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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a pastoral role in a church that will utilize my experiences, gifts and skills.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong leadership, mentoring, discipleship and problem solving skills (have served as team leader for church planting teams in Russia and Poland)
- Team building and development
- Organizational skills (led short-term missions teams)
- Relational skills with Pastors and supporters
- Self-Motivated, faithful and committed
- Proficient teacher
- Pastoral skills
- Computer proficient: video, presentations and troubleshooting



FORMAL EDUCATION

- ▶ **Trinity Evangelical Divinity School** Deerfield, IL
Master of Arts in Religion, 2009
- ▶ **Trinity International University** Miami, FL
Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, 1998
- ▶ **Florida Bible College** Kissimmee, FL
Education Studies, 1996
- ▶ **New Tribes Bible Institute** Jackson, MI
Associates Degree in Bible with an emphasis in Missions, 1993

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- ▶ **Pioneers** Orlando, FL 2003-December 2009 <http://www.pioneers.org>
Poland, Lublin and Rzeszow
 - Church planting in partnership with the Baptist church in Rzeszow and Lublin. Responsibilities included preaching, teaching, discipleship, evangelism, leading small groups, organizing short-term teams, ministering to children in an after school program and to people with physical disabilities.

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- Team leader in Rzeszow: The responsibilities included establishing a new ministry, recruiting, and administrative tasks.
- Leader of the Alliance for Saturation Church Planting: This is a national organization made up of 10 missionaries from different mission organizations with the same desire to see Poland reached with the Gospel. Responsibilities included leading meetings, organizing conferences and leading a book project compiling Polish church planters' testimonies.

▶ **Russia, Izhevsk** 2000-2003

- Church planter among the Tatar people; they are a Muslim minority people group that has no existing church. Responsibilities included language learning, teaching and discipleship.
- Team leader of a group of 12 people, responsible for team building, direction and vision of the team.
- American Director of SLOVO a Russian/American para-church organization. Responsibilities included liaison between supporters in America and Russian workers, finances, vision and direction of the organization.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND EXPERIENCES

2009: Summer **Church Consultant training** in Louisville, Kentucky

2008: Fall **Caregivers Training** in Hungary, Budapest

2005: Spring **Church Planting Seminar** in Hungary, Budapest

1998-1999 **The Chapel in Akron** - Internship under the Missions Pastor

1994 Feb-Aug **Papua New Guinea** - Studied Missions and participated in work projects

COLLEGIATE AWARDS

- ▶ Warrior Award: Recognition of Christian Character and Service
- ▶ Who's Who
- ▶ Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Leadership

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Childhood

I was born on January 22, 1970 in Canton, Ohio. I am the youngest of four. My parents are believers, and I am grateful to have grown up in a Christian home.

Salvation Experience

I accepted the Lord as my Savior at a young age through the influence of my church, and rededicated my life when I was 21.



Calling

At the age of 21, I received my calling into missions. I pursued missions through missionary training and have served overseas in Papua New Guinea, Russia and Poland. I count it a privilege to have served in these countries.

Family

My wife, Sherilyn, was born on June 10, 1974 in Kettering, Ohio. We met while working as counselors at a summer church camp. After three years of being in different states, and even in different countries at times, we were married on June 16, 1996. We have two children Yarik (10) and Irina (9).

REFERENCES

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