

# EASTERN EUROPE

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## ALBANIA

- Please pray for our professionals' and other outreaches with the Christian Hebrew pianist Sam Rotman. We are planning several concerts with him from May 7-10. Pray for many artists and people in high positions to come to these concerts and to be touched and reached by the music and message.
- The Albanian staff is having a seminar by Crown Financial Ministries on personal money management, June 18-19.
  - Please pray for good, on-time translation of the materials.
  - We want this event to have a big impact not only on our personal lives and the way we handle money, but we want this to be a true revolution concerning money matters for the entire church in Albania, in order for the Albanian church to reach Albania and the other fields where God is calling her.
- In September we are sending four women on our first long-term staff project, into a sensitive area.
  - Please pray that the Lord will prepare them for the challenges ahead.
  - Pray for full financial support before they go and for good training and preparation.

## CROATIA

- On May 20, we will be hosting a fundraiser in California for the national ministry. Please pray that 70 people will come and \$40,000 will be raised.
- Many of our staff members are in need of raising personal support this summer, both nationals and international reps.

## Priority Associates

- Priority Associates is hosting a DISC workshop in the town of Vodice on May 16. Please pray that we get connected well with local business leaders. Priority Associates is also planning a daytime open seminar in Zagreb the next week and also with a private firm. Please pray as we prepare the materials - we are going to print the DISC test more professionally, edit the Croatian version, etc.
- One of our staff couples will be in the USA doing support raising this summer. They are looking for housing and a car to borrow.
- For development of Crown Financial Ministries as a Croatian ministry under the umbrella of Priority Associates. We saw a lot of excitement about it in the fall but getting groups started around the material has been a challenge. Also, we will be presenting Crown in the town of Slavonski Brod in June and hope to see groups get started there.

## Campus Ministry

- Please pray for our Campus ministry in Split, as it transitions to having no full-time director. Pray for unity, students to come to Christ, and for students to be discipled.
- For our Campus ministry in Rijeka, as it becomes a catalytic ministry next year. There is a group of ten student men there who meet regularly for discipleship and evangelism. Pray that they take leadership and continue to grow in their faith and lead other students to Christ.

## FamilyLife

- Pray for follow-up from our Weekend to Remember conference—that couples would join HomeBuilders groups and Crown Discipleship groups.
- Pray for our outreach in the fall in a Zagreb elementary school. We have been invited by the school district to speak and hold seminars in this premier school with teachers and parents on various topics. The topics range from various marriage and family topics, to how children learn, to healthy use of the computer in the home. There are many topics to address and we hope that these seminars will provide a broader platform for our Weekend to Remember conferences as well as give us more contacts in the community for the gospel and discipleship. Pray that the outreaches are well attended and that other schools will add us to their programs in the future.

### JESUS Film

- Pray for our New Life Training centers in Croatia and Hercegovina. We have churches participating, but some church leaders' attitudes cause the outreaches to be not as effective as they could be. Pray that those attending would have a heart for the Lord and for the lost. Pray for our JF workers to continue to press on full of faith.
- For our JF outreaches in Bosnia, that they would be successful, and that we would be able to start a New Life Training center there, as well.

### CZECH REPUBLIC

#### Overall

- Pray that we, the NZ/CCC team, would love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.
- That we would share Christ courageously, clearly and often (ROM 1:16; EPH 6:19).
- That God would give each of us disciples who desire to grow and to participate in a growing movement of evangelism and discipleship (2TIM 2:1-2).

#### Campus

- Pray that God will do a NEW THING among students in Prague! (ISA 43:18-19) That God would raise up a strong movement during the 2009-2010 academic year!
- Chapel on the Campus - LSU project in Prague, May 22 - late June: For very effective ministry with students (and fruit) in Prague and particularly at the University of Econ. Pray that God will call some (perhaps four) from the LSU project and partnership to come and STINT with us.
- Pray for our Polish partnership ...that God will call 5 - 6 Poles (staff, STINTers, students) to join us long-term with Campus ministry during the academic year 2009-2010.

#### Athletes in Action (AIA Czech)

- Pray that our team would produce multiplying disciples. Czech is a hard soil place; we see about four people come to faith a year, and we have difficulty getting them to stay committed to a discipleship relationship longer than six months.
- That our summer outreach efforts would be fruitful in moving us toward "movement" in the sport spheres we work in:
  - Czech project with university athletes, May 24 - June 22.
  - Dutch project with churches, July 13-26.
  - Basketball project with top players, July 31 - August 11.
- Pray for unity on our team made up of long-term IRs, STINTers and volunteers.

#### Community

- Pray for spiritual multiplication to take place among business professionals.

- Language Center - an outreach to students at the Econ. University: that we will see more students come to Christ.
- For God to raise up a movement of evangelism & discipleship at the Econ. University.

#### Coverage

- Pray for wisdom in implementation of My Story strategy (personal testimony) with churches throughout the country. We need creativity and many excited volunteers who would be willing to try new things. Pray that we can test HomeBuilders as part of Coverage.
- That God would send more laborers to Coverage. There are several opportunities in this ministry, but only two staff members focusing on this part-time.
- For revival: With the small evangelical population (0.2%) Czech is one of the most secular countries in the world (Over 80% claim to be atheists or agnostics). People in general are indifferent to the gospel. Pray God would change this and people would repent, coming to Him.

#### Operations

- Praise God that after several years we have been able to rent all our unused space.
- Pray for continuous improvement, providing good resources and services to field ministries.
- Pray for a student whom God called to Campus ministry STINT in France. Pray that she would raise all needed support by the end of August (\$1,700/month in Czech).

## HUNGARY

### Student Ministry

Pray about the SpeakOut summer project, June 25 - July 29:

- For 300 Hungarian non-Christian campers to hear the gospel.
- Pray for another 1,000 in the city of Keszthely to hear the gospel.
- Pray for leadership development; 26 Americans and about 45 Hungarians will lead the project.
  - For Hungarian students leading small groups.
  - For Hungarian students teaching in some of the NLTC classes.
  - For Hungarian students leading in worship and prayer.
- For the Student Leadership Team to increase in the Fall.

Operations and YTL Team (a Bible-based AIDS and drug-prevention program, similar to CrossRoads)

Give thanks for:

- Development of a new online reimbursement and accounting system.
- Finding a new legal format for our ministry, in which we have to pay less taxes.
- Finding many new ways for developing our YTL Curriculum.
- The fact that YTL is still a huge open door to the Hungarian school system.

Pray for:

- The special YTL symposium and other events we plan for October in celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of beginning YTL – about arrangements, details, invitations, speakers, etc.
- The new, third volume of the YTL curriculum and the DVD attached, and for the renewed program of the symposium.
- Bringing in the Hungarian Harvest, a one-week vision and mission trip for American friends, also in October. Pray that many would come and help us, and get the zeal to support us financially, too.
- Successful support raising for ministry purposes during the summer.
- Further development of our online accounting system.

### Budapest Campus Ministry

Give thanks for:

- Seven students who became Christians this year.
- Twelve “disciple-making disciples”, 12 “other disciples” and 13 “remaining fruit” in our ministry; more and more students are involved in evangelism and discipleship!
- A couple having applied for staff.
- Open doors to do many different evangelistic activities on a number of campuses, together with a group of students from the University of Michigan.
- Our evangelistic outreach among ethnic Hungarian students of Cluj, Romania, which was richly blessed.

Pray for:

- The health of our team; many suffer from acute or chronicle illnesses.
- All our key students to come to Speak Out (summer camp) for all four weeks.
- The success of support raising trips of the staff, and that we find supporters for ministry expenses as well.
- The American family joining our team this summer would move over here smoothly.

### MOLDOVA

#### General prayers

- For financial support for all the staff, enough in order to serve full-time.
- For our staff to continue to grow in their journey with the Lord and to serve with passion.
- For Christians from Moldova to be open to give for spreading the gospel in Moldova.
- For spiritual revival among Christians and non-Christians.
- For our political situation; there is lots of tension and no clarity what the future may bring.

#### National Ministry Leadership

- For our transition in leadership in academic year 2009-2010. There will be a number of significant transitions. We will need much wisdom to master these challenges well.
- That God will continue to produce godly character in our lives and make us good listeners as well as leaders.
- That New Life Moldova will be a movement led from the Word of God.
- For the team as we consider new strategies, particularly for CrossRoads and Magdalena.
- For current director and wife’s guidance as they consider their future after this assignment.

## Campus Ministry

### Technical University team Chisinau:

- For the financial support situation of staff in our team.
- For our walk with God and endurance in trials.
- For the disciples in the ministry to be faithful and fruitful.
- For an awakening among Polytechnic University students.
- For God's guidance in new strategies of using Media tools in evangelism and discipleship.

### Economic Academy Team:

- Staff to keep walking with God - passion, dedication and growth.
- Growth in fellowship with the Lord of students who believed in Him this year, that they will become multiplier disciples.
- For staff to have wisdom in reaching student leaders from Economic Academy.
- Thankfulness and praise for the students who heard the gospel this semester following the seminar on personality types. Pray for us to be led by the Holy Spirit in reaching them.

### Cahul University Team:

#### Team

- God to help us grow in unity and acceptance, and support.
- To understand better the Holy Spirit and to walk always in His power.
- God to provide financial support, with us faithful to obey.
- God to make us dependent on Him in every domain, accepting challenges and difficulties.

#### Disciples

- For God to keep them close to Him, showing them His power even through difficult periods.
- Profound understanding of spiritual multiplication and their involvement.
- Wisdom to solve conflicts among themselves.
- Unity, understanding and investing in each other's lives with sincere interest.
- God to grow their Bible study groups and fully use them in the girls' lives.
- To live victorious lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- To be a testimony during summer break at home, presenting Christ as the Lord.

#### Evangelism

- Fresh ideas to reach the students who live in the town.
- For an effective plan to reach the students who have influence in the university.
- God to give us opportunities to communicate more with students and to open their hearts.
- Success in reaching the boys with open hearts to the gospel.
- Students not to avoid us because of wrong opinions or lies about us.

### State University of Molodova – Chisinau:

#### Thanks

- For the wonderful work that God is doing in Tiraspol State University and Moldovian State University; thanks to God that students are so open to hear the good news.
- That we had opportunity to organize at the beginning of this student year, meeting with students from the dormitories from Tiraspol State University.
- That we could have a seminar about personality types with the Geography faculty leaders.
- That the Dean from the Geography faculty is so open to collaborate with us.
- That God gave us a healthy baby girl.

#### Prayer needs

- For the Exod - that students will take steps of faith and participate at this picnic.

- That students will find God faithful with their summer project needs – money, plans, and parents.
- That God will help our USM team to develop unity.
- For L's health, and emotional and spiritual strength.
- For good follow-up with student leaders who participated in the personality types seminar.
- For thorough, timely follow-up with all who attended.

#### Balti University team:

- For gospel seeds to bear fruit in every student who heard about God this year.
- For the students who believed and becoming involved but fearful, to respond openly to God.
- For wisdom in helping each disciple grow deeper in Christ and multiply.
- For every team member to walk in the Holy Spirit's power in ministry and in personal life.
- For the work with boys - strategies and wisdom in doing the next steps.
- For the May picnic – to have ideas for the program that we want to use in our camp.
- For growth in team unity, healthy relationships of building and support.
- That we will have as many students as possible at our summer project.

#### Ufa team will move to Russia at the end of May:

- For our financial support.
- For our official status in Ufa.
- To find cheap, good apartments in Ufa.
- To have a good, safe move.
- For our adjustments in a new city, climate and culture.
- For the beginning of the new campus ministry, to be able to connect with students.
- For our parents and relatives to accept and support our move.

#### Athletes in Action

- For staff team health, especially the pregnant women,
- For unity in AIA Moldova. For our new leadership - wisdom, unity and vision.
- For our personal financial support.
- For our summer projects - Sunrise Netherlands in July; Serbia in June and July.

#### Magdalena premiere in late May

- Pray for the team of staff women who are organizing this event - to have wisdom, be led by the Holy Spirit, and not forget any important detail.
- To be led by God to the right people to invite; the political situation is unstable, and our leaders may not be available or desire to come.
- For leaders we would like to invite to be open to come and be changed through the movie.
- For a good show and presentation, for us to be able to create a good image.
- For a good follow-up and wisdom in how to work with those people who come to the showing.

#### ROMANIA

- Pray for a good transition from one national director to our next.
- For better financial support of the missionaries. We have 87 staff members and almost half of them have problems with their support.

- We need wisdom concerning planning next year, especially with the missionaries' placement in different teams.
- To succeed in making good partnerships with local churches and other Christian organizations.

### Campus

- For the student summer projects – to have a big impact among student leaders.
- That God will touch the students' hearts to get involved in the project. We hope for 100 persons.
- For the main speaker; that God will speak through him and the message to be uplifting and life changing.
- That 50 people among the students to make a radical decision to follow God.

### Coverage

- Pray that the Movie "Magdalena, Released from Shame," which we started to display and distribute in March, will have a great impact in the whole country.
- For our volunteers who are involved in Biblical Training to have a desire to continue, to finish what they've started.
- For the volunteers involved with NLTC to make a long term dedication.
- Encouraging fruit for the local churches from their evangelical projects.
- For the financial support.

### SERBIA and MONTENEGRO

This year God has raised up several student leaders to begin leading the young movement in Novi Sad, Serbia:

- This is the first such movement we have seen here! Thanks for taking the time to share this excitement with us!
- Praise God for the changed lives of these seven student leaders!
- Ask God to raise up more student leaders from our summer project this July.
- Ask God to do far more than we could imagine as we plan and invite students for our summer English camp.
- Ask God to raise up more laborers and partners for Serbia.
- Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness being seen here!

### UKRAINE

#### National Campus Team

Praise:

- For the 14 who applied for the campus staff this fall and for the great investment that was put in each one of them to prepare them for this.
- For three families in the US who have agreed to host three staff families to do English studies in the States this summer.
- For creative, hardworking staff members who have invested in the lives of many students this year.

#### Requests:

- For us to maintain our first love and for all our staff to do the same.
- For the K's to make all necessary preparations for new family member (possibly including purchase of a new car) and for a healthy baby.
- That God would provide all the finances needed for our staff to all report on time to their ministry assignments and for our ministry to function effectively.

#### LINC Team

#### Thanksgiving:

- We thank God for good relationships in our team.
- For our committed local leaders in different cities.
- For the ministry funds we had this year that allowed us to organize conferences for all our leaders, for men, and for women.
- For the new ministry opportunities that opened up this year (in Chernovtsi, Dnepropetrovsk and Kamenets-Podolskiy, as well as our work with the consul of Ghana).

#### Needs:

- For wisdom for our local leaders in dealing with their non-Christian parents.
- For the spiritual and social growth of our leaders and their walk with God.
- For wisdom for our staff members to know how we can help our elderly parents.
- For resources for the next school year (new team members and financial resources) to help us accomplish our vision.

#### Odessa Campus Team

#### Gratitudes:

- For three new Christians (two guys and one girl) and many interested students whom God has brought to our ministry.
- For two new small groups (for guys and for girls) that were started this semester .
- For all the events we have held this school year; they attracted many new students who later joined our small groups and attended other meetings and events. Our large meetings allowed us to create a good image for our organization among students, and we are grateful to God for helping us organize good quality events despite the lack of resources (time, finances and people).

#### Prayer requests:

- For a new generation of student leaders (almost all of our leaders are graduating this year) – pray for the spiritual growth of new Christians.
- We have about 10 students who regularly come to our meetings but have not made the decision for Christ yet. Please pray that they will receive Jesus Christ by faith.
- That all our team members will raise support for the next school year this summer and will not need to leave ministry in the middle of the year for additional support raising.

#### Donetsk Campus Team

#### Thanksgiving:

- For our student leaders who lead small groups or disciple other students one-on-one
- For our two volunteers who have applied to join our staff this spring.

- For the staff members from Belarus who joined our ministry this year; and for our team members who got married this April.

#### Prayer requests:

- Pray for a student hiking project, May 1-3, and its director, who is our student leader. Pray that God will use this project to encourage Christian students and to help new students join our ministry. Pray for a good atmosphere during the project and for good weather.
- For an effective support raising time for our staff; and for the wedding of A&D, June 20-21.
- That our students will join local churches and will grow spiritually during the summer, and that at least 15-20 students will go on our summer projects.

#### Kiev-Center Campus Team

#### Praises:

- Thank God with us for our team that was created only last summer and for our work in God's harvest during this school year (even though there have been some problems the Lord has united us and used us for His glory!).
- We are grateful for our student leaders – that their hearts are on fire for God, and their growth.
- For helping us sow broadly, work hard, and reach good results. He has been opening doors for us in miraculous ways!

#### Needs:

- Pray that the Lord will allow us to see the fruit of our ministry – the students we have been spending time with, coming to Christ and growing in Him.
- For our summer project – organizing it and inviting students.
- For an awakening on the campuses of NUHT and KISI! Especially at KISI!

#### Internet Ministry

#### Thanksgivings:

- For our sponsors through whom God is providing finances that we need to advertise our Web sites on the Internet.
- For 435,000 people who head the gospel through our sites last year.
- For 95,000 people who indicated their decisions for Christ last year.
- For dozens of people who have found answers to their spiritually important questions, started reading the Bible, and joined a local church through the ministry of our volunteers who have also helped many of them find a church in their home town.

#### Needs:

- Pray that God will provide finances for our advertising campaign next year.
- For fruitful discipling relationships.
- For new faithful volunteers for our ministry who will be able to correspond with people and disciple them through the Internet.
- For the volunteers who are working with us now - that the Lord will provide for their families financially and will use problems in their lives to draw them closer to Himself.
- For those who search for God but hesitate to take the first step or leap of faith in their lives.

#### Kharkov Campus Team

#### Our gratitudes:

- God has blessed us with a convenient and not expensive place for our large meetings.

- We thank God for giving our students a desire to pray together – they organize and attend prayer meetings regularly.
- For a prayer night that we organized with New Hope church on April 4 (more than 70 participants!)

Our needs:

- Pray that God will bring to Himself and raise up male leaders among Ukrainian and international students.
- That our new Christians will start going to church and will be baptized.
- That the Lord will bless all our team members with stable and regular support.
- That our students will take initiative to organize prayer meetings and picnics in May and June.
- That all students involved in our ministry will go on a summer project and will bring friends with them.

### Lvov Campus Team

Thanksgiving:

- For our stable team and a good atmosphere among us; for fresh ideas and good potential of our new staff members.
- For 11 spiritually interested students we are developing relationships with after the English Club on February 3.
- For the new students in our movement – our potential leaders to whom we can entrust our ministry in the future.
- For our team member K who has been working faithfully with us for six years, and for her contribution to the fulfillment of the Great Commission; she is getting married this summer and will leave staff.

Prayer requests:

- For new staff members on our team next school year.
- For the development of our relationships with new students, and for their spiritual growth and “survival” during the summer break.
- For adequate team budget and personal staff support next school year.
- For Y, the wife of our campus director, who is pregnant and the baby is due in August.

### Coverage ministry

We want to start with thanksgiving:

- For our new administrative helper.
- For the 1,500 graduates of our Faith in Action program.
- For the sufficient financial support for our ministry.

Prayer requests:

- Now we are preparing for the national premier of the film “Magdalena” on May 10. The premier will be held in one of the central concert halls in Kiev!
- For wisdom in restructuring our ministry – next school year we will have three teams – BTCL, NLTC, and the *JESUS* film/*Magdalena*/Family Festivals.
- For our staff members’ support raising time this summer.
- For our regional Faith in Action graduation conferences in May

### Kiev-South Campus Team

Thanksgiving:

- God has blessed our team with the support that we need for our ministry in spite of the economic crisis.
- God has led us to start using three approaches in evangelism - social activities (for example, visiting an orphanage), English clubs, and sports. Through all these activities God is bringing new people to our ministry.
- Seven students from our ministry have applied to join Campus Crusade staff this year.

Please pray:

- For the future of our 15 student leaders who are graduating this year.
- For a new generation of leaders for our movement.
- That God will strengthen our men's ministry.