



Marcell Kondor: Mission Profile

Working with: Truth Planters (truthplanters.org)

Truth Planters Mission statement: To plant the life transforming truth about Jesus Christ into the hearts of people everywhere and to equip, encourage and inspire others to do the same.

About me: I was born in Hungary, and I grew up in a Christian family. When I was 12 years old I had a personal encounter with Jesus. I was alone in my room one evening and I felt it would be good to pray before my sleep. I started to pray, and I felt God's presence in such a powerful way that I started to cry, realising that I was a sinner but that He loved me so much and had sent His Son Jesus to die for my sins. However, I would say it was when I was 19 that I made a conscious decision to give my life fully over to Him.

I started to read the Bible regularly and one day I felt God gave me the following verse from Jeremiah 1:7: "**But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, 'I am too young' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.'**" I sensed that God was putting a strong call on my life to share His life transforming truth with others.

Two days later, I went to a youth conference and the teacher called forward all men who feel called by God to serve Him full time. I fought myself because I felt a kind of call, but I didn't know if I should go forward or not. Then I felt God ask me a question: "*Marcell, what did you read 2 days ago?*". I knew what I needed to do. I stepped forward and the pastor prayed for me. It was at this conference in 2007 that I gave up my dream of one day being a commercial pilot.

I started to study at university and after I finished, I started to work. After 9 years I was still working and I still didn't know when, how, or with who I will minister in the future. I wondered if I had misunderstood God, and almost started pilot training... But something inside me said: "wait, because my Word never fails".

Later that year, during a church service, God spoke to me as I struggled with the question: why do I still have this desire to be a pilot if God's plan is to serve Him? I felt Him say: "**Marcell, what does a commercial pilot do?**" I answered, "*he collects 150-200 people on his plane, and takes them from A to B*". God's reply to me was "**Exactly! That's what you will do. I am calling you to take non-believers from their lost state into my Kingdom - from A to B, and to take those who are already believers from B to C – into a deeper, more wholehearted walk with me!**". With these words came a sense that like a normal pilot, I would travel a lot in the future but that the travel would be for the work of God's Kingdom. I felt a huge relief and it all finally made sense, even though I still didn't know how any of it would happen.

Two years later the Lord led me (and miraculously provided for me) to complete a 1-year ministry training school in England. One of the teachers was a young man called David Steele who had been called by God to Hungary as a missionary with his family. David and I became friends and later He shared His vision with me for a new ministry called "Truth Planters". The vision God had given him was to start a team of people who would do exactly what God told me I would do all those years ago - travel, share the gospel, and equip, encourage and inspire believers everywhere.

I knew this would require me to leave my full time job at IBM and trust God for all of my needs. I prayed for more than 3 months about this decision and during that period God confirmed to me in lots of ways that this was His will. Here is one of the many verses I received:

“I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.” - Isaiah 42:6-7

I feel like I am finally stepping into my calling and have already started to see God open doors for ministry and provide for me in amazing ways. I don't know exactly what the future will hold but I know He is faithful and His Word never fails!



As I step forward in faith, I am trusting that if God has so clearly called me to go in this direction, He must have also called others to support me on this journey. I am so thankful to my friends and family members who have already committed to support me, and so far I have 38% of the monthly support I need.

If you have been touched in any way by my story or feel that God might be leading you to be part of my support team, I would love you to prayerfully consider joining me on this journey in two ways:

1. **Prayer** - There would be no formal agreement but I would send you my newsletter every few months and possibly an email/whatsapp now and then if particular prayer needs arise.
2. **Finances** – So far I have around 57% of the monthly support I need and am praying that God would connect me with people who have a heart for mission and would be able to support me with a monthly gift.

If you'd like to support me in any way, please send me an email: marcellkondor.87@gmail.com

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