

Second Baptist Church members have been active participants in CBF Heartland's multi-year partnership with Roma Christians in Eastern Europe. The Roma are disadvantaged by centuries of discrimination. Our efforts, alongside local leaders, focus on education, economic development and pastor training. Below are 2019 opportunities for you to engage...



September 13-23 | Roma Road Partnership Visit | Vazec, Slovakia

A group returns to the wonderful village of Vazec, nestled in the foothills of the Grand Tatras. We will work with Jekh Drom (One Way), the local ministry that impacts the Roma population and alongside Shane and Dianne McNary (CBF field personnel). Our days will consist of work in the local school (English language classes), afternoons with Roma kids from the osada (settlement), and evenings with various groups. The group will spend the final weekend in Budapest, Hungary. Cost is \$3200 and includes all expenses (round-trip air, trip medical insurance, meals, lodging, and ground transportation. For more information and specifics, please contact Karen Rogers. Group size is limited.

November | Teachers Academy – Ruth School | Bucharest, Romania

Two or three teachers are needed to enhance the skills of the faculty of the Ruth School in Bucharest. The school has about 250 children – all roma children from the Ferentari area of Bucharest. These children are part of families who live in the trauma of poverty, unemployment, low regard for education, and unstable home lives. The goal of the Academy this year is to help teachers better appreciate and know how to teach more effectively with children who arrive at a good school but from a difficult setting. The team will spend time observing and appreciating the Romanian pattern of learning in schools, have group training, and personal conversations. The Teachers Academy will occur concurrently with the GSS School. To learn more about this opportunity, contact Becky Gossett. **Participation by invitation and limited. Currently full.**

November | Gypsy Smith School (female) | Bucharest, Romania

The Gypsy Smith School (Tyler Tankersley and Chip Handrich have taught there) is expanding its scope to include female leaders of roma churches and provide them an opportunity for learning and fellowship with other women from throughout Romania. CBF Heartland will provide the faculty for the second ever female GSS! Together there will be learning, fellowship and inspiration. This opportunity is a fresh addition in partnership among CBF Heartland ministers, CBF Global Missions, and Project Ruth. The GSS will take place concurrently with the Teachers Academy. To learn more about this opportunity, contact Harold Phillips. **Participation by invitation and limited. Currently full.**

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