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**Which TCM class had the most impact on you and your ministry? Describe how you implemented what you learned in this class into your ministry.**

1. While all courses from TCMI are helpful and inspirational, I would say that most of all I was very impressed by the course of Systematic Theology and I believe that it helped me to affirm some positions and reaffirm others. I can be more efficient in my ministry of preaching in the Church, thanks to this course (taught by Professor P. Nullens).
2. Concerning my other ministry which I'm involved with (the homeless ministry); I believe that "Missions" (R. Kemp) and "Discipleship" (M. Crull) are helpful.

These courses inspire and help with some specific steps which can be followed, in order to accomplish goals.

**How has attending TCM classes impacted you and your relationship with the Lord?**

TCM classes were and are very beneficial to my own spiritual life, as well. During the preparation for the courses I have practiced fasting and prayer (as required for each course) and this helped. Also, I need to say that classes at Haus Edelweiss helped me feel so much better and stronger spiritually. I was away from all the trivial problems and thoughts; lots of people were praying for us (students) and I felt like I'm in a fortress with very thick walls. I could concentrate on studies and my own relationship with the Lord much easier. It is also good when you call on the Lord in the midst of troubles, but this was like a spiritual vacation for me.

**How would you describe your experience earning your degree from TCM?**

It is something absolutely great. I have invited a few of my friends (ministers in other Churches) to join TCM Institute. Each course inspires and equips me. I prefer to take one course every three months because each course gives enough inspiration and skills to do better ministry. Also, TCMI's courses strengthen my relationship with God and my faith and it helps developing new relationships with friends-ministers from other countries. Lately, I made some good friends in Czech Republic and Hungary. We keep in touch and keep praying one for another.

**What are two of your future goals for your ministry? How do you plan to achieve them?**

I always had two major goals in my ministries:

1. One is to share the Gospel with people (and here, my attention is captured by poor and homeless people, which are, practically, unreachable in our culture, therefore, we have developed a special ministry to reach out to these people for Jesus.);

2. The other one is spiritual growth of the Church. I am concerned about the spiritual growth of people in the Church and their spiritual stability. Unfortunately, this happens a lot in Churches in Moldova (and I've seen it many times), when people come to a Church, accept Christ and start their Christian walk, but in a (short) while (and I've noticed that it, usually happens after ½ year...) these people leave the Church, because of poor discipleship and lack of spiritual care.

I think (and I see) that studying at TCMI helps with both of these purposes. It is always good to learn new ways of Evangelism and learn from the experience of other (more experienced) Evangelists and I'm talking about our professors now – this helps being more efficient. Also, in order to help others maintain a strong relationship with the Lord – you need to be at least one step ahead of them; TCMI provides information and equips in a great way – I never lack resources since I'm part of this Institute and I have learned many new skills.

**If you could thank people who support TCM's ministry, what would you say?**

I would say: "Thank you"!

This is, basically, all I can say with deep gratefulness. The Lord does a great ministry in the World. On one hand – we, the students of TCMI, are involved in certain ministries, trying to advance the Kingdom within our own cultures; on the other hand – TCMI supporters help with equipping and training us for more efficient results. Would one of these parts become missing – the ministry of the Lord would suffer greatly. But now, because God lays this on the hearts of people and people are being obedient – the ministry goes well. It is amazing to think that those who support TCMI don't know personally many of the students and their practical ministries, but at the same time they are part of these ministries. We - the students who need training but aren't able to cover all expenses - are grateful that you, the supporters, are part of our ministries. May God bless you, dear friends, and, may you expect your reward from the Lord.



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