



Implement Ministers Module

Global Outreach Strategic Goal #2

The Ministers Module will improve ministers' marriages and enable them to effectively use FamilyLife's resources. Focus will be on "Your Marriage," "Your Church" and "Your Community."

Executive Summary

FamilyLife is currently reaching 76 countries with Movement Makers local ministries and is expanding into even more countries. Through events, resources, and broadcasts coupled with leadership training, God is using FamilyLife to strengthen marriages and families around the world. However, many pastors, missionaries, and other ministers have a focused interest to strengthen marriages within their churches. For them, Global Outreach has designed the "Ministers Module" to enable them to use FamilyLife tools within their existing sphere of influence.

The Ministers Module seeks to address:

1. Your Marriage
(Help for each minister's marriage)
2. Your Church
(Communicating biblical family principles in the church)
3. Your Community
(Using FamilyLife tools to reach out to their community)

This material will also be very helpful when FamilyLife develops many additional partnerships with other Christian organizations.



Worldwide Urgent Needs

- There is a great increase of Bulgarian children born outside of marriage. In 1992, the percentage was 18.4%, and in 2006, it rose to 50.8%. In 18.9% of these cases, the father is unknown.
- Births outside marriage are now 56% in Sweden.
- Over 42% of women in Lithuania have been victims of physical or sexual violence or threats of violence by their partner.
- From 2001 to 2006, the number of same-sex couples in Canada rose 32%.
- The collapse of family is directly costing New Zealand \$5 billion or more annually (that's more than \$3,000 for every taxpayer).
- In the Czech Republic in 2007, 67 out of 100 marriages ended in divorce.

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A success story from Romania



Pastor Viorel Iuga in Romania came to a preliminary training in 2004. Since then, he has used FamilyLife resources to impact tens of thousands of families through his key position within the Baptist denomination. He is now equipping other pastors to have a similar impact in both Romania and Moldova.

Worldwide Urgent Needs

- Most young families in Ukraine only have one child because it is easier for a single parent to take care of only one child in case the marriage doesn't survive.

Investment Opportunity

Ministers Module Field Test in Bulgaria Sept 25-27.	8,000
Ministers Module Field Test in California for Russian-speaking churches October 6-11, 2008	5,000
Ministers Module Field Test Malaysia Sept. 6-13 2008	12,000
Ministers Module Field Test Singapore Sept 14-16 2008	12,000
Ministers Module Implementation in 10 additional countries at \$10,000 each TBD	100,000
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Total investment	\$ 137,000

Expected Results

- Tremendous amplification of FamilyLife's impact through partnerships
- A field-tested and effective package to give to pastors and missionaries to enable them to strengthen families within their ministry
- Serve the worldwide body of Christ
- Provide new methods for churches to reach unbelievers

