

*“One of our biggest challenges is how to retain the traditions so precious to the older believers who are steadfast pillars in the church, while at the same time presenting a relevant message to younger people who have no sense of connection to God or to the church.”*

Sound familiar? It’s the problem that faces church leaders from California to Connecticut, from New Brunswick to New Mexico. And in this case, it’s specifically an issue faced by Csaba and Eموke Farago.

Csaba Farago pastors the Reformed Church in Dunaharaszti, Hungary. He and Eموke became Christians in the early 1990s and have served together in ministry since they were married in 1998.



Since 2002, Csaba has taken part in small group training for pastors with Entrust, which is known there as KIA (Keresztyen Ismeretterjeszto Alapitvany—Foundation for Christian Education). He values the practical nature of the training and the opportunity for all the pastors in the group to share their spiritual burdens with one another.

Eموke particularly appreciates Entrust’s investment in pastors’ wives like herself. She’s a mother of three, a Sunday school teacher and a women’s ministry leader, and describes the KIA women’s leadership sessions as “wonderful ... practical, fresh, full of life.” She says she’s gained new vision and helpful ideas for ministry. Just one outcome of that was a Retreat of Silence organized by the women in the church, for the women in the church.

Camps organized by KIA for pastors and their wives are especially encouraging for both Csaba and Eموke, allowing them to grow in fellowship with other Hungarian couples who face similar challenges and questions. Eموke says Jesus especially used Entrust staff members that spoke to her at one such camp for pastors’ families.

When asked how the U.S. could best continue to support KIA’s training program in Hungary, Eموke replied, “By supporting the missionaries (Entrust staff) financially and by providing opportunities where *they* can be get refreshed, because they are always giving to us.”

So, an investment in Entrust’s Hungarian staff is an investment in Hungarian church leaders, which is an investment in God’s worldwide kingdom, which is an investment in eternity! Now that’s an investment worth making.