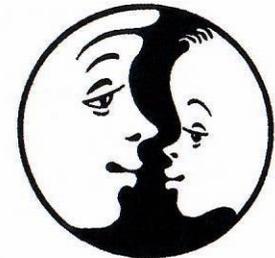


COMPLIMENTS TO THE READER



I was conceived ten weeks ago.
I lived for only 70 days,
even though I could have
lived for 70 years.
You can see only my
little feet in this picture,
but almost all of my
organs were developed when
I was killed.
I believe it is a great pity...



COMPLIMENTS TO THE READER

On behalf of the "Sunshine" Child-Saving Fund – Matthew 18, 14 – I welcome all the readers holding this booklet.

When publishing this booklet we are just taking the first steps towards the aims of our foundation –saving children– though for more than 5 years we have been thinking of ways to find families for abandoned children as soon as possible. Families waiting for them with love, doing their best in order that after a happy childhood and prosperous adolescence they may become useful citizens of this country, keeping away from prisons for juveniles, being able to resist narcotics and the temptation of alcohol and other drugs and harmful ideas, instead choosing to lead a moral life.

If a mother is by no means willing to bring up her child we consider the best solution to be allowing the adopting parents to take the newborn baby home from the hospital as if he or she was their own. We are happy that we have been able to place *several infants in the best possible circumstances in this way.*

One of the aims of our foundation was to establish a Sanctuary for children whose parents renounce them, but *would rather entrust them to the care of the Sanctuary instead of placing them in state controlled children's homes.* In addition, children who, because of their circumstances, should be put to children's homes by the authorities, could also be placed temporarily in this Sanctuary. To avoid this, *our Sanctuary is open for any other solution.* We would like to help the families in trouble with returning their children placed in the Sanctuary temporarily at the earliest possible time. Should it be impossible, we look for adoptants for the children.

We have reached this goal, because the local government of Szigetszentmiklós and the Ministry of Public Welfare support our goals, we reached an agreement with them on 30th september 1991 which granted us a building from 1st november 1991, which we can set up according to our intention and where –in compliance with the official regulations– we can run a refuge type children's sanctuary.

The reconstruction of the building began on 1st november. The Local Government Office as well as private persons gave us a helping hand. The Sanctuary was opened at Christmas in 1990.

Our second object has been achieved, too. Using the designated donations we set up a computerized office with all the necessary technological devices. In this way administration is much faster.

Next, we aim to establish a children's and mother's home, where women in need can find refuge for some months before and after delivery. We would like to open this home in summer, 1992 at the latest.

Our foundation is ecumenical, it is based on the cooperation among the Hungarian Historical Churches.

Our supporters are Roman Catholic foundations as well as Baptist organizations. We are known in almost every country of Western Europe, among which we have the closest connection with England, the Netherlands and Germany. The closest co-operation overseas is with the USA and Canada. We are in contact with the Maltese Charity Service as well as with e.g. the Salvation Army.

We would be pleased, if you, Dear Reader turned over the pages of this booklet in which we try to summarize what we have done and what we plan to do in the near and distant future.

We make no secret of aiming to find new friends. Friends and supporters! If you would like to help us with ideas, work, money or prayer, please, contact us. You will find our address and phone number in different sections of this booklet.

We also ask you to inform your friends and acquaintances about us!

Jesus says in the text of our foundation, the gospel according to Matthew 18th section 14th verse: *God, your heavenly Father does not want a single child to be lost.* We want and work so that God's will may prevail and there would not be any child lost, mentally or physically disabled, growing up in this country without love, or without having a pleasant childhood.

We are well aware that a single foundation is not enough to achieve these objectives. But we are glad to have discovered that several foundations were established with similar aims in this country. We are sure that the union of benevolent people will entail God's blessing and our work will not be in vain.

Yours faithfully,



Rev. Mihály Almási Th. D., pastor
Chairman on the Curatorial Board of "Sunshine" Child-Saving Fund

Budapest, Easter, 1992,



IMAGE OF OUR FOUNDATION IN THE PRESS

SOME FACTS

1. Registration of the foundation:

6th november 1990, Budapest, Pest County Court
10.A.83/1990

Citation from the judicial decision: "The aim of the foundation is to establish a Sanctuary for new-borns and infants, to manage fast adoption, to promote the solution of the matter of abortion by Christian means."

2. The head of the competent department in the Ministry of Public Welfare states in his letter No. 46.532/90/XIV: "The Ministry of Public Welfare welcomes the initiative of the Sunshine Sanctuary..."

We also favour their efforts to promote open adoption. This way they undertake an activity which can considerably speed-up the process of placing children in adopting families. We expect their active participation in developing the network of foster-parents. We could succeed in finding foster-parents, preparing them for their tasks, assessing their suitability with the prospective help of the Sanctuary."

(Date of the letter: Budapest, 15th november 1990)

3. Residence of the foundation:

SZIGETSZENTMIKLÓS

4. Representative of the foundation: Dr. Mihály Almási 2310 Szigetszentmiklós, Révsor 24. (Letters: Kinizsi u. 3.)

5. The foundation is charitable and absolutely of public interest. We are entitled by the competent office of the Hungarian Tax and Financial Controlling Institute to give a certificate to the bestowers, on basis of which they can deduct the amount of their donation from their tax basis.

Permission No. 135.243-0/01/1992

6. The foundation is open, each Hungarian or foreign individual or corporate body can join by a deposit to one of our bank accounts, or as stated in the 6th article of the constitution (by contributions, collecting, invitation for donation, bequeathing and in other legal ways).

7. We received the first donation, 10,000 HUF, from the Contur Építőipari Szolgáltató Kiszövetkezet.

8. The first notice on a waif reached us on 15th january 1990. It seemed unbelievable even for us, that this baby was adopted at the age of 5 days.

9. Our partner foundation in England: Matthew 19,14 "let the little children come to me." advised us in the director's letter of 1st february 1991 that they would do their best to support our foundation. The chairman of the English foundation is Michael Natham M. P. (senator), its treasurer is P. Montacute the Financial Director of the Baptist World League (Washington D.C.).

10. The first considerable donation was sent to us by the Juliana Welzijn Fonds with the assistance of the Stichting Katholieke Noden from the Netherlands. The letter granting 100,000 Dutch Florines was dated on 19th july 1991.

11. Our first leaflet was published in january 1991.

12. The second leaflet was published in three languages and was distributed in 30,000 copies at the stands of the Budapest International Fair in 1991.

13. Several articles were published on our activity in different secular and ecclesiastic

papers. Among the articles published in major magazines there are two outstanding ones: the interview of András Váci entitled "Children for sale" –published in *Anna* magazine 1991/4, pages 10–12, the other is an article (entitled "The strange undertaking of a clergyman" – programme against abortion?) published in the october issue of *Családi Lap* (Family magazine) on the 11th page. Among the dailies the report published in *Kurir* on 18th january 1992 (page 6), and the whole page illustrated report of *Népszava* on 15th february 1992 (page 9, "Protection") are worth mentioning.

14. The Hungarian Television reported on us five times:

15th july 1990 (TV1)

21st december 1990 (TV2, 25 minute interview)

30th july 1991 (TV2)

17th january 1992 (TVTV)

4th april 1992 (TV2, 55 minutes on adoption)

15. Our foundation was mentioned several times in the programmes of the Hungarian Radio, too, and there was an interview with the chairman of the curatorial board (e.g. Családi Tükör (family magazine), 4th may 1991).

16. Our bank accounts are held with the Magyar Hitel Bank Rt. (The Hungarian Credit Bank)

Account numbers: "Sunshine" Child-Saving Fund, Magyar Hitel Bank Rt.

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17. According to the agreement of 30th september 1991, the Local Government of Szigetszentmiklós transferred to our foundation some buildings of its property so that we could establish a baby sanctuary. This agreement was approved by the municipal corporation in its decision No. 166/1991 at the session of 17th october 1991.

18. The Baptist Union of Hungary approved the agreement, and engaged itself in the clause of 19th november 1991 to supervise this sanctuary.

19. The State Service for Public Health issued the permission for opening the sanctuary (under the file-number 1219/1991) on 23rd december 1991.

20. On 2nd january 1992 there were two children in the Sunshine Baby Sanctuary.

Our activity is patronized by well-known foreign and Hungarian personalities: senator Michael Latham member of the English Parliament, senator Tom Lantos member of the US Parliament, Rev. P. Montacute treasurer of the Baptist World League (USA), Victor E. J. Orth businessman (USA), Asztrik Várszegi abbot of Pannonhalma, Roman Catholic bishop, Loránt Hegedűs Presbyterian president bishop, János Viczián president of the Hungarian Ecumenical Council, vice-president of the Baptist World Alliance, prof. Zoltán Papp director of the Obstetric and Gynaecological Clinics No. I., and others.

On 26th february 1992 the chairman of the curatorial board was received by Dr. László Surján minister who on behalf of the Ministry of Public Welfare assured the current and planned activities of our Sanctuary of his support.

Each activity of the foundation is financed by donations, we do not receive any state funding.

IMAGE OF OUR FOUNDATION IN THE PRESS

BÉKEHÍRNÖK

A MAGYARORSZÁGI BAPTISTÁK HETILAPJA

Nem volt hely!

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...és a Gyermekotthonok...
...és a Gyermekotthonok...

1. ASARNARI SKOLA

...és a Gyermekotthonok...
...és a Gyermekotthonok...
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NE OLI!

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MEGJELENIK MINDEN PARATLAN SZOMBATTAL

A KÜLFÖLI ÖRÖM ELFOGASZOKA AZOKA A GYERKEK AKIK A MAGYAROK NEM KELLENELI

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saládi Lap

A MAGYAR HÖRSZERKESZÉSI FOLYÓIRATA

EGY LELKÉSZ A KÜLÖNÖS VÁLLALKOZÁSA

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Program az abortusz ellen!

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SAJTSZ

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Egy az anyaság dicsérete, kettő: híd fel ezt a szamot!

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Evangéliumi folyóirat

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MEGÁLLAPODÁS

- mely létrejött egyfelől a NAPSUGÁR Gyermekmentő Alapítvány másfelől Szigetszentmiklós Város Önkormányzata között.
- Egyházi csecsemőotthon létesítése tárgyában.
- Szerződő felek 1993. április 8-án a óta folytatnak hivatalos tárgyalásokat egyházi gyermekotthon létesítéséről Szigetszentmiklósban.
 - A NAPSUGÁR Gyermekmentő Alapítvány /a továbbiakban: Alapítvány/ üzemeltet és csecsemőotthon létrehozására a gyors örökbeadást szervezésére, az abortuszkérdés megoldásának elősegítésére létesült /veszt össze: Pest Megyei Bíróság, végzés az alapítvány bejegyzéséről, nyilvántartási szám: 83/1990./.
 - A Népjóléti Minisztérium 1990. november 15-én 46532/90/XIV. sz. levelében egyetértését fejezte ki az Alapítvány célkitűzéseivel, támogatja annak megvalósulását.

Szigetszentmiklós város polgármestere 1991. április 8-án levelében egyetértését fejezte ki az Alapítvány célkitűzéseivel és jelzi, hogy az országos jellemző gyermekotthon mellett otthon örökbeadást is támogatja.

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KEDVES TESTVÉREK!

Nagy örömmel tudunk be arról, hogy az Úr kegyelméből 1992. jan. 1-én megszűntek új baptista gyermekotthonok Szigetszentmiklósban. Több mint 5 éves előkészítő munka után - egy éreztük - igen nagy kegyelmet és jószándékot van látnunk a mi mezején. A polgármester hivatali képviselőjének jóváhagyásával átadtuk nekik egy békés épületet egyházi csecsemőotthon létesítésére. Hazai és külföldi tevékenység segítségével sikerült kialakítani minden olyan helyiséget, amire szükség van egy csecsemőotthonban - az egészségügyi előírások szerint. Céljainkat megvalósítani és a jövőre tervezett munkáinkat megvalósítani. Az első kislány, aki otthonosan, szeretetteljesen érkezett hozzánk. Aranyos, gyönyörű kislány, akkor pontosan egy hetes volt. Egy fiú, karcosny estét 10 évvel korábban egy TV műsorban a riporter megkérdezte: Mikorra várják az első szülőket? Az válasza, hogy karcosnyra, ezért imádkozunk! Az Úr megajánlotta nekünk! Néhány nap múlva egy kicsi lány következett. Természetesen azóta mindketten meggyáztak új, békés szülői, akik hamarosan magukhoz vehetik ezeket a kicsiket, mint látnak különleges ajándékot. A NAPSUGÁR GYERMEKMENTŐ ALAPÍTVÁNY ugyancsak megajánlotta, ahonnan a lehető legelőőbb időn belül békés szülőkhöz kerülnek a gyerekek. A gyermek a szülőhöz, az anyához van legközelebb. Nagy örömmel tudjuk, hogy közösségek Neki Bismarckra ismételt érdeklődést, hogy miként segíthet. Ezt a tisztelettel és az óvatossággal. Az Úr kirándította a munkát minden oldalról. Megkapunk a munkához szükséges minden anyagot. Számítunk állami támogatásra is, ez azonban sem igazán meg. A megérkezett levél örömeink ugyanis csak az állami gondoskodás veletlen következményeként tekintik a gyermekvédelem tárgyának, mi viszont pontosan azért dolgozunk, hogy az elhagyott csecsemők ne kerüljenek állami gondoskodásba, mert a gyermekvédelemnek ez a legelső lépés. Nem akarjuk területi közösségnek központi költségvetést sem. Adományokból finanszírozzuk minden kiadást.

Havi 20 Ft-ot kérünk minden magyar baptista nőtestvérétől!

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HOMES FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN ORPHANS

A new charity has begun its life with the avowed aim of rescuing small groups of children to live in family-style homes, with house-parents who would give, for the first time, love, care and attention to the most despairing of children.

The title is based on the words of Jesus as he said: "Let the little children come to me; for the first time, love, care and attention to the most despairing of children."

Matthew 19:14 Trust

For Christian Child Care

22 Coniston Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0NE, England. Tel: 0064 64210



Dear Mike,

Greetings in Jesus' name.

This is just a short letter to tell you we are sorry that Mrs. Sain...

26th June 1991

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Dear Friends

Thank you for requesting further information about Matthew 19:14 Trust for Christian Child Care.

The Matthew 19:14 Trust obtained charitable status in April 1990 and has, as its Vice President, Mr. Latham currently MP for Rutland and Melton, practising Christian.

We hope that this leaflet will answer your query and as a result you will feel able to act in some way that you read.

Yours sincerely

R & L D HALL

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If, after reading the leaflet, you would like to donate to the work of the Trust, this can be done in either of the following ways:

- By cheque, payable to "Matthew 19:14 Trust", sent to the Treasurer at the address below.
- By completing the standing order form overleaf.

If you wish to covenant your donation, please write to the Treasurer for the appropriate form.

Treasurer, Matthew 19:14 Trust,
11 Baldock's Lane,
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"Let the little children come to me"

EPILOGUE

Matthew 19 : 14 Trust For Christian Child Care



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1st March 1992

Dr Almasi Mihaly
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Dear Mike

Greetings in Jesus' Name from England! How are you all? I expect that you are as busy as ever but I trust that God is giving you the strength and wisdom to be able to do exactly what He wants you to do. How is your church building going? I often think of you as I see our own building take shape and I take every opportunity to remind people here that we have a much easier job despite the problems over money! (I'm sorry if the english I use is difficult to understand but it will be good practice for you!)

Things with us go fairly well but at Christmas I lost my job. The company I worked for closed down my division and the whole workforce was made redundant (-we all lost our jobs). I spend a lot of my time trying to find a new job but the Engineering Industry is finding it hard at the moment so there are very few jobs of any sort. We are, however, sure that God will provide the right job at the right time. If I get a job before the Summer we plan to come to Hungary as a family for a holiday. We will obviously visit Budapest to see Jozsef and Wendy and perhaps will find the opportunity to come to Szigetszentmiklos too!

Our fundraising for the Children's Home is going quite well with some gifts coming from Churches (our own included) and a number from individual Christians whom we know. I hope you have received the money we have already sent to your bank. The sums of money are not large but we are encouraged and are sending all that we can at the moment so that you too can be encouraged in God's work. We are pleased also that you have received the baby clothes. A good friend of ours has taken the job of collecting and sending these off to you. We hope that these gifts will continue and that they will be of real use to you.

THIS IS THE IMPORTANT PART!!!!

In March we are going to release a new information sheet as part of our on-going campaign to raise funds. In order to do that we NEED certain information and answers to questions. Please could you answer the questions and return them so that we have them by SATURDAY 14th MARCH! (14-03-92). I'm sorry to put a deadline on you but the information needs preparing for release by the last week in March (week ending 27-03-92). We are planning a Charity Concert at the beginning of May and we will be doing advanced advertising through the local newspapers and radio and need the up-to-date information for those press releases. Our church has also invited us to use part of a morning worship service to give information and prayer requests in the near future. All these mean that we NEED the very latest news from you.

"Let the little children come to me"

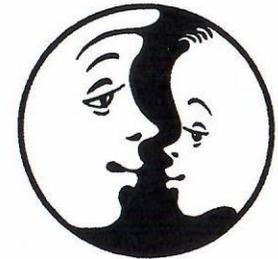
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Several companies and individuals have helped our activity so far.
Among them the following are outstanding:
HUNGEXPO editing and financing our leaflet and this booklet.
BILLERBECK BUDAPEST duplicating our Sanctuary with pillows and blankets.
SANCELLA supplying us regularly with Libero nappies.
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