

# Central & Eastern Europe Consultation Hungary 2018



## Biblia Centrum Alapítvány

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The Consultation is organised by the Philadelphia Trust,  
GLO Europe, Echoes International and partners in Europe

## Introduction

The Consultation has been organised with the clear intention of bringing together leaders and future leaders of teaching and evangelistic ministries.

### **Purpose: To develop networking for Church Growth**

"He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

Ephesians 4:16

### **A programme of lectures, discussions, seminars and showcasing resources**

#### **Themes**

- Communicating the Gospel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Growing Churches
- Working Together in Partnership
- Developing Leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

#### **Organisers**

Roger Brind, Cardiff, UK

Mark Davies, London, UK

Richard Harknett, Bishop Stortford, UK

Ernő Nagy, Dömös, Hungary

Karoly Szöcs, Ghindari (Makfalva), Romania

Stephen McQuoid, Motherwell, UK

Paul Thomas, Caerphilly, UK

We are grateful to Echoes International (UK) and the JW Laing Trust who are the main funders of this event and to all who have helped in the organisation.

## Travel Information

### Travel by car

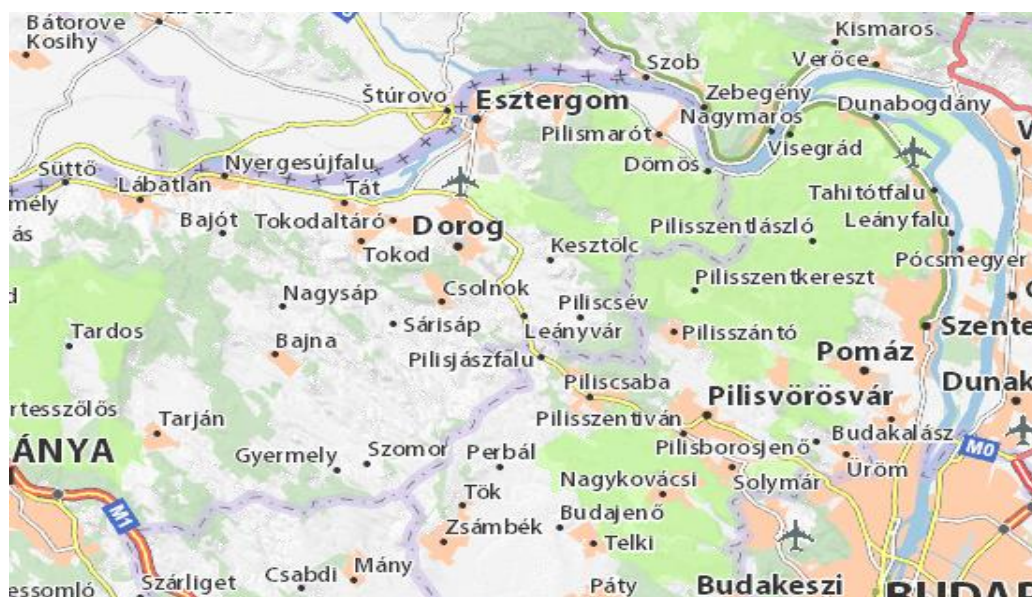
The motorways in Austria, Hungary, Czechia and Slovakia are all toll roads. You must buy a motorway sticker either at the border, at petrol stations or on the internet to use them.

From the west - there are a variety of routes. The road from the Hungarian motorway (M1) to Dömös, via Komárom on the Hungarian side of the Danube is slow and winding. The road from Komárom, via Komárno on the Slovak side and then through Slovakia to Sturovo/Esztergom is better. Alternatively, to travel through Slovakia via Nitra to Sturovo is another option. After entering Hungary at Sturovo/Esztergom follow road 11 in the direction of Visegrad until you arrive in Dömös. The Bible Centre is on the left as you enter the village from the West.

From the east, take the motorway to Budapest where you join the M0. Head towards road 11, sign posted Esztergom. You must leave the motorway when it joins road 11. Turn right onto the road 11 and stay on the road until you arrive in Dömös. You pass through Szentendre and Visegrad on the way.

### By Air

Air travellers must register their flight details including flight number with Roger, [roger.brind@gmail.com](mailto:roger.brind@gmail.com) to enable him, with Ernő and Paul (Thomas) to organise pickups for all travellers. You will be informed when to expect the driver and car to arrive to collect you. Any problems with pickups please call +44 7810 460 960. Planning for returns to the airport will be done in Dömös.



## Local Shops

There is a small supermarket in the village, two coffee shops and an ATM. The nearest bank is in the next village ( Pilismarót) - it's a 3km walk.

## Information about supporting organisations

### Echoes International

Echoes International supports mission work and connects people with the needs of mission today, through established links with churches and individuals.

They say, "we are committed to challenging the preconception and barriers that exist within the world of mission. We recognise there are a broad range of opportunities for mission from short to long term, at home and abroad as well as additional ways of supporting those in mission service.

We believe, together we can all experience the positive changes and lasting legacies of God's Word and work."

#### Statement of Values

- To be Bible-based and dependent on God
- To recognise the centrality of the local church in mission
- To value the role of local Christians
- To encourage mission across cultures and generations
- To pursue excellence in stewardship of people and finance

### Statement by Echoes International

#### Gospel Literature Outreach (GLO)

Our purpose is to grow mission-focused churches in Europe through:

- **Evangelising** through short-term mission teams and long-term residential work
- **Establishing** by working closely with existing local churches and church planting
- **Training** and equipping people for mission
- **Resourcing** mission activity through literature, media and a conference centre

Our desire is to be involved in a range of evangelistic activities so that people can come to faith in Jesus Christ, be discipled and get involved in the life of local churches. We focus on countries or areas in Europe where there is limited evangelical witness or where the gospel is not readily accessible. We want to partner with the existing church in every

country where we work and our church planting strategy is to plant churches that will go on to plant other churches and support world-wide mission.

GLO also offers training, both through our college in Scotland, but also through church-based courses which we run throughout the UK and Europe. GLO resources mission activity making literature and other available media, as well as offering strategic input, accountability and pastoral care into mission situations. GLO has been operating in Europe for 40 years and is part of a world-wide network of church planting and missions training ministries.

GLO Europe is a multicultural "family" of around 80 Christian workers serving God in mission in countries such as Albania, Belgium, France, Italy, Romania, Ireland, and the UK. We welcome members from any country and we serve together to advance the kingdom of God.

More info can be found at: [www.glo-europe.org](http://www.glo-europe.org) and [www.tilsleycollege.com](http://www.tilsleycollege.com)

**Statement by Gospel Literature Outreach (GLO)**

### **Philadelphia Trust**

The Philadelphia Trust was founded in 1991. Its key purpose then was the establishment of a charitable foundation that could be used to support the aid ministries that a group of believers in South Wales were involved in Central and Eastern Europe. The ministry developed out of a bible teaching and fellowship ministry that began in 1969 and the establishment of the trust gave a formal structure to the work. It also provided a fellowship and support mechanism for the group who worked together.

Today at the request of local believers, mainly church leaders, the trust is involved in a bible teaching ministry including bible schools, conferences, visits to local churches and mentoring programmes. It is also involved in evangelism through a variety of outreach programmes using English and transmission of aid on behalf of others. It encourages those in fulltime employment as well as those involved in full time Christian Service in their desire to serve God.

More information can be found [www.philadelphia-trust.org](http://www.philadelphia-trust.org) and Facebook - Philadelphia Trust

**Statement by the Philadelphia Trust**

## Timetable

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

18:30 Evening Meal – Main Dining Room in New House

19:30 Introduction Session

Chair: Ernő Nagy

Worship

Welcome: Ernő Nagy and János Harmatta

Introduction: Roger Brind

Devotion: Henryk Turkanik

Prayer in small groups

21:00 Refreshments in Main House and Free Time

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

07:45 Prayer in Language Groups

08:30 Breakfast

09:15 Main Lecture 1

Chair: Támas Madarász

Worship

Lecture: “Working in Partnership”, Roger Brind

10:15 Discussion Groups

10:45 Refreshments in Dining Room of New House

11:15 Country Reports

Chair Colin Stephen

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Free Time

16:00 Main Lecture 2

Chair: Paul Thomas

Worship

Lecture: “Communicating the Gospel in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” – Czesław Bassarra

17:00 Discussion Groups

17:30 Free Time

18:30 Evening Meal

19:30 Country Reports

Chair: Valentin Hrihirciuc

Worship

Prayer in small groups

21:00 Refreshments in Main House and Free Time

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

07:45 Prayer in Language Groups

08:30 Breakfast

09:15 Main Lecture 3

Chair: Marek Nalewajka

Worship

Lecture: “Growing Churches” – Ulrich Neuenhausen

10:15 Discussion Groups

10:45 Refreshments in Dining Room of New House

11:15 Workshops

Details later

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Free Time

16:00 Forum on Church Planting  
Chair: Mark Davies  
Led by Károly Szöcs and Pavlo Myronuk  
17:30 Free Time  
18:30 Evening Meal  
19:30 Resources  
Chair: Richard Harknett  
Presentations on:  
Polish Bible Exhibition  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Counties(UK)  
Teams (GLO and Philadelphia Trust)  
Mission Support Agencies (Echoes, Wiedenest and Kairos)  
Prayer in Small Groups  
21:00 Refreshments in Main House and Free Time

#### **Thursday 4th October**

07:45 Prayer in Language Groups  
08:30 Breakfast  
09:15 Main Lecture 4  
Chair:  
Worship  
Lecture: "Developing Leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" – Stephen McQuoid  
10:15 Discussion Groups  
10:45 Refreshments in Dining Room of New House  
11:15 Workshops  
Details later  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Free Time  
16:00 Forum on Teaching and Training  
Chair: Stephen McQuoid  
Led by Mark Davies with inputs from Valentin Hrihorciuc, Ulrich Neuenhausen, Czesław Bassarra and Pavlo Myronuk  
17:30 Free Time  
18:30 Evening Meal  
19:30 Plenary Session  
Chair: Richard Harknett  
Review of Consultation  
Group discussions  
Actions  
21:00 Refreshments in Main House and Free Time

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

07:45 Breakfast  
08:30 Closing Session  
Chair: Ernő Nagy  
Worship  
Closing Message: Andrzej Turkanik  
Breaking of Bread  
10:15 Close

**There may be some changes in the programme which will be announced in the Consultation**

### **Discussion Group Leaders for Main Lectures**

*(After each main lecture there will be opportunity for discussion in small groups.*

*Our aim is to have a mother tongue English speaker and a good English speaker leading Groups 1-6 and then have 3 other language-based groups)*

#### **Group 1 Leaders**

Josef Abrman - Slovakia

Sam Gibson - UK

#### **Group 2 Leaders**

Karoly Szöcs - Romania

Steve Luibrand - Serbia

#### **Group 3 Leaders**

Tamas Madarász - Hungary

Colin Stephen - Albania

#### **Group 4 Leaders**

Andrzej Turkanik - Austria

Paul Thomas - UK

#### **Group 5 Leaders**

Tom Stańczek - Poland

Andrew Worsop - Romania

#### **Group 6 Leaders**

Vladimir Majersky - Serbia

Richard Harknett - UK

#### **Group 7 Hungarian Leaders**

János Harmatta – Hungarian

To be decided

#### **Group 8 Ukrainian/ Polish Leaders**

Roman Brychuk/Viktor Yakymenko (Alternate) - Ukrainian

Tymoteusz Nieślańczyk - Polish

#### **Group 9 Romanian Leaders**

Awaiting information



## **Workshops**

### **Value and use of Teaching English in evangelism and ministry**

Led by Roman Brychuk and Roger Brind

### **Use of professional expertise for ministry – medicine, ethics, counselling etc**

Led by János Harmatta and Andrew Turkanik

### **The role of music and song in evangelism and ministry**

Led by Tamás Madarász, András Bolyki and Marian Pawlas

### **Succession planning for local churches and ministries**

Led by Ulrich Neuenhausen and Stephen McQuoid

### **The role of Hermeneutics in teaching**– with reference to understanding and handling the Biblical text in an evangelical context.

Led by Mark Davies and Jarek Andreýsek

## **Resource Information and Displays**

Polish Bible Exhibition  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Counties(UK)  
Teams (GLO and Philadelphia Trust)  
Mission Support Agencies (Echoes, Wiedenest and Kairos)  
Postal Bible School  
IBCM

## Delegates

1. Jozef Abrman – Trencin, Slovakia
2. Jaromir Andrysek – - Český Těšín, Czechia
3. Marius Cristian Ardelean - Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania
4. Márton Babos – Cluj-Napoca, (Kolozsvár) Romania
5. József Bako – Cluj Napoca, (Kolozsvár) Romania
6. Zoltán Balogh – Ganesti (Gafalva), Romania
7. Czesław Bassara – Piasek, Poland
8. András Bolyki – Biatorbagy, Hungary
9. Tamás Boszóki – Dunakeszi, Hungary
10. Igor Briceac – Cahul, Moldova
11. Roger Brind – Cardiff, Wales, UK
12. David Brown – Ballymoney, NI, UK
13. Roman Brychuk – Lutsk, Ukraine
14. Stelica Buliga – Botosani, Romania
15. Miroslav Čížmanskí - Bački Petrovac, Serbia
16. Vladimir Čížmanskí – Montenegro
17. Jim Crooks – Perth, Scotland, UK
18. Meriton Cungu – Shkoder, Albania
19. Dariusz Czyszczoń – Palowice, Poland
20. Mark Davies – London, UK
21. Daniel Florescu - Craiova, Romania
22. Miklós Fórizs - Nuşfalău, (Nagyfalu), Romania
23. Sam Gibson – Belfast, UK
24. Peter Grover – Motherwell, Scotland
25. Gabriel Hariuc – Cahul, Moldova
26. Richard Harknett – Bishop's Stortford, UK
27. Lajos Hajas - Nuşfalău, (Nagyfalu) Romania
28. János Harmatta – Budapest, Hungary
29. Oleksandr Hrebenuk – Lutsk, Ukraine
30. Valentin Hrihorciuc – Suceava, Romania
31. Jerzy Karzełek – Skoczow, Poland
32. Dani Kovács -Dömös, Hungary
33. József Kovács - Dömös, Hungary
34. Peter Kozár – Modra, Slovakia
35. Róbert Lemperger – Eger, Hungary
36. Daniel Leonte – Iasi, Romania
37. Steve Luibrand – Kać, Serbia
38. Doru Lungu – Oradea, Romania
39. Tamás Madarász – Miskolc, Hungary
40. Vladimir Majersky – Bački Petrovac, Serbia
41. Stephen McQuoid – Motherwell, Scotland, UK
42. Florin Ioan Misoanca – Suceava, Romania
43. Juljan Muhameti – Vlore, Albania
44. Pavlo Myroniuk – Lutsk, Ukraine
45. Ágoston Nagy – Miskolc, Hungary

46. Ernő Nagy – Dömös, Hungary
47. Marek Nalewajka – Bytom, Poland
48. Ulrich Neuenhausen – Wiedenest, Germany
49. Tymoteusz Niestąńczyk - Palowice, Poland
50. Marian Pawlas – Palowice, Poland
51. Konrad Płudowski – Piasek, Poland
52. Oleksandr Poturai – Lutsk, Ukraine
53. Grzegorz Rzychniok – Palowice, Poland
54. Piotr Rzychniok – Palowice, Poland
55. Daniel Stracinski – Bar, Montenegro
56. Tom Stańczyk- Wrocław, Poland
57. Colin Stephen – Shkoder, Albania
58. Ivo Štěrbá – Bohumín, Czechia
59. Neil Summerton – Tiverton, UK
60. Daniel Szorad – Zlin, Czechia
61. Károly Szöcs – Ghindari (Makfalva) Romania
62. Levente Szöcs – Ghindari (Makfalva) Romania
63. Attila Takács – Budapest, Hungary
64. Paul Thomas - Caerphilly, Wales, UK
65. Valerica Tudor- Sacele-Brasov, Romania
66. Andrzej Turkanik – Mittersill, Austria
67. Henryk Turkanik - Skoczow, Poland
68. Jan Vopalecky – Vsetin, Czechia
69. Andrew Worsop - Suceava, Romania
70. Viktor Yakymenko – Kyiv, Ukraine
71. Lajos Zsombori – Praid (Parayd) Romania

## **Delegate Information**

### **Edited version of information provided by participants.**

#### **1. Jozef Abrman – Trencin, Slovakia**

Jozef comes from Trencin Christian Church, planted in in 2000 through Jozef, his wife and likeminded Christians. He worked for TWR in Monaco 1983-85 and then moved to the USA. After the collapse of communism, he moved back to Nove Mesto and worked with his father there. Currently as well as his church role, he is Executive Chairman of the Christian Berea Centre in Modra, Slovakia. Website [www.berea.sk](http://www.berea.sk)

#### **2. Jaromir Andřýsek - Český Těšín, Czechia**

Jarek comes from Český Těšín and is an elder in the Křesťanský sbor Český Těšín, (Open Brethren Assembly). He is married to Ivana and they have four children. A married daughter and three sons. He has 10 years of experience in Youth Work, 20 years in leading a small Bible School, 25 years as an elder in the local Church, 20 years as an editor of the Czech and Slovak Brethren Magazine and 10 years as the leader of the community centre based in the church building in Český Těšín. His special interests are in homiletics and pastoral care. He says, "I work closely with Berea (SK), Wiedenest (DE), Roger Brind and Simon Marshall (UK). English Connection ministry and individual American believers (USA). [www.kstesin.cz](http://www.kstesin.cz)

#### **3. Marius Cristian Ardelean - Sighetu Marmatiei, Romania**

Marius is married with 2 children. He is employed at the local Firefighter Point. He was saved in 1992. He is an elder in the Brethren Assembly Sighetu Marmatiei.

He is interested in personal evangelism and active in evangelistic work in the Maramures county.

#### **4. Márton Babos – Cluj-Napoca, (Kolozsvár) Romania**

Márton is an elder in the Brethren Assembly in Cluj. He grew up in a family of believers, his parents were simple working people. His ministry in the local church is preaching and organizational work. During many years of service, he states “our church’s aim was to keep and continue the existing way of church life.” He is interested in evangelism related to the present situation, methods and experiences.

Márton is chair of the Biblos Foundation and a fulltime worker with it – spreading the Gospel. The Foundation was established in 1994, with the goal of spreading the Gospel among the Hungarian minority in the Transylvania, supporting the local churches through literature, to facilitate aid distribution and start an elderly persons’ home.

#### **5. József Bako – Cluj-Napoca, (Kolozsvár) Romania**

József is an elder in the Hungarian speaking, Brethren Assembly in Cluj-Napoca (Kolozsvár).

He was raised in a believing family and from the age of 14 was an active member of the youth group. His first service in the assembly was as youth leader. He organised the youth work, and camps. He spent one year with his family working among poor children in the east of Romania. Since 2006 he has represented the Hungarian Brethren assemblies on the national committee of the Brethren Church in Romania. [www.bcev.ro](http://www.bcev.ro)

#### **6. Zoltán Balogh – Ganesti (Gafalva), Romania**

Zoltán is an elder in the Brethren Assembly, Ganesti (Gafalva), Romania. He was raised in a believing family. He is active in the church planting ministry. He is a representative of the Hungarian Assemblies in Romania on the National Committee of the Brethren Assemblies.

#### **7. Czesław Bassara – Piasek, Poland**

Czesław lives in Piasek and is a member of the brethren assembly there. He is a bible teacher and evangelist, with a special gift of communicating with children. His special interests are in hermeneutics and evangelism.

He is committed to CEF’s International Bible Teaching Ministry and the leader of “Proclaiming the Word” and teaches among the assemblies in Poland and throughout the world.

He heads up Bible Training at Home - [www.proword.eu](http://www.proword.eu)

#### **8. András Bolyki – Biatorbágy, Hungary**

András is an elder in the Brethren Assembly in Biatorbágy. He comes from a Christian family. His writes, “Jesus convicted me and that is why I belong to Him.” His burden to encourage his brothers and sisters and to see the communication between churches develop. He is a very capable musician and with his three brothers he is member of a well-known Christian musical group. He is a member of the ETK the national meeting of elders in Hungary and part of a working group of leaders dealing with important issues for the Brethren Churches in HIngary.

#### **9. Tamás Boszóki – Dunakeszi, Hungary**

Tamás grew up in the Brethren Church in Budapest, he was then for 10 years in a Free Evangelical Church and is now visiting the local Baptist Church. He has experience teaching teenagers in the Sunday School at the Free Evangelical Church and is trained as a Teacher of religion (Baptist Theological Academy MA). He works as the international designer for Bible Educational Services (BES and is the Hungarian co-ordinator of BES materials. His burden is to start a new group/assembly in a small village. He is working with Every Home Crusade (EMO in Hungary).

#### **10. Igor Briceac – Cahul, Moldova**

Igor is a member of the local Christian Brethren Church in Rașu village near to Cahul. He is involved in work with children, in camps and the youth ministry. He is employed by CMIAID (Christian Mission International [www.cmiaid.org](http://www.cmiaid.org)) as a social worker and children's worker. Personally, he is interested in cycling, beekeeping and woodworking.

#### **11. Roger Brind – Cardiff, Wales, UK**

Roger comes from Cardiff in South Wales. He is married to Susan, and they have three children and six grandchildren. He is a teaching Elder in Llandaff North Christian Centre, (Open Brethren Assembly), Cardiff. He has been involved in a teaching ministry, evangelism and support ministry in Central and Eastern Europe since 1969 visiting on a regular basis at the invitation of local believers. This has involved a teaching ministry in camps (some during the communist era), bible schools, conferences and local churches. He was formerly a headteacher, school inspector and visiting university lecturer. These professional experiences have been invaluable in many outreach activities in Central and Eastern Europe.

He is the Executive Chairman of the Philadelphia Trust which is committed to working in partnership with local believers and church leaders in Central and Eastern Europe. His burden is continue working with local churches assisting with bible teaching and using English in evangelism and encouraging young people to use their gifts serving the Lord whether in whole time ministry or as "tent makers". Website: [www.philadelphia-trust.org](http://www.philadelphia-trust.org) Facebook Page: Philadelphia Trust and Philadelphia Trust News. He is a member of the organising team for the consultation.

#### **12. David Brown – Ballymoney, HI, UK**

David is member of Dunluce Christian Fellowship (Brethren Assembly) in Ballymoney, Northern Ireland. Before moving to Ballymoney 18 months ago, he was an elder at Carrickfergus Gospel Hall. His main responsibilities were; youth work, bible teaching and pastoral care. He had a varied career working at executive director level in the Telecoms, Renewable Energy & Public Transport sectors. He was led in 2012 to step back from corporate life but still acts in a part-time capacity, as a non-executive director with the Probation Board and the Youth Justice Agency in N.I.

His special interests are in children's & youth work, bible teaching; supporting, encouraging and developing local believers in several Central and Eastern European countries. For the last 15 years he has carried out short-term mission visits to: Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania and Slovakia. He is a co-founder and trustee of Simply Serving Ministries (SSM) a charitable trust established in 2010 to support mission in Eastern Europe. He is a Trustee of Echoes International.

#### **13. Roman Brychuk – Lutsk, Ukraine**

Roman is married to Natasha and they have three children. He has been a believer since July 1996 and is one of the team of pastors at Fimiam Church (Evangelical Christian and Baptist Church) since 2006. He is responsible for worship and prayer. He is leader of English language outreach ministry. He is committed to use the teaching of the English language to reach unbelievers and leads a team that runs the Practical English School in Lutsk, which reaches non-Christians on a regular basis. He is involved in training and using "Biblical Counselling" in his pastoral ministry and he also is a leader in the ministry among with people with disabilities which is a very significant ministry not only in Lutsk but throughout Ukraine.

#### **14. Stelica Buliga – Botosani, Romania**

Stelica is an elder in his local Brethren Assembly nr.1 Filadelfia, Botosani

He is involved in a counselling ministry in the gospel and active in personal evangelism at national and transcultural level.

He acts as a volunteer in organizing gospel meetings for International Outreaches at a national and transcultural level

#### **15. Miroslav Čižmanski - Bački Petrovac, Serbia**

Miroslav is a preacher and teacher in the Brethren Church in Bački Petrovac, Serbia. He studied at the Eastern European Bible Institute, Trinity College of Florida where he graduated with a BA and at Dallas Theological Seminary, where he was awarded an MA Biblical Studies. As well as locals church ministry he is involved in camp and youth ministry. He is an associate director at the Christian Evangelistic Centre in Serbia.

#### **16. Vladimir Čižmanski – Podgorica, Montenegro**

Vladimir was raised in the Brethren Assembly in Bački Petrovac in Serbia. He was converted when he was 12 and from that time has had a great love for mission in Montenegro. He spent a year in Bible School and that encouraged his great love for mission and in 1992 he went to Podgorica, the capital of Montenegro. There were no evangelical churches in the country then and only one other missionary.

Today there are about 250 believers in the whole country and there are 35 in the church planted by Vladimir in the capital. His great desire is to help the church develop so that missionaries from outside are no longer needed. The team in Montenegro, cooperate with CEF, OM and CRU (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ), OCC (Operation Christmas Child) Vladimir is the national representative as he is for “every Home for Christ”

#### **17. Jim Crooks – Perth, Scotland, UK**

Jim is the full time elder at Tayside Christian Fellowship (since 1 January 2016) and shares leadership with 4 other elders. He has been an elder in four churches since 1980 (Inverness, Dumfries, Dundee and now Perth). He has been involved in supporting Romanian churches since 1990 and still visits annually for bible teaching and encouragement.

He has taught under the auspices of the Philadelphia Trust in the Bible School in Dömös and in Brno in Czechia and, through TCF, who have a partnership with the church in Bodvaszilas in Hungary and has conducted a church teaching weekend there in 2017 and will repeat that in 2018.

He is a contributor at the European Leadership Forum and regularly conducts year-round mentoring (mainly of pastors), through seminars and webinars for those in Eastern Europe. He is a Trustee of Echoes International.

#### **18. Meriton Cungu – Shkoder, Albania**

Meriton belongs to the Evangelical Brethren Church, Shkoder and is involved in leadership, teaching, and the bible school. His special interest is teaching.

He is involved in running an extension bible school using teachers from IBEI Bible School in Rome. Currently they have around 10 students that are about to complete the course and around 10 already signed up for the next program.

#### **19. Dariusz Czyszczoń – Palowice, Poland**

Darek is a member of the KWCH, (Church of the Free Christians), Palowice. He has developed a very successful bible exhibition which has been used at both Christian and secular venues in Poland. The exhibition is on view at the consultation and Darek will be available to discuss it and the way it has been used.

#### **20. Mark Davies – London, UK**

Mark and his wife Shirley served as missionaries in Zambia for twenty years engaging in Bible teaching, developing mission, resourcing infrastructure and HIV/AIDS intervention work. Mark was also involved in writing and publishing various teaching materials in a Zambian language, Cibemba, and serving on a Bible Translation project for that language. He returned to UK in 2004 to serve with GLO at Tilsley College, latterly as college Principal. In 2015 he and his wife moved to London and are involved in a leadership team seeking to regrow one of the oldest assemblies in London Highgate International Church. He continues as GLO Europe Training Director ([www.glo-europe.org](http://www.glo-europe.org)), involved with helping church leaders develop church-based training, both specifically in England and Wales as well as across Europe with GLO. He is a member of the organising team for the consultation.

#### **21. Daniel Florescu - Craiova, Romania**

Daniel is an elder in the local Brethren Assembly Number 2 Craiova. He has been in leadership since 1992. He was born into a believing family. His particular interest is in the ministry of the scriptures. He is a member of the regional and national council of the Romanian Brethren Assemblies.

#### **22. Miklós Fórizs - Nuşfalău, (Nagyfalu) Romania**

Miklós is a member of the Brethren Assembly in Nuşfalău, Romania. He is strongly committed to Youth work, the Prison ministry and Evangelism. He has a particular interest in conflict resolution.

#### **23. Sam Gibson – Belfast, UK**

Samuel Gibson is from Belfast, N. Ireland. He is married to Andrea and they have four daughters. He became a Christian in his teenage years through the youth work at Ballysillan Gospel Hall, North Belfast, along with many other young people who gave their lives to Christ, at a time when Belfast was seeing some of its worst events.

Sam, after many years working in the aircraft industry and Andrea with the local newspaper, God called them in 1981 to serve Him in France. They left Belfast to serve with GLO (Gospel Literature Outreach), in a church planting work focused in the Mediterranean city of Marseilles. There they had the joy of seeing many people come to know the Lord Jesus, and a local assembly was established, with national workers now involved in leadership.

In 1997 they returned to N. Ireland where, they are involved in various ministries. These include speaking at conferences, youth events, local churches and schools. Sam is also Mission Director with GLO Europe supporting workers in approximately 25 locations.

#### **24. Walter Gonçalves – Bosnia-Herzegovina**

Walter will not be attending because he had a serious car accident three weeks ago. He is in hospital in Zagreb and has been told he may not walk again. See [teams.org.uk/our-missionary-team/29-walter-goncalves](http://teams.org.uk/our-missionary-team/29-walter-goncalves) for more information about his ministry.

#### **25. Peter Grover – Motherwell, Scotland, UK**

Peter served as a missionary in Pakistan for fifteen years and Peru for five years. He trained in Theology and Hermeneutics, his main ministry in Pakistan was preaching and Bible teaching, particularly through Theological Education by Extension. He also served as Principal of a language school for missionaries. In Peru, he was involved in teaching and preaching and was instrumental in extending a national Bible training programme to the capital, Lima. In addition, he regularly assisted in outreach through English conversation classes. His interests include Systematic Theology, Biblical interpretation and exegesis, languages and apologetics.

Originally from London, Peter now lives in Scotland and currently serves his home church (Bothwell Evangelical Church) in a variety of ways but principally by preaching. He retired from missionary service at the end of last year and is now exploring new avenues of ministry.

#### **26. Gabriel Hariuc – Cahul, Moldova**

Gabriel was born again in 1993. He finished the European School of the Bible in Romania in 1995 and in 1998 commenced mission work in the Republic of Moldova in the Raşu - Cahul area. He preaches and teaches the bible. He is an elder in the church and is interested in church growth. He has a bible course ministry and uses the lessons of the Postal Bible School. [www.cursuribiblicemoldova.lif](http://www.cursuribiblicemoldova.lif)

#### **27. Richard Harknett – Bishop's Stortford, UK**

Richard is a member of Bishop's Stortford Christian Assembly. He studied at Tilsley College 2003-2005. He went to Peru as missionary from 2006-2017 and was attached to both Echoes of Service and GLO. He was part of a team which founded Bible Training Institute in 2006 and served as administrator and tutor from 2007-2017. He was a cofounder of Peruvian Mission Service Agency, supporting Peruvian national workers in 2008 and served as President 2008-2012 and administrator 2012-2017. He was a member of the leadership team of Centro Bíblico Trujillo, a 250-member church in northern Peru.

Currently he is Equipping and Training Manager with Echoes International and serves GLO Europe – UK as a GLO worker. <http://echoesinternational.org.uk/> and <http://www.glo-europe.org/glo/>

He is a member of the organising team for the consultation.

#### **28. Lajos Hajas - Nuşfalău, (Nagyfalu) Romania**

Lajos is married to Debbie and has three children. He is a member of the Brethren assembly in Nuşfalău, Romania. He is the Youth leader and is involved in the prison ministry and other aspects of evangelism. He has a burden for the work with the youth and in the pastoral ministry.

#### **29. János Harmatta – Budapest, Hungary**

János is married to Theresa and they live in Budapest. He is the Chief Medical Officer of the National Medical Rehabilitation Institute, in Budapest. He is a Psychiatrist, Psychotherapist and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Specialist. He has been heavily involved in Christian work since the 1960s. He was involved in the work of TWR and other secret works during the communist period. He is committed to Biblical training and using his professional skills in a Christian context.

#### **30. Oleksandr Hrebenuk – Lutsk, Ukraine.**

Oleksandr married to Julia and they have one daughter. He is one of the pastors at Fimiam Church (Evangelical Christian and Baptist Church). His main responsibility is in evangelism and evangelistic events. He is one of the leaders of the Practical English School ministry and a home church leader. He is interested in a creative approach in evangelism that involves evangelism through specific activities which respond to the needs of individuals. He is also involved in the discipleship of new believers.

#### **31. Valentin Hrihorciuc – Suceava, Romania**

Valentin is an elder, church leader in the Provident Brethren Church, Suceava. His ministry involves, pastoral work, youth work, teaching, and coordinating short term mission trips.

At a national level he is Coordinator of the Kairos Mission Agency whose goal is recruiting candidates and training them for the mission field. He is also seeking to develop the Mission Agency in post-communist Romania. [www.agentiakairos.ro](http://www.agentiakairos.ro)

#### **32. Jerzy Karzełek – Skoczow, Poland**

Jerzy was brought up in the Free Christian Church in Chorzow, where brother Josef Mrozek senior was an elder and well-known teacher of the Bible. He has been involved in service in the Free Christian



Church of Poland since 1978. He is the chairman of the board of the Free Christian Church of Poland (Brethren Churches). His role is the coordination of the churches' ministry throughout Poland. He and his wife, Eva, together with two other families planted a Church in Skoczow in 1994. This church is very active now in the evangelistic work. He is especially interested in the church development issues.

### **33. Dani Kovács -Dömös, Hungary**

Dani came to faith as child. He is one of the sons of József Kovács whose biography follows. He was a very good footballer and played the game at a high level while still a teenager. When he 17-18 he had a serious knee injury and so had to give up his football plans and dreams. As he read the Bible and other literature he felt God calling him to live a life with Jesus and share with others.

He studied Business & Management in Budapest and then because of the call of God moved to Germany and studied Theology in the Bible School in Wiedenest, Germany, specialising in pastoral work and counselling (mental health and spirituality). Today he serves in the Bible Centre Foundation (Dömös) as a youth worker. He is married to Agnes and they have three boys. His hobbies are football, reading and discussion

As a fulltime missionary, he is involved in children and youth work, teaching and supporting churches and other ministries (sport-mission, experiential pedagogy). He would love to see more new church planting in Hungary, reaching out to non-believers or nominal Christians and making disciples and helping them growing in faith and personality.

### **34. József Kovács - Dömös, Hungary**

At the age of 14 József understood God's forgiveness personally for his sins and started to follow Him. He had a Christian mother but lost her when 16 years old. Because his parents were divorced he became orphan. From that time, he experienced how realistic Christ's promise is, that as his disciple he could receive a mother and father among God's people. He studied Civil Engineering until 1980 and has been involved in that work for most of his professional life. His hobbies are walking, cycling and studying.

When he was 28 he married and received a new family with four boys. After 8 years of marriage, he and his Eva were called to do a new Christian work in the Bible Centre in Dömös, Hungary. They moved to there, and Eva is still working there and József continues to support the ministry in every way he can. He also supports more generally the activities among the different brethren assemblies in Hungary, in youth work, in regular discussion-work and planning on how to fulfil the calling as Brethren in Hungary. He studied for a Master of Arts in Practical Theology and Ministry at the TCM International Institute of Indianapolis, Indiana USA and graduated in 2010

He writes, "I hope this conference would encourage us and will give a strong experience of our unity, as we can learn from one another through our different cultures but the same message on the Word of God. We can also have stronger connections with believers with the same calling from the neighbouring countries which used to live in very similar conditions under the Communist regime till 1990".

### **35. Peter Kozár – Modra, Slovakia**

Peter is an elder in Křesťanský zbor v Bratislave-Rači – Christian Assembly, [www.kzraca.sk](http://www.kzraca.sk) He grew up in a Christian home and in the Brethren Assembly in Nitra, Slovakia. He was saved as a child and baptised as a teenager.

After graduating at the Slovak Technical University, he studied for a year at the Redcliffe College (UK) and worked 11 years on staff of the IFES affiliated student movement in Slovakia.

Since 2004 he has worked for the Christian Centre Berea, an association coordinating various activities of Brethren Churches in Slovakia. His role in the Kresťanské centrum Berea, [www.berea.sk](http://www.berea.sk) – is teaching courses and at conferences, organizing missionary conference, editing a magazine, reconstructing the building of a Christian centre

In 2017 He graduated as a theology student at the University of Matej Bel. He is married to Monika and they have two children. He likes books, music and walking in the mountains.

### **36. Róbert Lemperger – Eger, Hungary**

Róbert is an elder in the Brethren Church in Eger. He leads the publishing ministry (Evangéliumi Kiadó és Iratmsszió) which is responsible for the printing of books and magazines (Élő Gyülekezet and Vetés és Aratás). Evangéliumi Kiadó és Iratmsszió is a Hungarian Evangelical Publisher and Literature Mission which has been spreading gospel and teaching literature in Hungarian speaking areas for 60 years. It is a ministry that distributes tracts and publishes books. Róbert is involved with KFI (Christian Youth Camps) and a college student group. His main interests are evangelism, teaching and publishing. Róbert is a partner with GLO.

### **37. Daniel Leonte – Iasi, Romania**

Daniel is a member of the Christian Brethren Church, "Good News," in Iasi. He is responsible for the children's ministry. His main interest is in Child Evangelism. He is a full time worker at the AMEC (Child Evangelism Fellowship Association), responsible for the Iasi area. [www. https://ameccf.org/](http://www.ameccf.org/)

### **38. Steve Luibrand – Kać, Serbia**

Steve and his wife Jenny were commended to serve in Serbia in 2004 by the Stevensville Bible Chapel in Stevensville, Montana, USA

Steve finished a degree in Biblical Studies- Missions emphasis at Emmaus Bible College in 2000. He was planning to return to serve in Romania where he had lived for 1 year at the age 16. After Bible college, the Lord closed that door and after marrying, the Lord called him and his wife Jenny to Serbia. Steve teaches at the HUB- Bible school in Opovo, Serbia where they have been since 2005, as well as doing lots of personal work with students. They have been involved in evangelist work with the Gospel of John in many villages and chosen and organized the translation/printing of literature. In the last 2 years Steve's work has changed to mentoring young believers, and church leaders. They also work among the Roma people and are involved with Vladimir Majersky in encouraging and discipling a few developing Roma assemblies in Serbia.

Steve teaches at Hrišćanska Udruženje Beograd- Bible school [www.hub.org.rs](http://www.hub.org.rs) He teaches 1 and 2 Corinthians, Acts 9-15, and occasional substituting for professors. He mentors students and leads them on practical outreaches by distributing Gospels of John in surrounding villages, and visits.

### **39. Doru Lungu – Oradea, Romania**

Doru is a member of the dominantly Hungarian speaking Brethren Church in Oradea. He is involved in preaching, evangelism, mentoring and church planting. He is the Kairos Agency, Media Coordinator, [www.agentiakairos.ro](http://www.agentiakairos.ro) His burden for church planting is that Romanian speaking assembly should be planted in Oradea and that will be witness among the Romanian community.

### **40. Tamás Madarász – Miskolc, Hungary**

Tamás is an elder in the assembly in the Miskolc Brethren Assembly His training and convictions come from a strong assembly background. He was involved in establishing a university bible study group, which he led. He came into contact with MEKDSz (IFES Hungary) when in University.

He has been part of the team leading the youth ministry in the church for 3-4 years and an elder for 10+ years. He has a wide teaching and preaching ministry. He has a significant interest in music and

congregational singing and its role in church life. He is particularly interested in the “Brethren Identity and Heritage” and future developments in this area.

He is a professional educator in the University of Miskolc, where he is an associate professor in Department of Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology. He is married to Zsuzsanna and they four children.

#### **41. Vladimir Majersky – Bački Petrovac, Serbia**

Vladimir grew up in the Brethren assembly in Bački Petrovac, where he is now an elder. He came to faith early in life and was baptised when he was 13. From his youth he was involved in several ministries – as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader and in preaching.

He and his wife spent 7 years in mission, church planting, among the Yugoslav people who were guest workers (Gastarbeiter) in Munich, Germany in the late 70’s and early 80’s.

On his return to Yugoslavia in 1981 he was active in Radio and camp ministries, public evangelism and for the last decade serving among the Roma people – teaching and mentoring. He has a heart for pastoring and mentoring. Currently he has a wide preaching ministry, is involved in Roma work in three locations and supports the Bethel Camp ministry in Novi Sad.

#### **42. Stephen McQuoid – Motherwell, Scotland, UK**

Stephen is married to Debbie and they have two daughters and son. He is a teaching elder in Liberty Community Church, Bellshill. He was involved in planting the church. Stephen is the General Director of GLO Europe and a former Principal of Tilsley College. He has a passion for evangelism and apologetics and a heart for Europe. Stephen is a family man, married to Debbie with three children. He is a prolific reader and writer of books and is regularly invited to speak at national and international events.

#### **43. Florin Ioan Misoanca – Suceava, Romania**

Florin is a member of the Brethren Church, “Harul” Siret. He comes from a family of four boys. He went to the church as young boy and wrote, “I practically grew up in the church even though at that stage my parents were not Christians”. They came to faith later.

He studied at a Technical University and returned home after his 5 years of study and decided to attend the bible institute to be more efficient in the Lord’s service. He has served the church for 6 years so far. His desire is to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and to be equipped to be more efficient in the Lord’s Service.

#### **44. Juljan Muhameti – Vlore, Albania**

Juljan is an elder in the Brethren Evangelical Church in Vlore. He has served there for 15 years. He is a convert from a Muslim family. He writes, “I have in heart serving and reaching out young people”. He serves with the student movement with IFES Albania, in church planting in Orikum near Vlore and is involved in preaching and organizing camps. His special interests are reaching young people, church planting, bible teaching and evangelism

He leads the GLO team and Josiah Venture in Albania [www.glo-europe.org](http://www.glo-europe.org) [www.josiahventure.com](http://www.josiahventure.com)

#### **45. Pavlo Myroniuk – Lutsk, Ukraine**

Pavlo is married to Oksana and they have four children. He is the senior pastor of Fimiam Church (Evangelical Christian and Baptist Church). His main responsibilities are church planting, developing the home churches and leadership. He has a passion for souls and is constantly looking for innovative ways to reach people for Christ. This has led him to take the initiative in starting and encouraging others to develop works that reach people for Christ. This includes work with people with drug and

alcohol addictions, people with disability, the homeless, education projects and youth and children's camps.

His specific burdens are growing and multiplying home churches, leadership and ministry development and church ministry planning.

#### **46. Ágoston Nagy – Miskolc, Hungary**

Ágoston is one of the new generation of leaders in the Assembly in Miskolc. He became a believer in 1991 and studied Missiology at Baptist Theological Academy in Hungary. He is involved in many aspects of church life.

#### **47. Ernő Nagy – Dömös, Hungary**

Ernő is married to Katrin and they have two daughters Annika and Olivia. He is a member of Brethren Assembly in Pilsmarót. He has been a believer since 1985. He supported several church ministries when he lived in Romania during communism and then left for theological studies in Germany, first in Wiedenest (BA) and then in Korntal, near Stuttgart, at the Academy for World Mission. His key interests are in bible teaching, counselling – personal and small group, equipping, and marriage guidance.

He leads the ministry of the Bible Centre as its director [www.bice.hu](http://www.bice.hu) He is a board member of Biblia Társulat – the Hungarian Bible Society. The society is involved in translating, editing and spreading the bible among Hungarians.

#### **49. Marek Nalewajka – Bytom, Poland**

Marek's ministry began 1984 and later in translation and publication work (co-working with CEF since 1985 and Philadelphia Trust since 1994).

He was involved in training children workers for some years and spent 10 years in publishing the Polish magazine "Peace and Grace" and created and administered some Christian websites – for Church of Free Christians, for CEF, for assembly in Bytom.

As former atheist he is very interested in Creationism and has co-operated with Werner Gift when in Poland.

#### **50. Ulrich Neuenhausen – Wiedenest, Germany**

Ulrich is the Leader of Forum Wiedenest a role he took over in 2010. Previously he was Head of the Biblical-Theological Academy Forum Wiedenest (2002-2010). He has lectured there since 1997 and is still involved with teaching there today. He was a missionary in Pakistan from 1992-1996 where he used his training as agricultural engineer in the furtherance of the Gospel.

His teacher role encompasses NT exegesis, hermeneutics, missiology, ecclesiology and his burden is to build "a bridge between careful interpretation of the Bible and the lives of people in the 21st century."

He has written several books on a variety of subjects

- Phenomenon of world religions: questions, facts, answers.
- Worship is a lifestyle: papers edited by the Wiedenester Conference
- The Revelation: The book that makes you happy.
- The Lord's Supper. Foundation for a lively community practice.

#### **51. Tymoteusz Nieślańczyk – Palowice, Poland**

Tymoteusz is a member of the Church of the Free Christians, (Brethren Assembly) in Palowice Poland. He studied in Aberdeen, UK and is with the group from Poland as a translator.

#### **52. Marian Pawlas – Palowice, Poland**

Marian was converted at age 23. He came from catholic background. He served as the youth minster in Brethren Church in Palowice (known in Poland as the "Church of the Free Christians)" for many years. He has 28 years' experience in leading Bible and American English Camps. He is an elder in the church. He says, "I love people and serve them its great privilege and pleasure". [www.palowicekwch.pl](http://www.palowicekwch.pl)

#### **53. Konrad Płudowski – Piasek, Poland**

Konrad is a member of the Kościół Wolnych Chrześcijan w Piasku (Church of Free Christians, Brethren) in Piasek. The church has more than 100 members.

He has worked in mission for 17 years, preaching in the church and working with children. His main interests are mission and the family.

He works with his father-in-law, Czesław Bassara with Child Evangelism Fellowship- CEF International Bible Teaching Ministry, in the in the organisation "Proclaiming the Word" (including CEF Bible Training at Home) He works on the preparation and production of the materials for Proclaiming the Word. He oversees all aspects of the printing of the materials for Proclaiming the Word and organizes the packaging and posting of the teaching materials all over the world.

#### **54. Oleksandr Poturai – Lutsk, Ukraine**

Oleksandr is married to Iryna and they have two children. He is one of the team of pastors at Fimiam Church, (Evangelical Christian and Baptist Church) in Lutsk. His main responsibility is discipleship and the Church organised Bible School. He is a home church leader.

His main interests are in preaching and teaching the Word of God. This involves training new believers and young leaders. He is tasked with encouraging the Church in systematic Bible study.

#### **55. Grzegorz Rzyczniok – Palowice, Poland**

Grzegorz is an elder in the KWCH, (Church of the Free Christians), in Palowice. He is a local business man. He is involved in all aspects of church life and with his wife Joanna, facilitates Christian Concerts that are used for outreach.

#### **56. Piotr Rzyczniok – Palowice, Poland**

Piotr is a member of the KWCH, (Church of the Free Christians), in Palowice. He is a local business man. He is involved in all aspects of church life.

#### **57. Daniel Stracinski – Bar, Montenegro**

Daniel is a member of the Christian Fellowship, in Bar, Montenegro. He was born in Serbia and was a member of the Brethren Assembly in Bački Petrovac. In 2000 he moved to Montenegro to church plant. He now leads the church he planted in Bar. The big need in Montenegro is for evangelism and church planting. There are less than 10 evangelical churches in the whole country. Daniel wants to share the gospel, equip the younger generation for church leadership and to continue church planting in Montenegro.

He is not part of a mission organisation but cooperates with OM international and other churches in Montenegro and Serbia. They do not have a website yet.

#### **58. Tom Stańczyk- Wrocław, Poland**

He is currently working on a third church plant, Wspólnota Biblijna Kościół Wolnych Chrześcijan (Community Bible Church of the Free Christians "Brethren") in Wrocław, Poland. He serves as one of the elders (plural NT leadership) and his responsibilities include preaching in the church, on the streets and in other churches, counselling, training leaders, evangelism, etc. He is involved in writing and distributing evangelistic literature and managing an evangelistic website, including corresponding with those who ask for further information/help. Currently he has the privilege of having a part in the project of making David Gooding's commentary on Acts available in the Polish language.

#### **59. Colin Stephen – Shkoder, Albania**

Colin is originally from Scotland and has been serving the Lord in Albania for 12 years. He is married to an Albanian Christian and they have three sons. He is involved in the leadership, teaching, youth work and evangelism in his local Evangelical Brethren Church in Shkoder. His main interests are work among youth and discipleship.

#### **60. Ivo Štěřba – Bohumín, Czechia**

Ivo is a member of the Křesťanský sbor Bohumín (Brethren Assembly, Bohumín). It is a “small town church” made up mainly of retirees. It is quite conservative in character with no modern worship, singing older hymns. Ivo is trying to develop youth ministry to revitalize the church (organizing summer camps, Friday youth groups etc.). He is the youth leader – organizing English camps, youth groups, Alpha sessions etc. He works closely with English Connection ministry and individual American believers. The activities are held under the umbrella of Community Centre For Richer Life (see [www.kcbohumin.cz](http://www.kcbohumin.cz) or [fulhaus.bohumin.cz](http://fulhaus.bohumin.cz))

#### **61. Neil Summerton – Tiverton, UK**

A member of King Street Chapel, Tiverton, UK He is involved with several Christian organisations in the UK.

- Partnership (UK) Ltd - Secretary & Coordinating Editor
- Brethren Training Network Steering Group
- Tilsley College - Governing body chairman
- Brethren Archivists and Historians Network - committee member
- Church Planting Initiative - trustee
- Fleet Camps - chairman of trustees
- UK Evangelical Alliance Theology Advisory Group – member

He also has an international role with International Brethren Conference on Mission as its General Secretary.

#### **62. Igor Synij – Bosnia – Herzegovina**

Is unable to join us because of the accident to Walter Gonçalves. Igor is a Ukrainian, from the third generation of missionaries and pastors in his family. He has been in Bosnia for more than 15 years. He started working in Zenica and helping Walter Gonçalves in a church planting ministry almost for 4 year ago. He is married and has 4 children. His wife works with women and children. Igor works with the worship team, men ministry and with youth and how to be a example in their personal growth.

#### **63. Daniel Szorad – Zlin, Czechia**

Daniel is a member of the Christian assembly Zlin and is involved in serving in the church. Professionally he has held senior positions in both the private and public sector and specialises in Forestry, economy and management. He is a committed personal evangelist and demonstrates his faith in all avenues of life. He has a deep concern for the Lord's people and moving the work of God forward. He has a personal interest in sport and nature.

#### **64. Károly Szöcs – Ghindari (Makfalva) Romania**

Károly is a member and elder in the Brethren Assembly Ghindari, Romania. Formerly he was a member of the Brethren Assembly Oradea between 1981-2000. He moved to Ghindari with his young family in 2000 and started a small Bible-reading group, which developed to the local assembly. He was later involved in children's' work among Hungarian and Gipsy children in the village.

He runs his own company which supports the spiritual work. He collaborates with Collaboration with several ministries: Philadelphia Trust, Kairos, Christliche Ostmission (Switzerland) and has organised an annual conference for leaders and protentional leaders in Valea Drăganului near to Cluj-Napoca for last 10 years. He is a member of the organising team for the consultation.

#### **65. Levente Szöcs – Ghindari (Makfalva) Romania**

Levente is a member of the Brethren assembly in Ghindari, Romania. He grew up in a Christian, church attending family. When he was 10, his family moved to Ghindari, where his parents planted a church. Currently he serves in this church with his wife and two children. He writes, "This is a small missional church where I have gained experience of the Christian life, its values and responsibilities." The children camps and other outreach events organized by our church, the youth conferences and conferences amongst our churches, the International English camps organized by The Philadelphia Trust and the Bible School in Dömös have all been learning experiences for me. I have also learnt much in my family. His key burdens are being a missionary at home and a deepening appreciation of the wonder of creation and earth's history.

#### **66. Attila Takács – Budapest, Hungary**

Attila is an elder in a Hungarian Brethren Church in Budapest he leads the youth ministry, is a member of the board member of BICE and leads an IT company. He has a particular concern for Church planting. With his wife, he leads the Youth Ministry of Hungarian Brethren Church [www.bikatabor.hu](http://www.bikatabor.hu), organising summer camp for teenagers and youth, mid-year weekly programs for youth

#### **67. Paul Thomas - Caerphilly, Wales, UK**

Paul is married to Sally and has 2 children and five grandchildren. He is an elder at Llandaff North Christian Centre in Cardiff. He writes, "I had the privilege of having Christian Parents who taught me about the Lord Jesus Christ from a very early age. I trusted the Lord Jesus when I was 7 years of age and was baptised when I was 13 years of age." He has been involved with Children's Work since he was 14 and has been preaching the gospel and ministering Gods Word from the age of 15. He has a love for work with Young People and Children. He also gets great joy and satisfaction from helping people. He loves to read the Word of God learning each day learning new things about his God. His personal hobby is cycling.

He is a trustee of The Philadelphia Trust and a member of the Philadelphia Trust GLO Partnership He is the Philadelphia Trust Secretary since it was formed in 1990 and the Assistant Treasurer with responsibility to report to the Charity Commission. The Philadelphia Trust is a Charitable Organisation working with and supporting Christians throughout Central and Eastern Europe. [www.philadelphia-trust.org](http://www.philadelphia-trust.org) He is a member of the organising team for the consultation.

#### **68. Valerica Tudor- Sacele-Brasov, Romania**

Valerica is a leader in the Brethren Assembly in Sacele. He has been an active missionary and evangelist in the country and abroad for 40 years. His burdens are ministry among disabled people, aid, evangelism and among the Roma community in evangelism and integration. He works with Association Hope without Borders

#### **69. Andrzej Turkanik – Mittersill, Austria**

Andrzej attends Kirche unter den Menschen, in Salzburg. He was born in Poland and raised during the Communist regime, he completed degrees in music and art in Poland as well as theology in Germany, before earning Ph.D. in Oriental Studies from Cambridge University. He is particularly interested in Music, and the Arts

He is Executive Director of the Quo Vadis Institute, Salzburg, Austria. The Institute is dedicated to helping ask the questions as to what true human flourishing means in the changing societal landscape in Europe and the Western World and how cultural renewal can be stimulated.

#### **70. Henryk Turkanik - Skoczow, Poland**



Henryk comes from the Brethren Assemblies in Poland. He was born again in 1962. He studied in the Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw (1963-1967). And has been involved in a Bible teaching ministry since 1967. He established the Bible School in Jastrzębie Zdrój, Poland which was greatly used by God (1977-2014). Throughout his Christian life he has been heavily involved in Bible teaching in different Churches throughout Poland and in neighbouring countries (1977-2017). He has written a wide range of Christian books.

**71. Jan Vopalecky – Vsetin, Czechia**

Jan is involved in the eldership of a growing fellowship in Vsetin. He has been an elder there for 20 years and has seen the fellowship grow from 40 to 100 during that period. He was brought up in a Christian family and came to faith at a young age.

He is particularly involved in literature work that involve him in writing, publishing and web publishing. His website in [www.ethos.cz](http://www.ethos.cz)

**72. Andrew Worsop - Suceava, Romania**

Andrew is a British missionary in Romania. He is currently an elder and teacher in Biserica Creștină după Evanghelie Providența, Suceava (Provident Brethren Church, Suceava) He was involved in Student Ministry in the UK before serving for the last 6 years in Romania. He is the Co-ordinator of Kairos Mission School, Romania, training those who are called for transcultural mission. <https://www.agentiakairos.ro/> scoala@agentiakairos.ro

**73. Viktor Yakymenko – Kyiv, Ukraine**

Viktor is married to Iryna and they have two children Timofey and Olesya. He works for the technical department of the BBC in Kyiv and will take responsibility technical matters during the consultation. He is a member of Almaz Evangelical Church in Kyiv and is a home group leader, the translation coordinator and a member of the worship team. He has attended the Philadelphia Trust summer conferences since 1997.

**74. Lajos Zsombori – Praid (Parajd), Romania**

Lajos and his family are members of the Brethren Assembly in Praid (Parajd). He was brought up in a Christian family. He is one of the leaders of the assembly there.



## Room Allocations

| Ground Floor |                     |                    |                   |                    |                 |
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| 1            | Jim Crooks          | David Brown        |                   |                    |                 |
| 2            | Henryk Turkanik     | Andrzej Turkanik   |                   |                    |                 |
| 3            | Richard Harknett    | Mark Davies        |                   |                    |                 |
| First Floor  |                     |                    |                   |                    |                 |
| 10           | Marius Ardelean     | Stelica Buliga     | Daniel Florescu   | Doru Lungu         |                 |
| 11           | Márton Babos        | József Bako        | Károly Szöcs      | Levente Szöcs      |                 |
| 12           | Miroslav Čížmanskí  | Vladimir Čížmanskí | Daniel Stracinski | Vladimir Majersky  |                 |
| 13           | András Bolyki       | Tamás Madarász     | Róbert Lemperger  | Ágoston Nagy       |                 |
| 14           | Juljan Muhemeti     | Colin Stephem      | Meriton Cungu     | Steve Luibrand     |                 |
| 15           | Roman Brychuk       | Pavlo Myronuk      | Sasha Hrebeniuk   | Sasha Poturai      |                 |
| 19           | Valentin Hrihorciuc | Valerica Tudor     | Andrew Worsop     | Danuel Leonte      | Florin Misoanca |
| Second Floor |                     |                    |                   |                    |                 |
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| 24           | Czesław Bassara     | Konrad Płodowski   |                   |                    |                 |
| 25           | Igor Briceac        | Gabriel Hariuc     |                   |                    |                 |
| 26           | Neil Summerton      | Peter Grover       |                   |                    |                 |
| 27           | Tymek Niestąńczyk   | Dariusz Czyszczoń  |                   |                    |                 |
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