

Mike Low – Viva Network – Regional coordinator – Europe

Who are the key people in Europe and what are the key activities that are happening?

Finding one person in the region who has an understanding what is possible. This person will at first travel and listen and network with key leaders.

Then an attempt would be made to pull these groups or key people together.

People

1. Ela Balog – faculty at Osiek, Peter Kuzmic
2. Stephanie Goins – OCMS – child soldiers
3. Slovakia – Ursy Botting (Swiss) there is a working network, has a board prayer diary
4. Moldova - Rosa Boesch (Swiss) 5 years in country opposition from local church. Not that influential leaders – drawing together people to prayer. We need more money, can you work together. Issues, unable to overcome suspicion. Lack of trust.
5. Jolene Rice – ask Stan Downs what they think she will be doing. Very good – relationships – does she have any interest in building a network. This course would be helpful. 1-2 key church leaders (already involved)
 - Call Stan and ask him, OCI portfolio or is it open. If open then can we put her in touch with Mike via email. I think the course Network training is a sure thing with someone like her. But if not, then next step.
6. Lauren Bethel – at the Baptist Seminary in Prague, worked in Thailand

What can we do to set up a conference in late Fall. I will explore the possibility when meeting with agency leaders. (6-7 Months)

Is this feasible. Would it help agencies and churches. What would this look like if we put something on, can we get 10-15 agency and church leaders to buy into the concept, then we would look at possibly putting someone on this full time as a coordinator. This person would then work with Jolene Rice and start with the course and take off from there.

I think I should ask Peter Kuzmic if we have a (Romanian) graduate that would fit this with a demonstrated interest in kids. (others – what places are producing leaders with a heart for kids).

What is Pro Child doing and would this be a link.

Agencies in Romania – get copy of Child Net from Stan. And follow up with email to Jolene after discussing with Stan

In the Viva CE conference list there are other agencies that have work with CAR in Romania

World Vision Romania – Chris Pitt. Ninea Petre

Dorcas Aid International

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries p,63 OCI book

Scripture Union – European Director is Peter Hoppler phoppler@su.europe.org

In Romania SU is know as Bible for All Foundation
<http://www.bibliapentrutoti.ro/> is the web site for Romania

World Emergency Relief