

Time for Professionals Forum: Strategic Initiative for Strategic Times

For the first time since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, thousands of young Christians in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, and Central Asia are working in influential professional fields such as education, law, healthcare, and business. These young Christian professionals now have the unprecedented opportunity to share the gospel in and through their workplaces, impacting society for Christ.

That's why Mission Eurasia developed the **Next Generation Professional Leaders Initiative (NGPLI)**, which is known in Eurasia as **Mission in Profession**. The goal of this strategic initiative is to provide vital leadership training for the new generation of young Christian professional leaders so that, despite any challenges they face, they can more effectively share their faith by using their professions as a mission tool, ultimately contributing to the transformation of their nations with the gospel and the expansion of God's Kingdom throughout the former Soviet world.

Mission Eurasia is pleased to announce that a special **Time for Professionals forum will take place in Minsk, Belarus on October 6, 2018**, in partnership with churches representing the Union of Evangelical Christians-Baptists of Belarus and many independent evangelical church groups.

This forum will focus on mobilizing young Christian professionals to take advantage of their vast potential by training them for ministry in their workplaces, helping them expand their ministry efforts, and encouraging them to develop networks with other young Christian professionals in their fields.



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Nearly 1,000 young Christian professionals from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and some Eastern European countries are expected to attend this strategic event.

This special **Time for Professionals forum** will also provide a unique opportunity for mission leaders, ministry partners, and supporters from the West to travel to Belarus in order to observe this event, offer encouragement, and share their expertise on topics such as leadership, ministry in profession, education, and management during seminars and workshops.





Guest keynote speaker for this event will be Philip Yancey,

well-known evangelical Christian author, who will participate in a special roundtable discussion that addresses strategic topics such as:

- What does it mean to be a Christian in the workplace?
- How can I use my profession to grow God's Kingdom?
- How do I share the gospel with my colleagues, clients, students, patients, etc.?

The **Time for Professionals forum** in Minsk, Belarus is intended to directly impact **1,000 young Next Generation professional leaders**. The strategic focus of the forum is also geared toward mobilizing churches to partner with these young professionals after the forum. Through these training, multiplication, and follow-up efforts, we estimate that we can **reach and mobilize 5,000 young Christian professionals** to use their fields as a platform for gospel witness, contributing to spiritual transformation and church growth in Eurasia.

The **Time for Professionals forum** in Minsk, Belarus will include three sessions:

- **Fundamentals**
- **Prospects**
- **Movement**

During these sessions, our speakers will discuss the importance of bringing the gospel into the professional sphere, present effective ministry models, and motivate young professionals to use these models in their own ministry efforts.



Train to lead. Equip to serve.

For more information about the Time for Professionals forum in Minsk, Belarus, or to indicate your interest in participating in this strategic event, please contact:

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