



In the third district of Budapest, the door of the building number 79 in Kiscelli street stands wide open early in the morning – Gábor Vitális, a Salesian priest since November 2009, waits for pupils every school day, with breakfast for youngsters who would otherwise be left hungry until lunch.

Good Morning Tale with a Twist

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The work begins at 6 in the morning each day: Fr Gábor and his helpers – adults and younger ones alike, set the tables in the cellar of the oratory building, prepare tea and lunch packs. The children come from 6.45 and can stay until 7.45, so there is also time for personal conversations and for a short morning prayer.

"When I heard that many pupils go to school on an empty stomach, I was literally shocked. I knew that I have to give breakfast to these kids, but I also knew that there isn't a penny to spare. The provincial encouraged me: Don Bosco had no money either, still he did much for the youth... We haven't organised any