with him for early in 2027. Then turn northwards as we return to Orgovány, where we will hope to arrive before dark.

Friday 16: In Orgovány for wrap-up discussions, and rationalising our store of books before the pre-Christmas book distributions that we will be organising in late November/early December, and managing remotely from home as in the two previous years. Afternoon visit to a large church in Kiskörős (KISS-ker-ERSH) for a project discussion with its pastor, Selmeczi Nimrod, before returning to Orgovany for the night.

Saturday 17: Leave Orgovány after breakfast for check-in at Ferihegy (FER-ee-HEJ) Airport at noon. Return to Bristol on ***Ryanair*** FR 624, due at 1610. We expect to be met by local friends with whom our car will have been left while we were away. So, hopefully we should be home by about 1700.

We would not dare to set out on our second 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, & 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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