

Shout for Life Budapest, Hungary



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Budapest, Hungary

- Budapest, a city of 1.7 million, is Hungary's capital and center for politics, industry, commerce, and transportation.¹
- Hungary has the 23rd highest abortion rate in the world; an estimated 42% of pregnancies are aborted.²
- Prostitution and pornography are legal and generate \$1 billion annually.³
- The legal age of sexual consent is 14.⁴

Like Gideon's Army

The establishment and operation of this association is a miracle. Our work is so much based on the grace of God that a handful of people, like Gideon's army, have been standing at the front lines for a long time. Through personal counseling, lives have changed and been saved from the misery of abortion—not only babies but their mothers as well. Listening to our prayers, God has started to transform the mindset of a whole nation in a very evident way. Even though the battles are still heavy, and there are barriers coming against us, statistics show that there are less surgical abortions performed on women today in Hungary than 5 or 10 years ago.

We want to thank LIFE International for helping with our first banquet. We had been talking for many years about holding a banquet, but always lacked the courage, knowledge, and funds. We were really down on funds, even to point where we hardly could pay the rent. We needed a miracle for provision for the next year's rent. LIFE encouraged us to hold a banquet, gave us a professional training, and helped underwrite the banquet.

On the 30th of November was the big day where we had 77 guests, many of whom were Hungarians. The program went very well and we got many positive reactions back afterwards. The funds raised that evening and through pledges were almost sufficient to secure the whole of next year's rent. Praise God!

What God Did Through Shout for Life in 2010

- 16 babies were saved from abortion and 9 girls came to know Jesus as their Savior.
- The board was strengthened with four new members.
- The gynecologist room is almost ready.
- Held a successful fundraising banquet.

Shout for Life 2011 Goals

- To find a gynecologist and start gynecological services that will benefit women and also generate income for the center.
- To advertise services in strategic locations (hospitals, gynecology offices, etc.)
- To create two professional websites, one for clients and one for general purpose.

Shout for Life 2011 Prayer Requests

- To find the right gynecologist.
- For funds to support the wage of the new office manager.
- For more clients to come in through strategic advertising.
- For a spirit of encouragement, faith, and hope.

How Can You Partner with LIFE International?

Individuals, churches, centers, and businesses can partner with LIFE through prayer and financial support. Every prayer offered and every gift sown into LIFE helps equip life-giving ministries like Shout for Life. Will you join with LIFE and help multiply life-giving ministries wherever abortion exists?

Questions? Want more information? Contact us at info@lifeinternational.com or (616) 248-3300.



—Ed and Susan Bergs, Founders

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