



"Who is going to be with these boys and girls when they get frustrated, experiencing pain and sorrow? ..." - these thoughts filled my heart as 25 young people prayed a prayer of repentance.

To reach young people for Christ, We need to train ministers!

DEAR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS!

At the end of 2020, I was at a teen conference in Kharkiv (Eastern Ukraine), which gathered more than 220 participants. I encouraged teenagers to dedicate their lives to following Jesus.

There was a special atmosphere in the hall; everyone felt the action of the Holy Spirit. 25 teenagers chose to become disciples of Jesus Christ. I know that this is the most important and pivotal decision a person can make in his life.

So, just imagine, I am standing on the stage, and near the stage, young people are praying the prayer of repentance. I rejoice and praise God!



But at the same time I felt that there are some issues that do concern me as a pastor: what's next? Who will teach these boys and girls to read the Bible, to pray, to resist temptation, and surmount difficulties? Who will be around when they feel disappointment, pain, and sadness? Who will equip them with all the necessary tools and inspire them to deliver the Gospel to their peers?

At this point, the Lord reminded me of the importance of training ministers to work with youth and.

What's new in my ministry?

During my years of service, the Lord has extended our boundaries. In 2012, I began working as a youth program director at a seminary.

Currently, we cooperate with 6 theological institutions in Ukraine in the field of training ministers to work with youth.

In September 2020, I was invited to the YMI mission to hold the position of Ukraine Training Director. I took the lead of our Ukrainian team. My task is to promote the youth program, train new teachers and fundraise for the ministry. I also help Sam Hughes (responsible for the Youth Ministry International mission for the Eurasian region) to develop youth training in Central Asia.

Since September 2021, the new director of the youth program at the KTS will be Mikhail Feyer. I am currently mentoring him and help him get accustomed to his new role. I remain to serve in the KTS as a teacher, where also our Ukrainian office is.

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For 14 years I have been carrying out this ministry, first teaching at the Bible College (since 2007) and then at the Kyiv Theological Seminary (since 2012). I'm happy that I do not feel lonesome doing this job. We have a team of 10 people who are involved in the process of teaching and administering seminars, conferences and trainings on youth ministry. But they are not the only ones who are involved in the work of our team. **You, dear friends and partners, are also our coworkers.** Your prayers and your financial support in the ministry are important contributions to spreading the Gospel to young people and to training youth ministers. In tandem with you, we are involved in an important work. Together we do God's important work! Thank you for your faithfulness and perseverance in your ministry!

Thank God, in Ukraine they allow working offline, so we accept students in the seminary



Please pray for

- I will teach, in the end of April, the course «Communication in Youth Ministry»
- I am currently in the process of raising funds to serve in a new role.
- For preparing the eldest daughter Sophia for college. She has a lot of stress now - in addition to the workload at school, she has an extra 6-8 hours of special training per week.

