

EASTERN EUROPE AREA

Area Team Leader: Marek and Ala Wyrzykowska

Area Leadership Team:

- The ALT is preparing the **Emerging Leaders Project** – pray for the process of preparation in all its aspects (individual work, interaction w/the mentor-coaches, conferences, action learning projects) so that all the participants will find it very helpful and it will be truly life-changing and leadership-equipping.
- Lift up the ALT in prayer as they help **the Ukrainian and Russian staffs and leaders** go thru the political crisis in a Christ-centered way as citizens of the same one heavenly kingdom.
- Pray for all of us to **walk closely with the Lord**, balance family life and ministry and bond well with our new team mates.

Expedition Teams:

- The **Bravo Team** was in Bosnia until April 5. While there they received word that students they challenged in Volgograd, Russia with the claims of Christ, both of them received Him into their lives. One is interested in follow-up and the other declined meeting further. Pray for these students to grow their spiritual roots strong. Pray for lasting fruit. Now is the time for a spiritual igniting of God's Word in Russia. Pray the fire-seeds will multiply rapidly (2 Cor. 6:2).
- The **Alpha Team** saw God do amazing things in Tirgu Mures, Romania. As the students and volunteers continue to lead the ministry there, pray that they would be united in their vision and that their excitement would not die out during the transition to leading without the team's presence. The team moved on to Constanta, connecting with local Christians and seeking to make great connections with potential leadership students and many opportunities to share the gospel.

MONTENEGRO

- Albanian staff recently visited there. Pray that soon there will be an active student movement in the capital city, **Podgorica** and that God will bring lost students into His kingdom

POLAND

National Leadership Team:

- Our team desires to be people who are "good, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith." May we be **carefully listening to our Lord** leading this movement. Pray that God will use the movement to accomplish our vision: 70,000 new believers, 7,000 new leaders and 7,000 new movements by 2022.

Global Church Movement:

- Pray that people we train would be able soon to teach their disciples **what spiritual multiplication is**. Lift up all 187 Alpha Courses in the whole Poland – leaders new and old, participants, trainings, priests and pastors. May God draw women to participate in the "Metamorphosis discipleship program and work among women who do not live in big cities.

Campus Ministry:

- Pray for spiritual multiplication to be our **students' lifestyle**. Ask Him to raise up 10 new leaders and five spiritual movements at different universities in Poznan. In the Polish Academic Ministry pray for 10 doctoral students at our Spring Retreat, April 25-27; for work on and 30 participants at our Summer Bible Conference, July/August 2014; and for active groups of university faculty and doctoral students in eight major university cities in Poland. Ask God for official registration of our ministry at Medical University in Lodz as well as spiritual movements at three universities, and our four leaders of Alpha Course doing it for the first time. Lift up those leading Bible study meetings at AIA Basketball Camp (July); the coach who will share his testimony at AIA Marriage Conference (May); and the coaches and athletes will invest their

life in other people after their mission trip to Moldova (September). May God (1) ensure that **our sole motivation** for Campus Ministry is to love Him and people; produce a fruitful time at Warsaw's May Weekend Retreat (includes pre-believers); and (3) grant wisdom in creative ways to share our faith in Przystan, whether it be kayak flosses, sailing trips or other retreats.

ROMANIA

SLM:

- **The "Different" week** - high school students involved in different daily activities meant to enlarge their vision and knowledge in different areas. Six Bucharest high schools (two very prestigious) invited the team to have seminars "*In search of a good fit - How to choose a career that you may love*" during the week. Pray for fruit from the April 5-11 seminars planned for 200 students.
- The following week April 14-20 students have vacation and we offered them the possibility for having a personal coaching meeting with us. This year we have used the strategy of four **coaching meetings** with students - the first two for personal and professional development, the third and the fourth for spiritual issues. Now we are challenged to see what is the next step, from sharing the gospel with these students to sharing with them the vision of reaching the whole world with the gospel. Pray that God will speak to us and help us live and share.

Family Life:

- May couples who attend the meetings "Romantic forever" be ready to apply in their life the principles they are learning and to persevere in sharing God's biblical principles in marriage with others. Multiple **Magdalena film showings** in a Cluj cinema hall – pray for wise planning, advertising and the event follow-up; may many people from churches in Cluj be impressed by the Holy Spirit to use this opportunity to invite others.

RUSSIA

NLT:

- Pray about future **recruiting of new staff and interns**; we would like to drastically increase our effectiveness there. For successful work of the task force group on the subject of internship. Ask for wisdom in the staff placement process; we are finalizing placement and trusting God for the best way to sustain and strengthen several teams with very limited resources. Pray that God would provide clear wisdom and direction in this process.

CLM in Siberia:

- Pray for fruit and follow-up from showings of the *Magdalena* film and *JESUS* film, Easter evangelism, and the new discipleship groups. Pray for next steps following leader training in Shushenskom, the April 14-18 Tuva evangelism and discipleship seminars, the **evangelistic groups in churches and the new churches** that are opening.

SLM:

- Pray for good follow-up from April evangelistic student retreats held by the Krasnoyarsk and Moscow teams, targeted at non-believing students. Please pray about the current political atmosphere - for a spirit of unity among the staff and among churches in spite of differing political views; for wisdom for staff members (especially expats) to be able to avoid political conversations; that any heightened tension toward the west would not in any way negatively affect our ability to proclaim the gospel. Pray for peace and wisdom for our staff, that these days would lead to a **spirit of brokenness and repentance** among the students of Russia.

SERBIA

GCM:

- Pray that new home groups result from our Easter gospel event in the city of Negotin. A new ministry work in Metapolis "MC2" needs your prayers. And pray for **multiplying home groups** in the city of Pozarevac.

SLM:

- Please pray for 25 students who finished the "Focus on a new leaders" project and are continuing on with a "**Love in action**" project in our city, whose hearts would be open to Christ and the gospel. In April and May through the "Love in action" project, our goal is to bring Christ's love to orphans, old people, children with disabilities and children living on the street and also motivate people in our city through billboards and posters with the verse from 1 Corinthians 13:1.
- Please pray that the Lord would protect ministry in Serbia and that **His power and love** can be revealed to the people in Novi Sad.

SLOVAKIA

SLM:

- Pray for our volunteer students to grow in their **relationship with God**. May our staff fall more in love with Jesus and our love and passion for Christ to overflow onto our students.
- Thank God for how He is growing our **ministry in Kosice**. More students are steadily joining us and growing spiritually.
- Lift up in prayer all the details around our **SpeakOut English Camps**. Pray for guys to come!

UKRAINE

- Pray for believers not to be discouraged but continue to join together before the Lord, for people to know the **hope that only God can give** and for Christians in Donetsk who risk their lives to stand on the main square at a prayer tent. Although Ukraine is considered "the Bible Belt of Eastern Europe, Christians are not as welcome in the eastern part of the country.
- There is an **unprecedented opportunity** to share the gospel of Christ at this time; people are streaming to the churches looking for spiritual answers. The Lord has placed a giant opportunity in our midst; pray for the Spirit's leading in this effort to help mobilize the resources and strategy to capture this opportunity.