

## GOLDEN APPLE HIGHLIGHTS 2016 - 2017

**20 Leadership Workshops** focused on increasing leadership skills and discovering a leader's life purpose on the basis of God's calling. The curriculum also included principles of practical communication. We worked with church teams as well as Christian organizations. Over 300 leaders participated in these workshops. We received positive feedback from many leaders in regard to the impact this training had on their lives and ministries.

**Leadership Development Forum (LDF)** occurred in Wroclaw and included the organization of 12 monthly meetings. The purpose of this initiative is to motivate, equip and integrate Christian leaders involved in various roles in both church and marketplace. Entrepreneurial leaders were inspired to apply biblical values in the marketplace. We completed the 2016/17 season of LDF with a conference on *The Power of Positive Leadership* in partnership with Colonial Hills Church. Topics included *Work as Worship*, *Becoming an Influencer in Your Workplace* and *The Power of Identity*.

3 series of **Coaching Vision Workshops** took place with three different organizations. This series resulted in two new church plants and successful rebranding of a Christian non-profit organization named Wroclaw Women's Forum. One of the church plants is called *Kierunek* (Direction) and it already attracts over 100 people. We are privileged to coach their senior leadership.

2 series of 6 workshops called **School for Speakers** is aimed at training people in practical skills for public speaking. These workshops are especially effective in teaching others to share the Word of God with others. Eighteen people completed the course. The attendees developed skills and confidence for public speaking on the basis of biblical truths. A new edition is planned in the Fall.

Over 350 hours of **Individual Coaching & Mentoring sessions** were provided for pastors and their wives, leaders of Christian organizations and marketplace leaders.

**Leadership Development Training Program** was given to the senior leadership of Royal Rangers Poland which is one of the fastest growing Christian youth organizations.

**Transforming the Heart** workshop & conference with Tony Stoltzfus attracted over 200 participants. This was done in partnership with MetaFormation Leadership Institute. We continue coaching others thru *Transforming the Heart* material.

**Discipleship as a Lifestyle** is leadership training in partnership with Downline Ministries in Little Rock, AR. Key denominational leaders participated in this training and we are already planning the next conference in the Fall.

**Project Church** was organized in partnership with the Baptist Union of Poland. This is a series of conferences aimed at equipping Christian leaders for effective witness in the contemporary world. The first conference was entitled *The Kingdom of God in the Big City*. The next conference is being planned in October.

**Publishing** and writing articles takes the form in a regular column on Christian coaching in the Baptist monthly magazine *Slowo Prawdy* (Word of Truth). *Life-Changing Questions* is another series that appears in the quarterly magazine *Nasze Inspiracje* (Our Inspirations).

**Conferences** we partnered with included the Polish edition of Global Leadership Summit, Konkret, CEL (Centre of Education of Leaders) and Poczatek which attracted around 3,000 people.

**Festival Odnowienie (Renewal Festival)** in Wroclaw was organized in partnership with 55 Christian churches and organizations with vision to reach our city for Christ. For a week, different organizations provided various activities for kids, parents, youth, businessmen and families. The festival culminated in an exciting weekend celebration which attracted over 5,000 people at the Freedom Square in Wroclaw.

***Praise the Lord for His faithfulness and for providing opportunities for continual expansion of our impact. Thank you for being on this journey with us. We couldn't do it all without your faithful support and prayers.***