



God's mission, your *passion*

Shane and Dianne McNary live in Košice, Slovakia, where they work with the Roma people, more commonly referred to as gypsies.

This community has been marginalized in Slovakia for more than 600 years. In this work, the McNarys' passion meets God's mission as they live as neighbors and seek to be the presence of Christ among the Roma people.

Your gifts to CBF's Offering for Global Mission support Shane and Dianne McNary, CBF's field personnel living and serving in Slovakia.

In October of 2007, Shane and Dianne McNary received a check from a prison inmate named Ricky for \$1.30. Ricky had heard a sermon from a prison chaplain about the importance of giving to missions. So Ricky picked up a copy of *fellowship!* magazine and read a story about the McNarys' work with Roma believers in Cinobaňa, Slovakia. He immediately identified with the Roma because he knew what it was like to feel like an outcast. He had been in prison for 17 years without a single visitor.



Three years later, Ricky's connection to Cinobaňa is still growing. He sends his tithe every month, and this past summer, he wrote a very special letter, asking the church in Cinobaňa to adopt him into their family and consider him a brother. He said, "All

my life, I always wanted a family, and isn't it amazing God gave me a family. You may be 5,000 miles away, but God gave me a family through you."



When we give, we create a space where God's mission and our passion meet. And in this space, like Ricky, we might find ourselves surprised at the distance a dollar can go.

The McNary's are passionate about God's mission in Slovakia. Since 2004, they have been brining the love of Christ to the Roma people, who are marginalized within Slovakia and much of Europe. As CBF field personnel like the McNary's seek to be the presence of Christ, they need your help. Many CBF field personnel are fully supported through the CBF Offering for Global Missions. When you give to the CBF Offering you enable their ministries, and you become part of God's mission in the world.

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