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Dear Friends,

There are over 200 university cities in Eastern Europe and Russia with no known spiritual movement among the students.

But there are Christians in those places. Knowing this, we have launched our first **Expedition Teams**. Team Alpha and Team Bravo came to our office in Budapest this September and went through a week of training before they struck out for their first cities in Ukraine.

They will be spending a month in those cities and then moving on to a new city for another month, and so on all year. They are looking for PKVs. **Potential Key Volunteers**. Believers who are open to training in sharing their faith and starting movements in their cities.

A key part of the process is running ads on Facebook and VKontakte (a Russian Facebook) before our teams arrive. The ads take interested people to a survey online. The results are stored in a new system designed by CRU in the US.

Students were outfitted with tablets before they left and can use those to look at contacts and add new ones as they meet people face to face.



Team Bravo in Budapest . The team has members from Russia, Albania, Bulgaria, Moldova and Poland.

We've never done something like this before and it involves programmers and tech people here, from the US and in New Zealand.

A single meeting in Ukraine last week saw 20 university students sign up for training in evangelism and committing to reach their campus for Christ.

Paul described the Christian life as being like a race. These young men and women are stepping out in faith as we stretch towards the finish.

You are a part of pushing new boundaries in missions in terms of method and location. Thank you for helping to make this happen.

JR, Ingrid and the kids

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for Team Alpha (which is made up of Americans) to get visas for Russia.
- Pray for the safety of both teams when they spend time in two closed countries later this year.
- Pray for our full time staff who will be following up long term with the new volunteers.
- Praise God for Ukrainian churches partnering with us. Pray for partnerships in other countries the teams will visit.



Team Alpha in Lviv on their way to Rovne.



Both teams in our office during training.

See more at our blog.
<http://ThePeckFamily.us>
Or at our Facebook Page,
In Mission with JR and Ingrid