

News from Marek and Ala

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Update about God's work among students in Bulgaria



Recently a group of four very successful businessmen addressed about 80 up and coming young leaders at a student conference in Sofia, Bulgaria. Their goal was to inspire these students to run with courage and confidence toward their goals, but also to challenge them to consider that success in life can only happen if we have a strong moral and spiritual foundation.

The local ministry worked with another student organization which is not Christian, but is very influential, to put on the seminar. This organization provided our ministry access to the university, where they were given the most prestigious and beautiful hall to use for the seminar. All truly a miracle from the Lord!

After the seminar, students had the opportunity to meet with Bulgarian staff and volunteers of our ministry to be mentored in aligning their lives with their goals more effectively. Each student was also challenged to consider a personal faith through a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. About 25 students signed up for the follow-up appointments.

Kremi, the team leader says, *"Our team has had great meetings with these students and we could see that God has worked in their hearts. As a result of the follow up we have started a new Bible study group. Would you pray that God will reveal Himself to these students and they will become multiplying disciples?"*

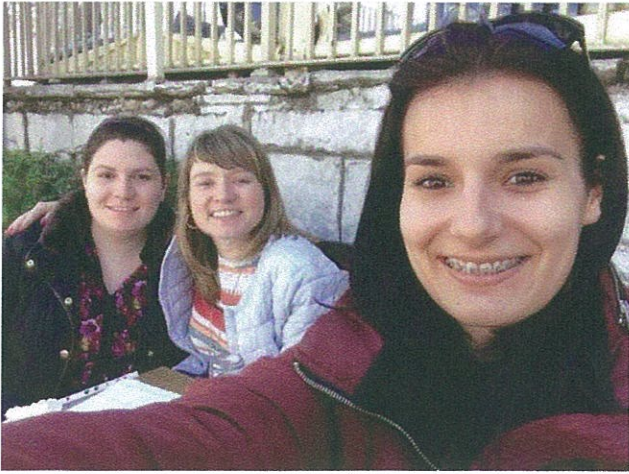


Speaking of multiplying disciples, Kremi continues, *This semester God gave me a wonderful disciple. Her name is Teresa and she grew up in a Christian family, but felt stuck in faith. She had been praying that she will start growing and start sharing the Gospel. When I met her, I challenged her exactly for these things and she said 'yes' to discipleship. Since then we have been meeting to study about God together, to pray and we are also seeking opportunities to share the gospel with students.*



Andriana, Teresa, Stefi, Iva and Kremi having a meeting to share the Gospel after the Leadership

It is amazing how God answered Teresa's desire to invest in students' lives. For example, Stefi, a girl that Teresa knows, came to the leadership seminar and signed up for appointment. Teresa and Kremi met with Stefi and when they offered to share the main message of the Bible, Stefi took out a notebook and a pen and started writing down the Good news! Since then much has happened and it is obvious that God is working in her heart. Would you pray that Stefi and many other students, who attended the seminar, will come to know Jesus and become multiplying disciples? Would you also pray for Teresa in her first steps of being and making disciples?



Tsveta, Kremi and Teresa
(Tsveta is another of Teresa's new disciples!)

Isn't it wonderful to hear how God orchestrates all things together to accomplish His purpose of everyone getting an opportunity to respond to the Gospel? This is what our ministry is all about. One person sharing the gospel with another, then helping them grow in their faith. And then they in turn share and disciple another.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us to reach student leaders in Eastern Europe and Russia with the life-changing gospel of Christ Jesus!

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