

Kharkiv, Ukraine – Service Learning Trip 2020

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General Information

Dates: Two week time period between July 9th and July 26th

Cost: \$2,300 - \$2,500 (via support letters, monetary donations, fundraising)

Group Size: 12 Maximum (2 Leaders, 10 Young Adults). Application Process. 18 – 35 years old.

Background Check required.

Accommodations: Host Families or Church Campus Housing

Team & Ministry Focus

1. Share the love of Jesus and faith in Him by bringing practical provisions, fun, encouragement, and hope to children living in orphanages. Spend several days working in a variety of orphanages and interacting/playing, building relationships with children. Provide daily VBS style program rooted in Biblical, faith-affiliated instruction.
2. Lead Bible studies and teach/practice English with university students.
3. Encourage local, national missionaries in ministry (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students).
4. Gain a basic understanding of the Ukrainian church, culture, history, and lifestyle.
5. Develop relationships that will create lasting effect and potential future yield for ministry.

Faith Formation Objectives

1. Opportunity and expectation to share personal testimonies and lead Bible studies.
2. Explore “the church” at large and learn about persecution of the church in Ukraine under past Soviet rule.
3. Gain a broader understanding of global mission/service.
4. Enhance each team member’s understanding of his/her own gifts in ministry and areas of personal growth.
5. Recognize our calling to be courageous and mindful of what we bring to the table in gifts and abilities.
6. Expand personal world views by learning about the global Kingdom through personal relationships and by worshiping with others of a different culture/community/language.
7. Experience God’s grace by needing to trust Him when out of one’s comfort zone and when placed in uncomfortable/stretching situations.
8. Further understand humility by positioning ourselves as learners of other cultures and people groups.