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# RECONDITION CENTER IN SLOVAKIA

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Dear partners, we would like to invite you into a cooperation on Recondition Center – a project that combines counselling ministry with community life and volunteer work at our mission base and provides an opportunity for people in difficult life situations to restart their lives with Christ in the middle. YFC Slovakia has 10 years of experience with counselling ministry and our staff and volunteers give 2,500 counselling sessions a year. In order to grow in this ministry, we intend to buy and reconstruct two buildings that will serve as accommodation and a base for Recondition Center. We are now looking for financial partners, who are willing to support this vision and help us raise the amount needed for the purchase and reconstruction of the buildings.



## ABOUT YFC SLOVAKIA

Youth for Christ Slovakia (YFC or YFCS) is a civic association that works in Slovakia for 23 years. It is a part of international organization Youth for Christ, which works in 121 nations around the globe. As the name suggests, it focuses on young people and its vision is to bring transformation and renewal of the church and the whole society in Slovakia according to biblical values and principles. The team of employees and volunteers in YFC Slovakia consists of believers from various Christian denominations. You can find out more about YFC Slovakia on our webpage [www.mpks.sk](http://www.mpks.sk).

# RECONDITION CENTER PROJECT

Counselling ministry plays an important role in YFC Slovakia since 2007. Nowadays, our team gives about 1,500 counselling sessions a year at our New DNA Weekend Retreats and in our counselling centers, plus another 1,000 counselling sessions at summer festival CampFest. Through personal conversation and prayer, we lead people through difficult life situations. With the leadership of the Holy spirit, in accordance with biblical principles, we help them seek and receive forgiveness, inner healing,

deliverance and solutions for their problems in relationship with God, with people and with themselves. Because the need for this ministry is very big and there are not enough workers in this field, we run New DNA Counselling School, which is a two-year study program in 20 weekend seminars that teaches practical aspects of this ministry. In 10 years of this school's existence, we trained about 600 people. Many of them now help us in our ministry or serve in their local churches.

Last year, we started a Recondition Center at our mission base. In this new project, we want to create a place for people who find themselves in difficult life situations and one-time counselling session doesn't help them efficiently – they need long-term help. We work on creating a safe place at Ranch Kralova Lehota, where these people can live and work in Christian community, receive counselling and prayer from experienced counsellors, rest, grow and restart their lives.

Right now, Recondition Center works in improvised version at our mission base Ranch Kralova Lehota, where many other YFC ministries take place. Ranch Kralova Lehota is a conference center with restaurant and accommodation. It hosts Christian conferences, weekend schools, youth camps and other events all year. Several Christian families and staff members live in the close neighborhood of Ranch Kralova Lehota and form a community. This creates a good background for people who come to Recondition Center.

However, they can only stay at Ranch from Monday to Friday, when we can provide accommodation for them. During the weekends, our capacities are full. Ranch also gets very busy during the weekends and the atmosphere is no longer homely and intimate, it becomes a conference center full of people. In this condition, we cannot develop Recondition Center further and open it for more people or receive people for longer time than 5 days.



# VISION OF RECONDITION CENTER

Our vision is to create a place where people could come for several weeks or months, which is a time needed for a true change not only in heart and in spirit, but also in character and habits. During this time, we want to involve them as volunteers in our ministries, while providing help, care and discipleship for them. We want to see people deeply transformed by God's love and to disciple them with respect to various problems that they face (psychological, spiritual, relational, personal, sexual, addictions, etc.)

We have a chance to buy two buildings in close proximity of Ranch Kralova Lehota for a good price from a state enterprise. The buildings need reconstruction, but it will still cost us less than a construction of a new building. For this purpose, we would like to raise 287 000 €. The buildings will house accommodation for the guests of Recondition Center, common living room and kitchen, rooms for counselling and workshops and two separate flats for our staff who will take care of the Recondition Centers guests – volunteers. Part of these buildings will be used as accommodation for visitors of other YFC events at Ranch, which will help the financial sustainability of these buildings. Outside these buildings we will create a court with animals (horses, sheep, poultry).





## BUDGET

Purchase of two buildings (construction area 2 x 300 m2 x 2 storeys)	100 000 €
Purchase of a stall	7 000 €
Purchase of land	80 000 €
Reconstruction of buildings	100 000 €
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Overall	287 000 €

The maintenance of these buildings, salaries of our staff, meals for Recondition Center guests, and other expenses of Recondition Center will be covered partially from YFC Slovakia budget and partially from the payments of Recondition Center guests.

## HOW CAN YOU JOIN?

Please, pray for our staff, for our ability to walk in the leadership of the Holy Spirit and understand His vision and purposes with us. If you would like to support this vision financially in any extent, or if you would like to learn more about our vision, please, contact us on the address below.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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