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WHAT IS IT?

Youth for Christ Slovakia (YFC or YFCS) is a non-profit organization that has been in Slovakia already for 23 years. As the name suggests, it focuses on young people and its vision is to bring transformation and renewal of the church and the whole society in Slovakia according to Christian and biblical values and principles. To reach this aim, YFC Slovakia cooperates with individuals and local church fellowships from different Christian denominations (churches) – catholic as well as protestant.

The team of employees and volunteers in YFC Slovakia also consists of believers from

different denominations who find their spiritual covering in their own local churches or fellowships, yet they come together at this common ground to join hands and work together in fulfilling the visions that they share.

Youth for Christ Slovakia is not a part of any Christian church. It is a part of an international organization Youth for Christ, which works in 121 nations around the globe. YFC Slovakia is also a part of Slovak Association of Christian Youth Fellowships (ZKSM). You can find out more about YFC Slovakia on our website www.mpks.sk.

VISION

We can sum up our vision in three words: awakening – cooperation – mobilization. Our aim is the awakening of this generation – God’s movement visible in the lives of individuals, in the church, in families, in relationships and in the whole society. In this struggle for awakening, we cooperate with Christians, we mobilize cooperation between various groups of Christians, organizations and churches, who want to strive for awakening with us. We want to function according to the motto:

In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity.



MINISTRY REPORT

Last year, we experienced dynamic growth of LifeTv, we prepared for the start of Recondition Center and Timothy Worship School went through big changes. We received new employees and volunteers who made our team bigger, younger and prettier. We are very thankful for our new colleagues. We enjoyed precious time of talks, prayers and fun together on our four national YFC team meetings and a teambuilding day. All the while we continued in our stable long-term ministries: CampFest, New DNA, Ranch Kralova Lehota, counselling center in Bardejov, Most Café in Presov and others. These pages are an invitation for “a walk”: we want to show you around places that were important for us this year and tell you why.

YFC SLOVAKIA IN NUMBERS



reaches to **950 000** households, has **2 000** internet viewers a day, **7** original TV programs produced by YFCS



6 600 people, **20** years, **4** stages, **3** days full of first class program



200 volunteers, **40** organization leaders, **45** intercessors, **80** counsellors, **10** days of fun, fellowship, work and worship



80 students, **18** weekend seminars in two-year study program

NEW DNA SCHOOL

120 students, **20** weekend seminars in two-year study program

NEW DNA RETREATS

60 – 90 participants, **5** weekends a year, **4** days of rest in beautiful natural resort, receiving counselling and prayer from experienced ministers

YFC COUNSELLING CENTERS

approx. **1 500** individual counselling sessions a year, plus another **1 000** sessions at CampFest

 **THE RANCH KRALOVA LEHOTA**

2 100 guests, apart from those who came to CampFest

CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS

150 participants

CONFERENCE MOBILIZATION

140 participants



Approx. **750** visitors a year

RECONDITION CENTER

5-10 people a week



Approx. **800** participants

YFC SLOVAKIA TEAM



VLASTO BENA

YFC Slovakia National Director
Chairman of Mission Center
Kralova Lehota Board
LifeTv – Program Director and
Executive Manager
New DNA – Supervisor

He brings stability and peace to old ministries and dreams about new ones.



STEVO BENA

YFC Slovakia Deputy Director
Director of CampFest
Ranch Kralova Lehota – Manager
Chairman of the Supervisory
Board of Mission Center Kralova
Lehota

He would make a good king – takes care of everyone and everything.



MILOS FERENC

YFC Slovakia Deputy
Director for Economics
LifeTv – Technical Director
and Executive Manager
Ranch Kralova Lehota –
Executive Manager

Most Caf  Presov – Manager
Man of remarkable
character and remarkable
humor.



MIRO STARON

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Executive Manager
Offices and authorities
are his favorite
playgrounds.



DANKA HRIVNAKOVA

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Hospitality Manager
Home is where her
heart is.



RENATKA BENOVA

Ranch Kralova
Lehota – Hospitality
Manager
Noble lady who
overcomes the
impossible.



STEVO KOZIC

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Cook

Teaches the art of life
and love from his own
experience.



SAMUEL PALENCIK

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Maintenance
Manager

Peacekeeper and unity
builder in our team.



SAMO GREGA

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Maintenance

Adventure hunter,
bear chaser and
height limit conqueror.



ANITA PAPPOVA

Propagation, registration
She brings beauty and
creativity to places
where one would not
expect them.



ZUZKA KONAROVA

Ranch Kralova
Lehota – Volunteer

She soars on eagle's
wings and sees
everything from
higher perspective.



JOHANKA JENDELOVA

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Volunteer

With love, she
conquers everything
and laughs.



ANDREA LUKACOVA

YFC Shop
A princess disguised
for a ranger.



ANICKA VRHELOVA

Ranch Kralova Lehota
– Volunteer
Press

Her humility attracts
hundreds of followers.



LUCKA SMELIKOVA

Assistant of YFC
Slovakia National
Director

Prayer ministry
She has hope when
every day and impossible on
request.



JANKA VIMPELEVA

LifeTv – Production
Manager

Courageous woman who
performs miracles every
day and impossible on
request.



MAREK KOVACIK

LifeTv – dramaturgy,
camera, graphic design,
scene, interviewer
Timothy Worship School
– Lector

Out of the overflow
heart, the program
streams.



MILOS KRUPA

LifeTv – camera, cut,
graphic design

He can bring bright
colors to the most
boring reality.



BENJAMIN BENA

LifeTv – camera, cut,
graphic design
Timothy Worship School
– Lector

Head for music, hands
for camera and legs for
a horse saddle.



STEVO KOMINKO

LifeTv – sound
recording, cut,
mastering

He can hear himself
think and can see a
good musician a mile
away.



ROMAN ZIARAN

LifeTv – Volunteer –
sound recording, cut,
mastering

Maestro in sound,
showbiz, love and
thankfulness.



ALBINCKA BENOVA

New DNA –
Substitute Leader,
Lector, Counsellor
Reconciliation center –
Counsellor
Timothy Worship
School – Lector

Perfect granny – she
cooks, bakes, hugs,
prays, you wash your
teeth and go to bed!



JANKA JASSOVA

New DNA – Lector,
Counsellor

Understands things and
people deeply.



ZUZKA KOSTOHRYZOVA

New DNA – Ministry
Leader, Lector,
Counsellor
Accounting and
administration
Prayer ministry

Angels like to rest in
her presence.



MARTIN KALIVODA

Reconciliation Center
– Coordinator
Timothy Worship
School – Lector

He wants to move
mountains – big
mountains!



RADKO KUSNIR

Most Caf  Presov
– Service, Cook
Love is the spice
of life, Radko is
the spice of YFC.



LYDKA RISOVA

YFC Shop
Timothy Worship
School –
Coordinator

Wherever things
move, she is
there. Wherever
she plays, all
stop and
worship.



MINO MACEK

CampFest,
Awakening –
Program Manager
Timothy Worship
Center – Lector
Timothy Band –
Manager

He gives flavor to
every stage,
whether he stands
on it or not.

CampFest

AWAKENING
SLOVAKIA

VISION

Dynamic worship, deep adoration, words of inspiration, seminars, testimonies, concerts, dance, extraordinary sports. But most of all, experiencing God's presence together with 6 000 young people! Multi-genre festival CampFest celebrated its 20th birthday in 2018. We dream together about the awakening and transformation of young generation and the whole society. Our four stages offer a colorful variety of concerts, dance, talks on relevant topics, theatre, movies, children's program, sports and workshops. It is beautiful to hear the sound of this generation resonating in our nation. The generation that came together to worship and adore the only true God. He is worthy of all praise! It is more than mere enthusiasm; it is a supernatural refrain poured out from hearts and lives transformed by the power of Lord Jesus Christ! Generation, that cries out impatiently for a new life with Christ, for an awakening in our land!

TEAM

The team behind CampFest consists of youth leaders from various Christian churches from all around Slovakia. Together they seek ways, in which God wants to speak to the young generation in Slovakia.

About a half of the **organization leaders** of CampFest are YFC Staff members, the second half is made of youth leaders from all over Slovakia who take responsibility, work and lead the volunteers without any financial compensation.

Advisory team is a group of pastors and leaders of fellowships and churches from different parts of Slovakia, who have stood behind CampFest for many years and carry the vision of the festival. Throughout the year, this team meets and prepares the main topic of the following CampFest, chooses speakers and outlines the main preachings.

Program team creates and prepares each detail of special opening and closing program of CampFest, creates the program structure of the festival, chooses the artists and enjoys every minute of it.

Prayer team is a group of about 30 people, who pray shortly with every artist or speaker before he or she goes on the stage. They ask God to bless and lead the program. Last three years we also received strong support in spiritual battle from our precious brothers from the movement of Czech Eagles, who reinforced our team and brought new visions and experience into our ministry.

The team of **Christian counsellors** is ready to talk and pray with participants of CampFest. About 1 000 people visit Counselling tent during the festival, seeking help and encouragement in various life situations, or they come in response to the calls that touched their hearts during the program. The team is made of 80 experienced and trained counselors.

There is a 3-digit number of **performers** at CampFest – it includes speakers, musicians, worship leaders, actors, dancers, artists of all kinds, leaders of children's program, interviewers. Thanks to this unique "3-digit number", four CampFest stages radiate with life in all its versions and colors for three days.

Technical team arranges sound, lights, projection and audiovisual recordings of all the program.

Volunteers at CampFest – that means 200 young people who work at Café, in the kitchen, at registration, in CampFest Home tent, who clean the fields, buildings and toilets, guard the parking lots, program tents, camping area, buildings and overall safety at the festival, build multi-capacity tents, rake hay, take away hundreds of waste bins. They turn a field into a festival and then clean up the festival so that it is a bare field again.

Hangar builders are strong young men who construct the main program tent Hangar a week before CampFest. They step up when a crane comes short.

The preparation and realization of CampFest takes altogether about 1 200 people, most of whom do it voluntarily in their free time. Thank you all for the willingness, effort, wakeful nights, endurance, love, creativity and joy that you invested into CampFest. You're the top team!

CAMPFEST 2018

The main theme of this year's CampFest was called *TO TRANSFORM*: Yes, it has a colon at the end. 6 600 young Christians, mostly from Slovakia and Czech Republic, came together to pray for the transformation: in our countries, our towns, in politics, families, schools, workplaces and in our hearts.

We celebrated the 20th year of CampFest with more than 30 amazing worship bands from Slovakia and abroad (*Worship Central, Graham Kendrick, Four Kornerz, Philippa Hanna, Rivers & Robots, Mate.O*). Seminars offered topics such as "Did I forgive?", "How to overcome fear" or "How to dream with God". *Chyc Polhit*, excellent French actor and narrator, with musician quintet *The Trombinoz'Notes*, touched our hearts with the stories of sacrifice and salvation.

"At the end of this festival, we want you to know what should be TRANSFORMED around you. This needs to be something really important, something that is not just your wish, but a common thing that you and God desire together," said Stevo Bena, the director of CampFest, adding: *"It is so important for us that we are here together. We come from different churches, different denominations, from different parts of Slovakia and Czech Republic, and it is so good that God is calling us to come together. To dream this dream together."*

The atmosphere of sun, camping, friendship and fellowship, that we enjoyed at CampFest, was unforgettable. But the most important thing was the presence of God among us. That's what makes CampFest worth it!

WILL YOU JOIN US?

We are getting ready for the next year's CampFest and we long for it to be special. Please, pray for us. Though CampFest is a spectacular work, it is done by simple and fragile people. It is a grace and a privilege, not a matter of course, that we have keen relationships in the organization team, that there actually is any team and people who are willing to manage this hard job for free every year. It is a miracle that we put together a thousand of necessary details and God honors this work with His presence and His works.

It is His miraculous grace that young people come and meet Him at this festival. We believe that your prayers stand behind these miracles, too.

Life.Tv

VISION

Through Christian television channel LifeTv, which has broadcasted since 2016, we create a space for local churches and fellowships in Slovakia to bring the gospel right to the living rooms of people in a simple and respectful way. Today, our terrestrial broadcast reaches to almost 100 000 households in Slovakia and Czech Republic. The program includes recordings from YFC conferences and events, sermons from various churches, worship, concerts, movies, cartoons, testimonies, documents and TV programs from our own production. Our goal is to create a TV channel that will bring the atmosphere of love, joy and peace into our homes.

MINISTRY REPORT

In the first year of its existence, “The Magnificent Seven” members of LifeTv team had many, many challenges in front of them. To create 6 hours of premiere program for each day, to make connections with cable companies, to find finances for day-to-day functioning of the TV, to develop partnerships with program partners from Slovakia and from abroad, to come up with ideas for new TV programs, to record, to cut, to master sound and graphic design, to translate, to subtitle, to dub, to create playlists...

After 2 years of broadcasting, we can say that LifeTv not only managed to remain on screens, but it develops dynamically and brings higher and higher quality program every day. We must mention the programs from our own production. Every week, we create two episodes of talk show **A Guest for Today**. These are interviews with ministers from various churches, various fields of work and various parts of Slovakia. These people have a lot to say! And our curious interviewer entreats them to say it all. Another program from our own production is **Worship with...**

Here, we introduce Slovak and Czech worship bands. It is a 45-minute soirée of songs and testimonies.

We also create **Hobby magazine** – a cooking program with interesting guests who tell us about their life. **Together** is a document series about Slovak youth fellowships. Before Christmas, we record a special program for this special occasion. We also process a great number of materials from our own events and conferences and create a valuable evangelism program from it.

An interesting novelty is a connection between LifeTv team and our Timothy Worship School, where we opened several new study programs: video and graphic design, sound mastering and media communication.

We already receive e-mails, in which people express their thanks for the TV broadcast. They are especially thankful for the fact that the TV program helps them start discussions about Christian themes in their families. This way their unbelieving family members can hear the gospel, too.





WILL YOU JOIN US?

In 2016 we had 6 staff members employed to work in LifeTv. In 2017 we hired one more colleague and in 2018 we accepted one full-time volunteer. In order to work properly, the TV would need to employ about 12 more people. We pray that God would send us people who are professionals in their field but also carry the vision of LifeTv in their hearts.

This year, we finish the construction of container building in Kralova Lehota. This building will serve as a workplace for LifeTv team and other YFC Slovakia staff, as a background for CampFest and accommodation for our volunteers. We will also have counselling rooms for New DNA ministry, and a recording studio for LifeTv here. We are still raising finances to cover all costs of this construction.

Please, pray for us, for our wisdom in the creation of new programs, for open door to

cable companies and development of LifeTv marketing and for God's blessing and providence in covering the financial expenses of this vision.

If you would like to become a financial supporter of LifeTv, you can send your gifts to YFC Slovakia bank account. You will find the account number at the end of this brochure in section "Support". Your support will be used for salaries of "The Magnificent Seven" (Janka, Benjamin, Milos, Stevo, Marek, Milos, Vlasto) and to finish the construction of container building in Kralova Lehota.

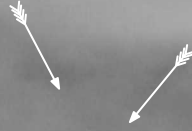
We would like to express our great thanks to all our financial supporters. We are also very thankful to our program partners, who provide materials for our broadcast and work with us on fulfilling this vision. Thank you!

COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are here to help you promote your product on our TV screen and help you create an efficient and successful commercial strategy. We offer interconnection of your commercial space on TV screen with our website and facebook pages, which reach 35 000 visitors a day. If you feel that your product could catch the attention of our viewers, don't hesitate to contact Milos Ferenc on ferenc@lifetv.sk .

PROGRAM PARTNERS

If you are able and willing to grant us the access and broadcasting rights to any Christian audiovisual materials that are suitable for Christian TV channel, please, contact Janka Vimpelova on vimpelova@lifetv.sk . We will be very grateful!



Mission center



THE RANCH KRALOVA LEHOTA



WHAT IS IT?

The Ranch Kralova Lehota is a place where most of our conferences take place. And we will also gladly host you on your holiday, youth camps or conferences in our center. We offer accommodation and meals, camping site, conference room, sports grounds. The accommodation capacity of our buildings is 80 persons.

Our goal is to offer you a kind smile, pleasant atmosphere and a good quality of services. At the same time, we would like to create a good background for the ministry of Youth for Christ Slovakia and share the warmth of home with everyone who comes to us.



MINISTRY REPORT

We accommodated 2 100 guests at the Ranch in 2017, apart from those who came to CampFest (approx. 6 300 young people). Most of our calendar was filled with YFC Slovakia events (New DNA School and Retreats, Timothy Worship School, Conferences for Christian Ministers, for Teachers, Conference Mobilization, CampFest). Throughout the whole year the Ranch hosted team meetings of internal team, organization team and advisory team of CampFest and on several occasions our conference hall turned into a recording studio of LifeTv, or a rehearsal and training studio for Slovak worship bands.

Apart from the YFC events, we also hosted many children, youth and family camps organized by different Christian fellowships and churches from all over Slovakia. These included Levites Camp for more than 360 children in three week courses, New Year's youth camp of ESPE fellowship, Assemblies of God National Youth Conference, family camp of Open Brethren, support meeting of teachers of children from difficult background (organization Teach for Slovakia), elementary school trip from Narnia school in Banska Bystrica or children's camp ERKO. It was an honor for us to welcome you all in our center and witness the wonderful work that you do for the young generation.

ou brought with you the atmosphere of joy, fun and God's unconditional love! Thank you!

The Ranch also became a place of family celebrations and holidays. A cherry on top of our Ranch events in 2017 was a wedding.

A volunteer camp for international students – Project Compassion from Germany was a great help for the Ranch and for surrounding villages. They lay a pavement from main building at the Ranch to one of the cabins, cleaned up the surrounding area of the container building and helped with construction work in the family day center for Gypsy minority in Vazec and in the social dormitory in Ruzomberok. Thank you!

Our immense thanks goes to the Westgate – South Hills Church from San José, USA. For the fifth time, a team of 8 volunteers, wise and experienced men of God under the leadership of pastor Bill Dempster, visited us at the Ranch for two weeks and brought great financial support, greetings and prayers of their church and skillful hands that managed to build the whole roof construction of the container building. Your partnership and love is an unspeakable encouragement, help and comfort for us! Thank you for standing with us so faithfully!

WILL YOU JOIN US?

The staff at the Ranch endures a lot of hard work and keeps smiling at the same time. These people are the practical and also emotional support for many people serving in YFC and other organizations. They themselves also need people who will "cover their back" in prayer. Please, pray for their health, peace of heart and spiritual protection. We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to become a part of our team, move to the Ranch for at least half a year and help us with practical work needed to organize events at the Ranch. If this offer captures your attention, contact Danka Hrivnakova at ranc@ranckralovalehota.sk.

We will gladly welcome you in our center! With every trip, camp or family holiday you also support the Ranch and YFC Slovakia ministry financially. This income helps us continue in our work. We thank you for this support and look forward to your visit!

WHAT IS IT?

Christian counsellors minister to people through personal conversation and prayer. This ministry applies the biblical principles under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and seeks to help people find solutions for problems in relationships with God, with themselves and with other people. In February 2018, YFC Slovakia started a new school year of our two-year study program – New DNA Counselling School. In 20 weekend seminars, it teaches practical aspects of counselling ministry. Our staff, as well as counsellors who finished New DNA School, serve at CampFest, in our local counselling centers, at New DNA Retreats and in their own local churches and fellowships.

MINISTRY REPORT

God did great things through DNA ministry throughout the year. At every event we hear a lot of testimonies about God's work in people's lives and the changes that they experience in their personal lives, families and family relations. Every one of these stories testifies about a better, more intimate relationship with the Lord. Some people also take their relatives or friends to these events. These people often start believing in the Lord Jesus after some time and receive personal counselling and prayer, too.

At the end of January 2018, we celebrated the end of two-year cycle of New DNA School.

75 students, who successfully finished the study program, undertook practical tests (ministered to each other) and received certificates at the final ceremony. These people are a great encouragement to us. Many of them are involved in counselling ministry in their local churches or at our events and in YFC counselling centers. They are our very precious co-workers at New DNA Retreats and in the Recondition Center, which is a new YFC ministry that we have just started. Thank you very much for passing on what you have received from the Lord!



WILL YOU JOIN US?

We started a new 2-year cycle of New DNA School in 2018. We accepted 120 new students. We look forward to what these two years will bring. At the beginning of 2018, we also started a new ministry project. We opened the Recondition Center at the Ranch Kralova Lehota. It is a program that combines counselling ministry with mentoring and volunteer program. This way we give people in difficult life situations an opportunity to restart their lives.

If you would like to help sustain this vision financially, you can send your one-time or regular support to YFC Slovakia bank account. You will find the account number at the end of this brochure in section Support. Your gift will be used for salaries of our full-time counsellors (Zuzka, Janka, Albinka, Martin), for the arrangement of counselling ministry at CampFest, for maintenance costs of Bardejov counselling center (rent, electricity, heating...) and for the development of the new Recondition Center.



STORY

Dominika is 21 years old and she's lived a busy and (in her words) broken life. She got into a bad company of young people, especially boys, when she was 14. Through this group of people, she got into alcohol, drugs, satanism and various perverted practices that go with it. She's gone through detox programs that helped her from drugs and alcohol. Now that she is not addicted anymore, she started to have psychological, or rather demonic problems.

At our first counseling session, she decided to give her life to the Lord Jesus, she invited Him into her life as her Lord and then the process of deliverance started. Because she had fallen deep into the mud of evil and had lived a difficult life, the process of deliverance is longer and more difficult too. But after half a year, we already can see a visible change (and she testifies so). Through Dominika's struggles, her parents and two siblings also decided to accept the Lord Jesus. Now they pray for another Dominika's sister, who is the last member of this family, who does not believe yet.





WHAT IS IT?

Most Café in Presov welcomes you with wide offer of tea, coffee, mixed beverages, ice cream desserts and other delicious treats. Through this ministry, we would like to create a bridge ("Most" = bridge in Slovak language) through which young people can come to God. We work to make Most Café a place where young people like to return, because they not only find good coffee or ice cream here, but find kind approach, acceptance and interest in the first place.

OPENING HOURS

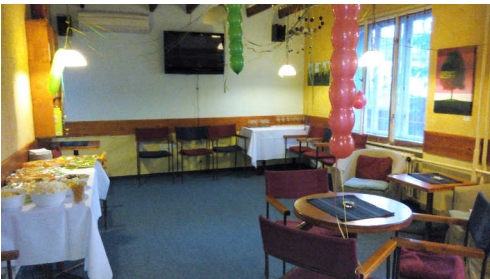
MONDAY – THURSDAY: 13:00 – 19:00
FRIDAY: 12:00 – 21:30

RENTING THE VENUE

The Café venue is available for churches and youth groups from our city for their activities and projects.

MINISTRY REPORT

In the last year, we managed to renew and transform the interior of Most Café, offer delicious coffee and have very good conversations. Every Wednesday we offered lunch menu. The venue was used by the Baptist Church and by the organization Focus for their services and activities every week.



WILL YOU JOIN US?

With every coffee and tea that you buy in our Café you also support the YFC Slovakia ministry. We are very thankful for this and look forward to your visit!

THE RECONDITION CENTER

WHAT IS IT?

In this new ministry, we want to create a place for people who find themselves in difficult life situations and need a long-term help. We work on creating a safe place at the Ranch Kralova Lehota, where these people can live and work in community, receive counselling and prayer from experienced counsellors, rest, grow and get ready to return to their normal life in a healthy way.

“Coming to the Ranch was the best decision of my life. It may have saved my life. Volunteering changed my view of work and serving God. I think that since I came to the Ranch, I have grown in my relationship with God more than during all my life before that. Most of all, I got to know God in a new way, which gives me freedom, so that I don’t have to fear the relationship with Him anymore.”
(volunteer Marek)



WILL YOU JOIN US?

If you desire to be a part of this work and support us, we will appreciate your prayers most of all. Please, pray for us, that our ministry, our relationships in team, our hearts, minds and prayers will always be focused on the Lord Jesus and that He would use us to encourage, purify and beautify His bride – the church in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

TWC

TIMOTHY WORSHIP CENTRUM

SCHOOL

VISION

Timothy Worship School is a study program in 18 weekend seminars helping you grow in creativity and worship leading. This does not only involve music! We teach different kinds of worship expression in 7 study programs: music, dance, visual art, prayer, video and graphic design, sound mastering and media communication. The school has close connection with LifeTV and teach seminars that focus on media sphere.

IS IT FOR ME?

Your professional experience is not the first thing – the first thing is your heart! If you have a desire to serve God and to learn and grow in this ministry, it is for you. But if we learn to serve God with excellent quality of what we do, it will show the outside world how much God means to us. Slovakia needs worship leaders whose worship is of good quality, comparable with world leading worship scene and unashamed at the sight of Slovak secular scene. Our desire is that Timothy Worship School students reach the fullness of potential that God put in their lives, so that they can thrive on personal, spiritual and relational levels and enjoy serving God in their church and ministry.



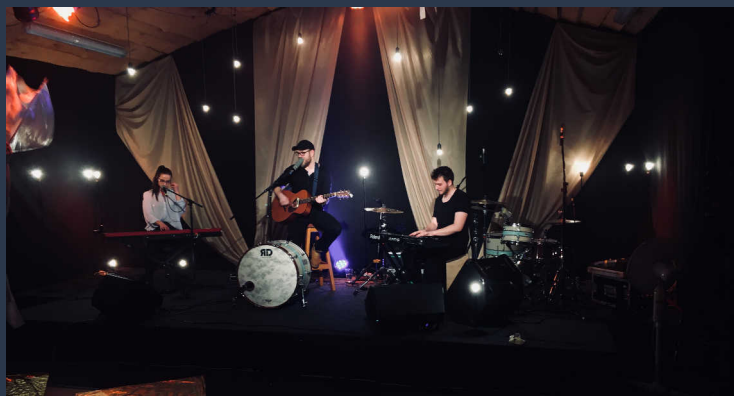
MINISTRY REPORT

Timothy Worship School went through serious changes, turbulence and renewal in 2017. Almost all lecturers, who had started the school in 2013, finished their involvement in TWC ministry in June, at the end of the school year. In this situation we temporarily stopped the school with an uncertain look into the future.

To all the lecturers, leaders and pioneers, who formed the vision and character of Timothy Worship School from its beginning to this moment, we say big thank you! You sowed a lot when you gave all that you had and knew. We believe, that your creativity, bold faith,

love for God and for people, crazy ideas, unforgettable jokes and your virtuosity will produce a great harvest in Slovakia in the future. It was an honor for us to work with you!

At the end of 2017, our YFC team started to dream again and prepare things for a new start. We created a new team full of young people and in January 2018 we managed to open a new school year with new study programs. Right now we have 75 regular students each month again. We see them grow and move forward and it's a good sight.



WILL YOU JOIN US?

If you would like to “cheer for us” from the distance, we will be very grateful for your prayers. You can pray for the inspiration and guidance from the Holy Spirit for our team and leaders, that they will have wisdom, joy and ideas straight from heaven in all that they do. You can also pray for students, that they would receive everything that God longs to give them through this school and that they could use what they learn here and worship God

wherever they live in whatever they do. If you would like to support the school also financially, you can do it by transfer to our bank account. Your support will help us cover the salaries of our staff (Stevo, Milan, Marek, Lydka, Benjamin, Martin) and pay for the travelling costs of professional lecturers, who decide to share their virtuosity with students without any financial compensation.

COUNSELLING CENTER BARDEJOV

VISION

Counselors in Bardejov YFC Center serve those who ask for help every day. Because the need and interest for this ministry is huge, people who ask for counselling have to arrange a date of their counselling session long ahead. The vision of this counselling center is according to the words of Isaiah: “to proclaim good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.” (see Isaiah 61:1-3, NIV)

MINISTRY REPORT

Bardejov Center experienced many changes and also many beautiful things that God has prepared in 2017. Three members of our team (Albinka, Vlasto and Benjamin) moved from Bardejov to Kralova Lehota and that left Janka alone in the Center. However, new people and volunteers joined the life in Bardejov Center very soon after that. They built beautiful relationships with each other, as they prayed together for their town and God’s work in it.

Several churches in Bardejov came together and organized a Repentance Day for the crimes of holocaust with the participation of the Mayor of Bardejov and other representatives in October 2017.

Prayer groups met in Bardejov Center every Tuesday and Wednesday. Everyday people came for counselling and prayer with Janka and other three counsellors, who took part in the ministry as volunteers.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

Please, pray for the town of Bardejov and for building good relationships among Christian churches and fellowships in this town. We also ask for your prayers for Janka, for the volunteers and for the counselling sessions.



WORSHIP BAND

VISION

Timothy is more than a band to us. It is a mission and a calling to build unity in our nation and help people come together in a supernatural way. It is a place of encountering God's presence more than before. We believe that our worship brings sounds and melodies of His Kingdom that reflect Heaven and bring healing, hope and new dreams.

For many years, we have been dreaming about an awakening (not only) in our nation. We believe that God sees you and me as His revival tools for transformation everywhere around us. We want every day to bring new things in our lives – transformation of our relationships with Jesus and transformation of the things around us. We want His love to change everything and everyone around us.

We don't want to just talk about our God, we want to know Him personally!

MINISTRY REPORT

Right now our band serves intensively in CampFest preparations, at Timothy Worship School and other YFC activities (not only in Slovakia). We play at approx. 60 concerts, worship evenings, evangelisms or prayer meetings in a year.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

But we still want to give more to our God! That's why we decided to take a risk and leave our jobs and set ourselves apart for serving our God. To be at His service, so that He can bring transformation to the lives of people through our praise, prayers and through the works that we publish. Please pray for us. Our voices and sounds can influence a lot of people and a lot of things in the invisible, spiritual world. We need wisdom and guidance of the Holy spirit to choose what we say, sing and play. We will be very grateful for your prayers for our families, our relationships with the Lord, for protection and God's guidance in all that we do.

ZION WORSHIP BAND

Zion worship band is made of young people, who live at our mission base in Kralova Lehota and close surroundings. Their vision is to create modern and high-quality music to worship the King of kings and lead people to His presence. You can hear them play and worship at many YFC events.

PRAYER MINISTRY

VISION

We dream about relationships among the intercessors and connections between prayer movements and prayer groups in Slovakia. We desire to bring the prophetic dimension to all our activities and ministries. We believe that deep personal relationship with God is the foundation of our Christian lives and also foundation of the life of our communities and churches. Prayer is not just a machine for fulfilling our dreams. Prayer is a privilege to talk to the King of the Universe, call Him our Father and get to know Him deeper and deeper every day.

MINISTRY REPORT

CampFest prayer team has served at this festival since its beginnings in 2000. We don't want CampFest to be "just" a festival with great music and arts. Our desire is that God would speak to people who come to CampFest and do miracles in their lives. And we believe that He hears us when we ask Him to do this. We are very grateful for our brothers from Czech Eagles movement, who formed a key part of the team of prophetic watchmen and were a precious help and encouragement to us.

After a gap year we opened a prayer workshop at Timothy Worship School in January 2018 and received 17 new students. Prayer workshop is a two-year study program, where we learn together not only to pray "happily and readily", but also to pray deep, focused and strategic prayers. We learn what the Bible says about prayer and spiritual warfare and what kind of prayers God "happily and readily" answers.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

Intercessors are also thankful when someone prays for them! You can pray for the students of Timothy Worship School, that God would teach them everything that they need for their life and ministry – not only at prayer workshop, but especially at home in their secret place. You can pray for the prayer team at CampFest, so that they and their families are covered under the protection of the most High during CampFest. You can pray for God's movement among intercessors in Slovakia.

CONFERENCES

MOBILIZATION

Mobilization is a conference for those who dream about “His will being done on earth as it is in heaven,” for those who want to pray and fight together with us for the awakening in our land. It is a conference of prayer and fasting, where we meet with volunteers and leaders who work with us in preparation and organization of CampFest, and with others who join us every year.

We pray together for the coming festival and for our nation. The program includes testimonies and time for building relationships among different ministries in Slovakia. Between Mobilization and CampFest there are 40 days, during which we keep prayer chain for CampFest and for its preparation.

<https://www.konferencie.mpk.s.sk/mobilizacia>



CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN MINISTERS



YFC Slovakia has organized this conference for 10 years now. At first, it focused on teaching the counsellors who serve at CampFest, but we broadened the target group of this conference last year and made it a conference for all Christian servants. Its aim is to encourage and train people from all Christian denominations from Slovakia and Czech Republic, who serve God in any way. Each year, we invite special guests who share their unique experience from ministry and from their life with God. The conference takes place at the Ranch Kralova Lehota and is attended by 120 – 150 people.

<https://www.novadna.sk/konferencia-pre-sluzobnikov>

CONFERENCE FOR CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

At this conference, we want to bring encouragement to Christian teachers, pedagogical workers and youth workers who apply the principles of God's Kingdom in their work with children and the youth. We would like this conference to be a time of good rest, inspirational testimonies, strategic relationships and gaining new physical, emotional and spiritual strength for fulfilling their calling.

"Dear teachers, you are the ones whom God can use to call and transform the young generation in Slovakia. The teacher's work is interesting, creative and full of new stimuli. But often it is also difficult and exhausting. That's why we would like to serve you now. We want to create a meeting place for you to start connections, share experiences and get some rest."

The theme of our 2018 conference was "A Teacher and a Parent".



As teachers and as Christians, we can influence our pupils' relationships with their parents a lot. Cooperation in the education of a child and keen, true interest and communication can often bring God's light and hope into the whole families. Moreover, there are not only Christian teachers, but also parents who are Christians. Cooperation and mobilization of these two different worlds has a potential to change the atmosphere in schools.

<https://www.konferencie.mpk.sk/kku>

DANIEL'S GENERATION

Daniel's Generation is a two-day preparation conference for more than 200 volunteers followed by 8 days of work to prepare and organize CampFest. The volunteers come to CampFest for 10 days.

The conference is a time of spiritual encouragement, building relationships in teams, fun and rest before everything starts. It includes training, workshops, preaching, worship, games and team activities. The program of this two-day preparation conference continues in the evenings during "working days" before CampFest.

After two days of the conference, there are three days of construction of multi-capacity tents and preparation of the whole festival area. Then CampFest starts. For four days, volunteers serve in their teams. When the festival is over and the tired but happy participants go home, the happy but tired volunteers stay to put down tents and stages and clean the site. The last night, with the last strength, they share amazing testimonies.



<https://www.campfest.sk/dobrovolnici/>

AWAKENING SLOVAKIA

Awakening Slovakia continues in the vision of Worship Festivals that YFC used to do in Slovak cities a few years ago. The vision was to organize a meeting of Christians in the city, encourage cooperation between churches and fellowships from different denominations in the city and region and worship Jesus as the King of kings together – because He's the One who unites us. In the last years we occasionally organized worship events in Ruzomberok, Liptovsky Mikulas, Kosice and Poprad under a new name: Awakening Slovakia. Every time we had a worship band from abroad (Hillsong London, Hillsong Y&F, Matt Redman, Hillsong Australia) and Slovak worship leaders and speakers – pastors, priests and youth leaders.

Awakening Slovakia 2017 took place in Liptovsky Mikulas right after Conference Mobilization. We welcomed worship band Planetshakers from Australia, speakers Ben Fitzgerald, Adam Shepski, Jan Buc, Marian Lipovsky, Vlado Zak, Michal Kevicky and Slovak worship bands ESPE and Timothy. Awakening Slovakia 2017 was attended by approx. 800 people.

LIPTOV WORSHIP

In cooperation with several local churches, YFC Slovakia helps organize an open meeting of Christians in Liptovsky Hradok. It is not a YFC Slovakia project; it is a common initiative of Christians in our region and we are glad that we can witness it and be a part of it.

Liptov Worship takes place once a month and hosts Christian music bands and speakers from Liptov or guests from other parts of Slovakia. We dream about God touching the Liptov region in which we have served together for several years. We sense God's strong promises not only for Liptov, but also for our whole nation. We believe that it is time for us, the young generation, to remember the struggles and prayers of our spiritual fathers and leaders and take responsibility for spreading the good news of God's Kingdom in our families, in our schools, in the streets...



SHOP YFCS



Our e-shop offers beautiful, carefully chosen books, CDs and DVDs of Slovak Christian music bands, sound recordings from our schools and conferences, T-shirts and pullovers with trendy patterns and gifts to please the eye. Our shop assistant Andrea searches new ways to make this shop interesting, colorful and attractive. The items are available for purchase on site during our events and on our website. With every T-shirt, CD, book, bracelet or bottle that you buy, you support the YFC Slovakia ministry and become our partner in spreading the Kingdom of God in Slovakia and Czech Republic.

SUPPORT OF YFC SLOVAKIA

We would like to express great thanks to all our financial supporters. It is an amazing privilege and honor for us to work full-time in YFC Slovakia without having to earn our living in another job! Thank you for giving us this privilege!

Our thanks also go to a big number of volunteers who invest their precious time, energy and professional skills into this ministry. This work would not be possible without you!

THANK YOU!

If you would like to support the ministry of YFC Slovakia with your gift, you can send it to the bank account of YFC Slovakia, which translates as Mladez pre Krista – Slovensko.

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This is what we see and tell, so that you get to know us better. There are many more testimonies and stories that you saw and can tell us, so that we can get to know you better.

Please, write them, record them or take a photo of them and send them to us to lucka@mpks.sk . It will be an honor for us to find out more about you and it will encourage us in faith that what we do has a meaning.

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