

TFC BELARUS OUR VISION

PLANS & PERSPECTIVES

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It's not a secret that it becomes more and more difficult to invite people to come to church. When we talk about Belarus, the situation is the following:

We were under Soviet Union for 70 years, when communistic ideas were promoted, Christians were mocked, persecuted and put in prison. After 20 years of being an independent country many people still believe myths about the Christian church. Only 1.5% of Christian believers are protestants. The government doesn't support or hamper us, though it's hard to rent a public building for religious purposes. There are a lot of challenges but also a



lot of opportunities.

This new generation of young people live in comfortable times: computers, TV, videogames, a lot of places to go. Unfortunately, Satan uses his power to damage our kids and lead them away from the truth. That's why it is more important than ever to go into the society and serve the community proclaiming the truth of Jesus Christ. And though we can't preach at schools there are some ways that we can reach young people.



Understanding and support

I've been doing sex education for 6 years. 3 years ago I joined ACET (AIDS, [Health] Care, Education and Training) which is a part of international alliance within 20 countries. Though ACET is registered as a secular it is run by Christians. We help HIV/AIDS infected people but we also go to educational establishments and speak about damaging effects of alcohol, cigarettes, drugs, computer. I do presentation about Love, Sex and Dating which includes 6 lessons that are 45 minutes long. I have spoken in schools, universities, colleges and churches. It is a very important social ministry! I can see the response, that Christian values are vital in every relations. This is one of the ways I connect with teens. I usually tell the kids that they can find me on Facebook where I can invite



Bringing Hope

What is ACET?

ACET is a practical and compassionate response to HIV & AIDS and works to support the rapidly growing ACET International Alliance. The Alliance is a group of independent organizations around the world working to reduce the rates of new HIV infections, care for those affected by HIV & AIDS and support AIDS orphans.

ACET was founded in the UK in 1988 by Dr. Patrick Dixon. Today there are independent ACET programs in 23 nations, all working together to tackle HIV and AIDS.

them to come to TFC without damaging reputation of ACET.

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The first thing newcomers are introduced to is a **CLUB**. This is the time when we have games, some worship songs and a message. At this level we build relationships with the teenagers and speak about subjects they are dealing in their lives.

For more personal fellowship we have **CONNECT GROUPS** separately for guys and girls. It's the time where we can be open about what's going on in our lives, encourage each other, pray for each other, and dig in the Bible. It's like a small group. We are looking forward to grow in numbers and in quality.



Team continues to grow

One of the things I've been doing and I'm going to do is **ONE-ON-ONE TIME**—meeting with the guys, helping them to grow in the Lord, and developing future leaders.

MISSION TRIPS are something that unites the team and teaches servant skills. We are looking forward to help churches around the country and visit schools where we go. I urge you to pray for a *van* for that purposes to make this possible.

One of the great outreach projects is a **SUMMER CAMP**. We invite you to join it in bringing Americans so we could have English Camps which work just great! For the most of teenagers (and their parents) it's a very attractive place to go.

I've been in the States for nearly 1 year with TFC and I'm very thankful for that wonderful experience. But I don't want to go back home and just keep it in my memories—I want to use it right away. That's why I have a desire to become a fulltime minister for one year. I need \$500 monthly income to afford that and it would give me time to raise support in Belar-



Thank you for being part of our ministry

rus. So please prayerfully consider supporting me for one year at \$20, \$50 or more a month. I would be glad to see you on my prayer and support team. Please leave me your email address so I can able to keep you updated with monthly newsletters.



We know the answers



Ready for camp?



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Thank you very much and God bless you.

With love in Christ, Ilya Phoenix