

Youth Ministry International 2005 Eurasia Office Annual Report

Submitted by Mike Manna on October 21, 2005

National Center for Youth Ministry at Kiev Theological Seminary

Current Staff: Lena Yakim, Oksana Pros
Current Students: 7 Juniors (Residential), 9 Sophomores (Modular),
8 Freshmen (Modular – more applying)
2005-2006 Classes: YM 101, YM 102 (twice), YM 202,
YM 223, YM 347, YM 351
2005-2006 Professors: Mike Manna (4 classes), Dan Lambert (JBU),
Mike Gustafson (ABWE), Dave Loewen (CCI Ukraine)
New Russian Power Points: YM 203, YM 223, YM 347
New Books Translated into Russian:
Walt Mueller's Understanding Today's Youth Culture
Leroy Eims' The Art of Disciple Making
Dan Lambert's Teaching That Makes A Difference (in process)
Roy Zuck's Teaching as Jesus Taught (chapters 1-9)
Duffy Robbin's Youth Ministry Nuts and Bolts (chapters 7-9)



Seminars/Conferences Past Year

November 6-8, 2004
Eastern Crimea Youth Conference (20 Youth Leaders)
December 10-13, 2004
Khemelnetsky Youth Leaders' Conference (80 leaders)
February 4-16, 2005
Youth Emphasis Week, Boyce College, Louisville
(Mike with Tolik, a current Junior YM student)
April 14-17, 2005
Ivano-Frankovsk Youth Leaders' Conf. (60 leaders)
(Mike and Tolik co-taught the conference)
May 1-6, 2005
Tour with Cassie Bernall's Grandparents (She Said Yes)



Tolik teaches at Youth Leaders' Conference
- This is the first time when one of our students
trained other youth leaders

Other Major Highlights

- Extensive Russian revision and reprinting of Doug Field's Purpose-Driven Youth Ministry (to be completed by Dec. 1)
- Mike continues his Masters in Intercultural Studies through BIOLA University's extension in Lithuania (4 classes a year; 2 weeks in January and 2 weeks in June)
- Mike continues to visit students' ministries in Kiev area
- The Manna family was in the states from June 20 – August 20, 2005 to visit supporters and family
- Oksana had a baby boy, Vladik, on March 4, 2005
- Lena got married to Vova Yakim on May 21, 2005
- Manna family have become foster parents to a Ukrainian girl, Katya, 8-years old
- Manna family with 2 other missionary families minister to one state run Ukrainian orphanage with 150 kids approximately six times per year
- Kiev Theological Seminary began a 3 million dollar expansion project headed up SEND International (half of the 5-story addition is completed)
- Youth Ministry International joined 3 other missions (IMB, SEND, CBI) on the KTS Executive Committee which directs the seminary operations



Oksana with Lena at Lena's wedding

Youth Ministry International 2006-2007 Eurasia Office Goals

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Ministry Goals

- Teach and Coordinate teaching of Youth Ministry classes at NCYM
 - Spring 2006: YM 102, YM 202, YM 223, YM 351
- Prepare, Translate and Teach New Semester Courses for 2006-2007 School Year
 - Fall 2006: YM 451,
 - Spring 2007: YM 403, YM 448
- Translate Senior-level textbooks
 - Teaching Cross-Culturally by Sherwood Lingenfelter
 - Family Ministry by Charles Sell
- Teach Entry Modular Course For 2006-2007 Freshmen
 - Fall 2006: YM 101
- Recruit and coordinate teachers for 2006-2007 School Year (all dates subject to change)
 - September 18-30, 2006: YM 202
 - October 2-14, 2006: YM 203 (Juniors)
 - December 11-23, 2006: YM 347
 - February 5-17, 2007: YM 102
 - February 19-March3, 2007: YM 203 (Sophomores)
 - March 5-17, 2007: YM 351
 - April 30-May 12, 2007: YM 223
- Translate Youth Ministry Internship Manual (YM 489) and Coordinate Ministries for Internships (Summer 2006)
- Teach Youth Leaders' Conferences with current YM students
 - Fall 2005: Kiev with Junior student, Tolik and 2nd Kiev Conference with Sophomore student, Cenya
 - Spring 2006: Lugansk with Junior student, Maxeem and Rivna with Sophomore student, Vlad
 - Fall 2006: First YMI Ukraine/USA Conference in Belarus
 - Spring 2007: First YMI Ukraine/USA Conference in Kazakhstan
- Teach Youth Ministry Class at Kremenchuk Bible College with Sophomore student, Radislav
 - Spring or Fall 2006: YM 101
- Raise Funds for YMI staff salaries (Grant funds run out Spring 2007)
 - Lena Yakim, Administrative assistant and oral translator (Current salary: \$300/month)
 - Oksana Pros, Written translator (Current salary: \$2.50/page)
- Recruit new students and coordinate advertisements
- Develop Russian resources website for youth pastors at www.youthministry.org.ua
- Graduate First Youth Pastoral Students in May 2007
- Send one of our graduates to be first youth ministry professor in Kazakhstan (2008)
- Recruit another YMI International Trainer to join our ministry in Kiev

Personal Goals

- Celebrate my 20th anniversary with my wife on June 28, 2006
- Disciple my own children
- Prepare Mandie for college (She wants to enter Moody Bible in Fall 2007)
- Adopt Katya if God allows
- Complete Masters of Intercultural Studies by January 2008 (Classes twice a year)
- Continue to assist orphanage ministry

Family Website: www.youthdiscipler.com



Crane working on 5-storey addition at KTS



Mandie, Judy, Luke, Mike, Katya and Samantha Manna