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CHURCH

2019 Ukraine GO Trip



When: September 13-22, 2019

Who: Adults, 17 and over

Team members must demonstrate:

- Faith in Christ
- A desire to see what God is doing through the church in the Ukraine
- A heart to serve others
- A willingness to learn about Roma culture and outreach
- Adequate physical health – there will be some walking involved
- Flexibility and good attitude – plans change often on short-term trips

What/Where:

We will be working with our ministry partner, Global Action (www.globalaction.com) in Odessa to minister to the Roma people through assisting in remodeling their church, community outreach, food distribution, and relationship-building and evangelism to children and adults in the community. Some specific projects may include:

- Church building renovation
- Daytime or evening events for Roma children
- Meal program
- Delivery of gifts to children
- Home visits and cultural events
- Sunday Service
- Delivery of gifts/food packages to Roma families

Requirements:

- Fill out an online application at bethelweb.org/gotrips
- Attend at least three of the four pre-trip training meetings (June 23, July 14, August 4, September 8). These dates are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances. There will also be an additional orientation/informational meeting about the trip (date TBD).
- Have an updated passport (cannot be due to expire within 6 months of trip).

Cost: \$2000/person - includes airfare, lodging, transportation, meals, insurance, and materials

Raising Support: Do not let financial cost deter you from going! There are ways to raise support that will be discussed at the first meeting. Moreover, we believe greatly in the power of prayer, so each team member is also required to ask others to be their prayer supporters for the trip, which entails committing to regularly pray for the individual and the team. We have support letter/email templates you can use if desired. In addition to asking for prayer, you are also free to use this same template to ask for financial support for the trip.

Responsibility of Team Members:

- 1) Use the trip to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 2) Learn how to develop life-impacting relationships with those who do not know Christ.
- 3) Listen to the prayer needs of the ministry partner and local believers. Pray that God burdens your heart to pray more fervently for those who do not know Jesus.
- 4) Be a servant to the other participants on your team and the staff and national believers, in order that your brief stay might serve as a long-term encouragement to the work.
- 5) Be respectful of the local culture, as well as the local church and its customs, even if they might be different from yours. Please refrain from things that may be deemed culturally taboo during your visit. Absolutely no use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco.
- 6) To find out if there are any required or recommended immunizations, please check with your doctor and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) at www.cdc.gov.

Online application form and \$300 deposit due on May 5, 2019**Payment Deadlines:**

- All payments are non-refundable except for extreme extenuating circumstances. Another exception to this would be any instance where an applicant is not accepted for the GO Trip. Their deposit will be promptly refunded.
- Please go to bethelweb.org/gotrips to make online payments.
- If you would rather pay by cash or check, please make checks out to "Bethel Church" with "Ukraine GO Trip" in the memo. Cash must be placed in an envelope and labeled "Bethel Church – Ukraine GO Trip" with donor's name and trip participant's name on it.
- \$300 deposit by May 5
- \$400 payment by June 30
- \$400 payment by July 28
- \$400 payment by August 18
- Final \$500 payment by September 8

Contact: For questions, please contact:

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