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Central Eurasian  
partners



## D3 Romania

Praise God for the volunteer training weekend! It was a great time of getting to know each other better, teamwork, and sharing ideas. Using the story of Max Lucado, *You are Special*, they discussed labels put on ourselves and other people. Many other activities helped everybody to think about who they are and what they consider important in their lives. On Sunday there was a time of reflection on Phil. 2:1-11. For most of the volunteers it was very unusual to read and discuss the Bible. Please pray that the volunteers will keep thinking about all the things they learned and God will continue his journey

## New Beginnings in Ukraine

Malcolm has been in the snow in Ukraine this winter helping initiate two language schools. One is still on the runway...the other took off in early March! The school has currently about 40 students signed up and is already providing jobs and a natural ministry outreach for 5 Christian teachers. Start-up capital has so far been less than \$1000, and their first month ended with a profit of \$90! Their goals of spiritual transformation, social impact, interdenominational collaboration and financial self-sustainability are well underway! Praise God!!!

Please pray for this new Kingdom enterprise in Ukraine. That it would become a beacon of light in society and a model for others to follow, so they are not dependent on massive Western support to build more big church buildings, or to support ever more expensive full time workers...

Pray for us too as we start a new Ukrainian foundation these next months as a legal framework for this and other outreach initiatives into society. This is a complex task in today's Ukraine, but God is sovereign over our worldly limitations and obstacles.



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## YFC Poland organizes a youth conference, and God changes hearts

On the 12th to 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2013 the fourth addition of Manifest conference took place in Krotoszyn, Poland. Over 120 young people came from all over the country. As usual it turned out to be an incredible time- time of God's work in the lives of many present there. A word from the coordinator, Wioletta Hatak: I have organized manifests for over 9 years and it is true that every time God surprises us with what goes on at those conferences. But the last one was really unusual. What happened at the conference was what I had dreamt of, prayed for, and planned in my head for three years, trying to figure out the scenario for a

cross-generational manifest where the words from Malachi could be fulfilled: "His preaching will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers." That act of reconciliation happened when one of the fathers present at the manifest on Saturday evening fell on his knees and on behalf of all parents apologized for failing as a good example of faith and holiness to their children. Then also the youth apologized on behalf of all children for those times when they did not respect their parents. There were a lot of tears of joy, forgiveness and reconciliation that evening. This is something only God could do.



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## Prayer Request from Integra

### Bratislava, Slovakia

Integra is hoping to add a fair trade cashew product to their fair trade macadamia nut project in Kenya this year. It will support about 4,000 farmers in a drought-prone area of northeast Kenya (near the Somali border). They have asked the Slovak government for 200,000 Euros to support the development of this project. Pray for approval from their side.



## Pastors 2 Pastors

Over the next few months P2P will be holding 'Calling Discovery' workshops in Tarnow, Gdynia, and Warsaw Poland. This is a very practical workshop developed by Tony Stoltzfus that invites people to discover their unique life messages, tasks, and impact God is calling them to. Please pray for these conferences.



## C.S Lewis Schools

### Bratislava, Slovakia

The elementary and middle school is searching for a new principle. After 8 years of active service their principle, Rado Jancula, announced he is leaving to start something new in his life. The school is extremely grateful for all Rado's hard work. Pray for the school as they begin to look for a new director who understands the school's vision and goals.



## Arka's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Wroclaw, Poland

This year Arka Schools celebrate 20 years of education. Let's praise God for his blessings on the school. On May 11<sup>th</sup> they will be celebrating by taking a cruise down the Oder River in Wroclaw. All alumni, families, current students, friends, and partners are invited!