

LaDage Update

Redeemer City to City/United World Mission



City Networks for Gospel Movements

The power of a Facebook Page

I've always thought of Facebook as a way to keep up with family and friends across the world, but I never thought of it as a powerful tool for networking. In Ukraine we set up a Redeemer City to City Facebook page which is causing a flood of people to connect with the 3 leaders above and others contacting us directly. In May our network leaders led a gospel preaching lab in Kiev with 20 pastors and church planters from 6 denominations. Our part is to encourage, resource and equip these leaders and others so they will drive the vision for more churches. We are excited that one church in Kiev has a vision to plant 10 more churches. The pastor is presently building leaders by taking them through Center Church by Timothy Keller, which we recently translated into Russian.

As church planting catalysts for Redeemer City to City we see the wonderful ways God is working! He continues to build his church through men and women who have a heart for their cities.



Kiev

influences Ukraine

with 44.8 million



Warsaw

influences Poland

with 38.6 million



Moscow

influences Russia

with 143.5 million

Reaching cities with the gospel means we need to reach all types of people. Of course, this includes immigrants and refugees who are flocking into Europe. Existing churches are networking together to reach their city for Christ but they need help.

We're seeing churches rising up to say, "How do we unify not just around our theology for the sake of unity, but for the sake of mission." -Rob Hoskins (President of Onehope)



Even though this quote is from a leader working in Ft. Lauderdale, he goes on to say this trend is happening all over the world. Many pastors in Europe have this same passion for their cities, except they don't have the same amount of Christians and resources in their churches. In our second job as European Regional Leaders for United World Mission, we are partnering alongside church planters in the 6 cities below. We are looking for people who will commit to moving to one of these cities in order to help in evangelism, church planting, equipping leaders, and holistic ministry:

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| 1. Birmingham, England | 4. Hamburg, Germany |
| 2. Amsterdam, Netherlands | 5. Copenhagen, Denmark |
| 3. Stockholm, Sweden | 6. Berlin, Germany |

We have a difficult time believing we have been in Berlin for almost 4 years. God has taught us many lessons and used us in ways we could never have imagined! Please pray we would remain steadfast to our calling to proclaim the gospel through church planting in cities.

If you or anyone you know is interested in working in one of these cities, please contact us. bladage@eemail.org

We would also appreciate your prayers as we plan our UWM Euro conference. As the Regional Leaders, one of our responsibilities is to plan a conference every 2 years. We will have about 70 missionaries and children attend from all over Europe in August.



