

Shout for Life

CRISIS PREGNANCY



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Introduction by Ed Bergs

Dear friends of the ministry. We bring greetings to and pray blessings on all of you reading this. We would like to continue informing you about the work of Shout for Life. We also want to thank all of you again who have supported this ministry in prayer and finances so faithfully.

Last year's events

Statistics of the Crisis Pregnancy Center for 2013

Total number of client visits -----	270
Number of positive pregnancy tests-----	5
Number of negative pregnancy tests-----	9
Total number of Pregnancy Tests -----	14
Number of clients with positive tests results who were abortion-minded-----	5
Number of clients with negative test results who were abortion-minded-----	6
Total number of abortion-minded (a/m) clients-----	11
Number of (a/m) clients with positive test results who chose life-----	4
Number of (a/m) clients with negative test results who changed their minds about abortion-----	5
Number of Post Abortion Counseling -----	41
Number of Abstinence presentations-----	26
Number of clients who came only for material assistance-----	59
Number of clients who came only for counseling-----	45
Number of clients who were pregnant and chose life-----	8
People who contacted us by phone or e-mail-----	162
Number of clients with whom we had a spiritual discussion-----	211
Number of clients with whom we shared the gospel-----	141
Number of clients who accepted Jesus as their personal Savior-----	51

Post abortion training for man

We are thankful that last spring a group from America came to gave us a Post abortion training for men, prior to this we had received already a PAS training for women and had held already many healing seminars for women but never for men.

We had hoped with this training to train some men in leading other men how to go through a PAS training. Unfortunately we had very few men attending the majority of the group consisted of women. Some where in need of healing others were there to learn how to lead a PAS healing seminar. **We received healing and new insights of how to hold future trainings** and some of us are using this gained knowledge in the counseling room. The most important aspect what we learned was how to over come the ashame feelings. **We hope and pray that in the future men will come foward who are willing to be trained because there are many men suffering from former abortions in Hungary as well.**

//////// Plans for 2014 //////////

Abstinence

Abstinence ministries are very important in the prevention of unwanted pregnancies, for **as Long as sexual activity takes place outside of marriage there will continue to be a great number of unwanted pregnancies and sexual transmitted diseases.**

Already for a longer time next to just speaking about abstinence at the center and a occasional presentation, we wanted to be more active in this area. Due to lack of people and a good training this was not possible, but the Lord does everything in his timing. And throughout 2013 more and more people (15 volunteers) started to be interested in being involved in abstinence ministries. That's why **recently we could set up a group that is interested in holding abstinence presentations** especially on Schools and with Church youth groups. Also more Schools and youth groups have become open to receive this training.

The group is led by Agi Horvath, who is part of a Pro-Life group in Eger who has already for more years been involved in abstinence ministry as their main task. As a result more than 15 schools have been visited in Eger. With this group we also want to create a standard for holding abstinence presentations throughout the whole of Hungary. So that we can all follow the same guidelines and not need to reinvent the wheel every time over.

In the Lords provision **we could also attend a very good professional abstinence training week** this last summer in Vajta with 15 people from all over Hungary and even from Vajdaság.

Right now we are still in the process of adopting the training to Hungarian standards and we are soon able to go to the schools and churches that have requested us to come.

If you feel the Lord is calling you to this kind of ministry or you know any school or church that would be open to receive us please let us know.

New web site

After a year of development we now have a new web site for the crisis pregnancy center where girls in need can find help. Please check it out at www.terhessegkozpont.hu also we have a face-book page with all the latest information about SFL and the crisis center go to our website for the link. We want to encourage you to promote the website and facebook page on places where you think girls can benefit from it.

In this coming year we are also going to work on new website for the SFL association which will contain all kind of information about SFL and the crisis center.

Gynecologist center update

We want to thank you all for praying and believing with us for the establishment of a gynecologist service and are excited to announce that in **this spring we will finally open the gynecologist service**. After years of searching we finally have found the right person. It was important to us that the gynecologist we were going to work with, had never preformed an abortion before or will not refer for a future abortion unless the mothers life is in danger. So **if you are in need of a good Gynecologist service with good care and you are tired of being treated as just a other number in the Hospital then please visit us**. The service will start first on an appointment base, our crisis pregnancy clients will be able to benefit from this service for free. All others will need to **pay a donation which will go through-wards the support of the crisis center**, with this both you and we can benefit from this new service.

Choose life so that you and your children may live

Deuteronomy 30:19

Vision renewed

Last summer at our annual life summit the Lord started to encourage me and show me where we should be heading with SFL. This was later in the year confirmed at a pastors training in Kiev.

Our original vision was one of reaching the churches throughout all of Hungary and it's neighboring borders with the message of life. Mainly in the areas of crisis pregnancy and later PAS counseling, but in time as we opened the Budapest crisis pregnancy center (which mainly would serve as an example for these churches to follow), we started to concentrate more and more on the Budapest crisis center. We wanted to make it work perfectly. Open five-six working days a week with a minimum of two counselors present at all time. The Bcpc required lots of finances and volunteer staff. Staff we were planning to get from the churches and finances we got any where from the government, privet donors and churches.

In time we got so consumed with raising all these resources that we got very tired, and still we only had limited results. From the five days we ended up being open two days a week with a meager volunteer attendance. Over the years we still had some good results in babies and people being saved but something was not working well.

And what I found out in this last year is that **SFL needs to train church leaders and youth leaders to become live givers and do pro-life works.**

Abortion is a spiritual battle we are fighting against a spirit of dead and not against people, thats why we need spiritual people tho fight this battle and these spiritual people are the Church.

It is the church that needs to take up the battle against abortion if we want to see this country been blessed spiritually and physically.

SFL has limited recourses and can be present at just a few places a time and is heavily relying on church volunteers.

The church however has much more resources and people and is present at almost every district and town.

The vedeno place is where girls need to go get permission to have an abortion the vedeno nurses are very over worked and burdent down by this spirit of dead.

Can you imagine people from local churches going to these vedeno places to pray, encourage, offer help by establishing good contacts and maybe inviting unwanted pregnant girls back to their churches for further counseling.

Abortion is a great surgical intervention with possible great physical and mental consequences. Mental consequences in the form of Guilt, Condemnation, regret and emptiness can hunt women down even years after a former abortion, effecting their feelings, emotions how they relate to others, taking away their peace and so on. It is estimated that 80% of the people of Hungary and this counts also for the people within the church have been in someway in contact with an abortion.

Can you imagine how much more healthier the churches would be if people could be healed from their former abortions. Lets start this healing process within the churches and extend it to those around us, to those outside of our churches. Many people in the old folks homes have difficulty to die because they have such a guilt about their past abortion.

Our youths (also within the churches) are so much bombarded by all kind of sexual contends in the media and by their peers that they have great difficulty to abstain from having sex until they are Married .

Can you imagine how different their lives and those of their class mates can be if they would have the change to make well informed and committed decisions to wait with sex until marriage. Their lives would be free from possible sexual deacease, unwanted pregnancies, broken hearths and financial heard ships. They would be less preoccupied and more able to seek the Lords will for their lives.

It is **the call of the church** to be; loving full and compassionate, a healing and reconciling agent, a gospel promoter and a warning sign these and many other callings can be fulfilled if the church is willing to become live givers. If it is willing to become active in the areas of unwanted pregnancies, PAS and abstinence ministries, and as extra bonus the church will have the opportunity to share the gospel during the partaking in all these ministries. Also the church itself as well as Hungary would become more blessed.

We as SFL see it as our renewed calling to encourage and help the church in their calling to become Life givers. We are more then willing to provide the church with training in the area of unwanted pregnancies, PAS training and abstinence training.

In conclusion of the renewed vision of SFL we hope to be less busy with establishing and directing crisis pregnancy centers and to be more busy with training and envisioning the church to do this. Please pray with us that many churches may see the importance to stand up for life and will be able to become life givers.

If the son sets you free you will be free indeed

John 8:36

Client Testimonial

I went through the greatest trial of my life in the year of 2012. It all started out with my young cousin falling ill and ending up on a ventilator. In the meantime both my mother and grandmother were hospitalized. I grew up in a religious home so it was natural for me to ask help in prayer (even though I had not been in connection with the Father). After a while my cousin was released from the ICU and got better, even to the point of walking again. But after this, both my mother and my cousin's mother fell sick and after a long struggle died, just two weeks apart. In my grief I turned to God and prayed for them and those of us left behind.

In the September of that year I received great news: after many years of waiting and lots of treatment I finally got pregnant. Our joy didn't last long though, because my pregnancy soon was considered a **high risk pregnancy** and I had to stay in bed. I was in bed for 5 weeks when our baby died and I had surgery. After my sick leave I lost my job and the company my husband worked for went bankrupt. At this point I basically made the statement: "There is no God. If He existed He would never allow so many bad things to happen."

From this time on I became very depressed, **I could not deal with all the grief in my life** by myself. And now, without God both death and loneliness received new meaning. There was no point in living anymore. I was sinking in my self-pity and as anger was accumulating on the inside I started becoming aggressive. Whenever I saw a pregnant woman I saw myself kicking her, saying "How dare she be pregnant when my baby just died? And what if this was my baby's only chance?" Then I began to imagine that my baby "moved" into another lady because she didn't want me as her mother.

These thoughts scared me a lot, so **I started searching for help online**. I found a website with information on the stages of grief after losing a baby. I saw a phone number and called it. A lady named Klaudia answered and we made an appointment. At our first appointment I myself brought up the subject of God, confessing that I am struggling and in fact I dare say He doesn't even exist. I learned from Klaudia that she is a staff member of Shout for Life, a Christian association. Klaudia asked me if I was willing to try to understand in the light of the Bible all that has happened. I agreed to do that. Today I believe it was God reaching out to me, sending me a message to help me in my struggle. I could have found so many other websites on the subject, or if I would have been more careful to read the full information I would have known this is a Christian association and I would have never called.

Very soon after the Lord spoke to me through other means that I only understood much later. My dad was showing me his new, beautifully bound New Translation Bible. I looked at it and then flipped it open and randomly read a verse – it was the following message: "Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span." (Exodus 23:25-26)

Upon spending more time with Klaudia I understood that God is not a mean, evil creature that finds pleasure in watching us suffer. **I realized God really does exist**. All of life's harmonious flow, the order in everything down to the smallest cells, conception and birth, **all of these are miracles of God**.

Please pray

- * for open-doors to the vedeno places and people to be reached there with God's love.
- * for financial provision for the Crisis Center/gynecologist service.
- * for open-doors, further development of abstinence ministry (especially in the churches as well).
- * for effective advertising for the Crisis Center and gynecologist service.
- * for open doors to speak in churches to educate people about becoming life givers.
- * that churches will get a Pro-Life vision, in the areas of: reaching out to the vedeno-places, abstinence and PAS counseling, or by starting up their own life center.
- * for life giving laws to be past by government.
- * that women in crisis by gods love will be drawn to places where they can find help and will be willing/able to keep their babies.
- * that post abortion healing ministry will spread through and by the Churches.
- * that there will be opportunities for Gospel sharing during all life giving outreaches.
- * for godly wisdom for all who run the center and those doing counseling.
- * for protection on all the Life giving workers in this country - daily they need to face the spirit of death.
- * for more Life giving volunteers throughout Hungary.

SHOUT FOR LIFE ASSOCIATION 2013-Finances

Income

Balance from 2012-----	2.136.885,- Ft
Tax 1% offers:-(We got in 2013)-----	209.330,- Ft
Member fees:-----	33.000,- Ft
Donations for training courses:-----	19.000,- Ft
Bank acct. interest:-----	41.302,- Ft
Donations-----	total:5.574.808,-Ft

Life International:-----	331.289,- Ft
International Church Budapest:-----	191.000,- Ft
Delfintel Kft:-----	120.000,- Ft
Calvary Chapel:-----	401.000,- Ft
Godolo EvangelicalChurch.:-----	67.000,- Ft
Mo.Evangelical Church.:-----	30.000,- Ft
Banquet:-----	881.500,- Ft
Charity concert:-----	185.925,- Ft
Anonim: -----	557.500,- Ft
F.V.:-----	920.000,- Ft
KUL.:-----	137.500,- Ft
B.M.:-----	500.000,- Ft
Other individual donations:-----	1.252.094,- Ft
<u>Sum:</u>	5.877.440,- Ft

Expenses

Office rent and expenses:-----	2.546.397,- Ft
Paid staff salary and taxes:-----	2.054.562,- Ft
Conference expenses:-----	1.091.341,- Ft
Advertisement:-----	87.465,- Ft
Bookkeeper's fee-----	264.160,- Ft
Telephone expenses:-----	218.548,- Ft
Other expenses (bank):-----	103.456,- Ft
Office supplies:-----	10.446,- Ft
Printing, copying:-----	49.770,- Ft
Mail:-----	7.890,- Ft
Partner organizations:-----	70.000,- Ft
<u>Total expenses:</u>	6.504.035,-

Balance to 2013

1.510.290.-

(The above data is informative. For exact data please check the official statement and/or our non-profit report! www.kialtasazeletert.org)

**Up until the end of May,
there is still time to give your 1%.**

With your 1% you made it possible for the center to operate for about two months last year. We want to thank those of you who gave their 1% last year, and we want to encourage you to give again, because it makes a difference!

With your 1% babies are saved and people come to know the Lord!

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Crisis Pregnancy Counseling Center

We give free confidential information about:

- * * Pregnancy (in crisis situation), abortion and alternatives,
- * * Contraception & natural family planning
- * * We give practical help (e.g. FREE PREGNANCY TEST, 2D Ultrasound, baby clothes) and spiritual help.

Address: 1065. Budapest, VI. dist., Nagymező str. 49, 1st floor 1.
(At Nyugati train station, close to Podmaniczky street corner)

Opening hours: Monday: 12.30 - 16.30 Thursday: 9.00 - 13.00
 Thursday: 10.00 - 16.00 Friday: 10.00 - 16.00
 (Or you can make an appointment via telephone)

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And whoever welcomes a little child
like this in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 18:5

If you would like to make a donation towards our work, we'd appreciate it.

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