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Central Europe

Does the thought of jungles scare you?

Do you feel more at home in an 'urban jungle', talking to another professional? You'd rather debate the relevance of Kant or the pros and cons of intelligent design instead of struggling with mosquito nets and unwritten languages?

Have you experience in sharing the gospel with other men of like mind and helping them grow in their faith? Does the goal of seeing men brought to faith and developed into labourers for the harvest, men who love God with all their hearts and can disciple others, sound like a goal worth giving your life (and your best years) to?

There is a need for such men in the big cities of Central Europe. Churches are thinly scattered and the leadership seldom has the education necessary to relate as peers to such men. Men and couples with such experience have a wide open field for ministry in such countries.

But don't expect it to be easy! Professionals will find it easiest to relate to men who are actively engaged in following their professions. They will be attracted to a man who lives a lifestyle markedly different from

the 'successful' businessmen around them. Men whose 'success' is often conducted outside the law and outside the moral structure of society. Can you see yourself maintaining transparent integrity in all aspects of your life – over many years – while winning the respect of those around you by a life of integrity and honesty and kindness to others – while sharing your faith?

Of course, I shouldn't forget to add that your first job (while getting established in your profession) will entail learning the local language to a high standard (think of those philosophical and technical and faith discussions you'd like to engage in!). In addition to this, some serious study of the local culture is a necessity and moreover both of these things will need to be begun at once and – dare I say it – continued indefinitely! There is so much to learn!

Consider it – consider laying aside your current career plans and letting your profession serve your primary goal of making disciples 'as you go' in the big cities of CE. Contact UFM Worldwide if you'd like to talk this over with someone who has been there and already made lots of mistakes you can learn from!