







# SUPPORTING INCLUSION AND SELF ORGANIZATION OF ROMA COMMUNITY

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#### Introduction



- The Roma Mission of the Reformed Church District in Transylvania is committed to serving communities pushed to the margins of society. Our goal is to provide spiritual, social, and educational support—especially for Roma families, children, and youth.
- In the territory of the Transylvanian Reformed Church are approximately, 120.000 Hungarian-speaking Roma people. 60% of them are living in segregated Roma settlements.
- At the heart of our work is the proclamation of the Gospel, community building, supporting children's development, and strengthening the hope for a better future.

## Regular meetings with the community leaders



## Conferences and Commemorative Events

- International Roma Day
- Minorities`s Day
- Roma Holocaust Remembrance Day
- Preserving Roma Culture - Poetry Recitation









### Times of Spiritual Awakening



#### Evangelism and Worship Services





## Family visits





#### Social support and Assistance

- > After-school programs in 13 communities, reaching 530 children
- > Food packages for families in need
- Summer camps for roma children(in cooperation with 8 Reformed congregations)

> Trainings for pastors and community members

### After-school programs





#### Food packages for families in need





#### Summer camps for roma children





#### Future plans



- access to social and medical service
- adult education and training
- job mediation
- support small businesses, start up

## Thank you!

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