

Youth Ministry International Ukrainian Center For Youth Ministry

First Year – Youth Pastoral Students At Kiev Theological Seminary



Dmatriy (Dima) Kovalenko, 19

Dima is on a youth leadership team at the 1500-member Central Baptist Church in Kiev. He has been preaching at a village church for the past year.



Aleksandr (Sasha) Stasyuk, 24

Sasha has been a leader of a youth “street evangelism” team for the past 2 years. He is now teaching a 13-16 year old Sunday School class at Central Baptist Church.



Vladimir (Vova) Shevchuk, 24

Vova is a member of a church that originally started with only youth. He has ministered in English clubs, camps and youth clubs in Kiev.



Anatoliy (Tolik) Voloshin, 23

Tolik became a Christian 4 years ago. He has been serving on a youth leadership team at Hope Church (our church) in Kiev for the past 2 1/2 years.



Sergey Revut, 20

Sergey has been ministering to non-Christian youth for the past 2 1/2 years in a youth club in the Rivna region – which is 5 hours from Kiev.



Denis Shulga, 18

Denis comes from a Christian home. He has been ministering in children’s camps, and helps lead a youth group 50 miles from Kiev.



Aleksandr (Sasha) Kulbich, 24

Sasha is the youth pastor of Bucha Church, just outside of Kiev. He leads a youth ministry with 80 students and is newly married.



Dmatriy (Dima) Danilchenko, 21

Dima teaches Sunday School and helps the youth leader of his church which is about 20 miles from Kiev.



Maksim Slyazin, 19

Maksim is very musical and has been helping in youth ministry for the past 1 1/2 years. He is from the Lugansk region of Ukraine -10 hours from Kiev.

Mike Manna is the director and teacher of this new program at the seminary. Mike and eventually two more teachers will be teaching eleven different three-hour college courses concerning youth ministry over the course of four years to these and future students. (These courses have been prepared at the International Center for Youth Ministry in Louisville, KY by Dr. David Adams and YMI President Randy Smith.) Mike is also overseeing the students’ practical ministry assignments in local Kiev churches. Please pray for these students as they dedicate their lives to reaching the young people of Ukraine to Christ.