

EMF NEWS



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Prayer Highlights



Within the area of Transylvania in Romania, EMF supports Sándor and Napsugár Kelemen, both of them ethnically Hungarian. Sándor and Napsugár live and work in the town of Târgu Mureş, not far from the Carpathian Mountains. They have four children: Sara 14, Jared 10, Rahel 8 and David 4. Sara is at the point of change to high school, whereas David attends nursery school in the mornings. As Hungarian is spoken in the home, the children are not bilingual, although schooling happens in both Hungarian and Romanian, so they will become increasingly familiar with both languages. Find out more in this article: [EMF Article: Bears, Snakes and Baptisms \(europeanmission.org\)](#)



We always try to tell the truth about Gospel work in Europe! It is not usually a story of fervent evangelism being responded to with a widespread and joyful embracing of the Gospel. More often than not, we have to report on quiet, persevering efforts that are

being made over a number of decades by faithful workers who see less fruit than their hearts desire. Read on to hear one such account about the ongoing outreach efforts of three groups in Romania: [EMF Article: \(Definitely not\) a romantic tale from Transylvania. \(europeanmission.org\)](#)

Missionary Focus



Our focus this month is on **Vitalii and Liudmyla Mariash**, EMF missionaries in Kyiv, Ukraine. After studying at London Seminary, and spending time in pastoral work in Ternopil, Vitalii took up a position in Kyiv Theological Seminary (KTS) where he is now the Academic Dean. The seminary trains hundreds of men and women each year for different aspects of ministry but their influence widened considerably under lock-down as many of the courses and seminars went online.

Please pray:

- For the development of KTS online education, both converting existing courses and creating new courses, to train a wider spectrum of people for gospel work.
- For the launch of Masters courses at the seminary.
- For the home bible studies, one of which Vitalii and Liudmyla host, and that their non-Christian friends would be saved.
- For Vitalii's role as elder in his local church.

Visit our Vimeo channel [vimeo.com/channels/emf](#) to see this and other EMF videos. Please do make use of this in your prayer meetings or church services.

Webinars and Conferences

 **Europe Needs the Gospel**
EMF Webinar Series

The Gospel in the Republic of Ireland
Beginning with a panel discussion with people closely involved in the work

Details at [www.europeanmission.org/webinar](#)
Zoom meeting ID 345-755-8772
Monday 13th September 09:00 BST



We have **our next webinar on Monday 13th September** at 19:30 UK time. In this webinar Phil Dunn, the EMF Northern Ireland Representative, will be leading a panel discussion with 3 men all involved closely in church plants in the Republic of Ireland. They will be exploring the recent history of the work of the gospel in Ireland, and describing the current situation.

GB Conference: Saturday 6th November 11am - 3.30pm (10.30am for Coffee) held at North Preston Evangelical Church.

"Evangelising in a Hostile World" - How to Fulfil the Church's Great Mission in Today's Anti-Christian World

NI Conference: Saturday 20th November 10.20am - 1.30pm (10am for Coffee) held at Stranmillis Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

"Know the Gospel, Share the Gospel!" - The what, the why and the how of personal evangelism