



## Mission Partners 2025 Mission Partner Nomination Form

Please return this nomination form to the PCC Secretary, David Osborne, by **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. It can be returned in person, via the boxes at St Martin's or the Parish Church or to [pccsecretary@cromer-church.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@cromer-church.org.uk).

Our selection criteria for Mission Partners are:

1. The work of the Mission Partner should be a good fit with our Vision Statement:

**Our purpose is to love Jesus and to share his love with others  
Drawing in • Building up • Going out  
to see lives and communities transformed by Jesus**

2. The Mission Partner should offer good opportunities for us as a church and as individuals to engage with and become involved in their work.
3. The Mission Partner Champion(s) must be from our church family, have read and agreed to the Mission Partner Champion Role Description as contained in the Volunteer Policy, and have agreed to take on the role.

Nominated Mission Partner

Canaan Christian Trust

To be 'Championed' by

Evelyn Smith

Give a brief description of the work of the Mission Partner as it relates to this nomination.

The Canaan Christian centre was set up over 40 years ago by its present director Evelyn smith who is a member of our church. The centre is in Sheringham, a 6 bedroomed chalet bungalow with a built in self contained flat and a mobile home it provides holidays and short breaks and if a member of the group is disabled there is a wet room which has proved a huge asset. Church groups enjoy its amenities and regular visits from Hungarian school groups are among the visitors. Canaan's motto is "touching lives with the love of God"

Contacts with Hungary over 30 years ago resulted in close ties and Evelyn visited two or three times a year 1,000 miles from Calais. The orphanage we worked with had 300 children and through them the need first a Christian refuge in Hungary came about and the first Christian refuge Kanaan Haz was established. This led to visits into the Ukraine and a Christian centre providing holidays for children through Kornel a children's evangelist who visited Norfolk and brought children over to Norfolk. Hungary is a land locked country so it was a wonderful experience for them.

How does the work of this proposed Mission Partner demonstrate a good 'fit' with our Vision Statement, and meet the criteria of "sharing the love of Jesus with others"?

Sharing the love of Jesus has given opportunities to members of our congregation to visit Hungary and the Ukraine with their challenging situations and great opportunities. Teams of people went to Hungary, when we were given a very dilapidated house by the Mayor which needed completely renovating. Very hard work in hot conditions but eventually Kanaan Haz was opened. It houses 14 families and there is always a waiting list. (Evelyns book on the church bookstall gives the full history)

How could we (as a church and as individuals) become involved with their work?

As well as opportunities in Europe here on the doorstep, just 5 miles from Cromer is a great need. Volunteers and prayer partners are vital, for Canaan's continuing work Incredible Kids Club held twice a month reaches families with Gods love. We start with breakfast and at the close, each family are given bags of groceries. Each month a lunch is provided for supporters and prayer partners. It Provides a bridge by bringing people, not just for a wonderful home cooked meal, but an opportunity to get involved . With guests coming and going, beds need changing, rooms need cleaning, the large garden needs constant care and painting, decorating, repairing items are high on the list of opportunities, as does the childrens equipment in the garden. Opportunities for evangelism through concerts, house parties bbqs and our annual thanksgiving day are part of our vision . We have a mini bus which needs cleaning and we need drivers for various events too.

Whatever your gift, Canaan could use you, we need your support and help.

"Please come over into Sheringham and help us....."

If we have read and understood the above information, I/we have read and understood the above information and hereby nominate the following organisation I/we have nominated.

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