

Biltmore Church | Missions

Hungary/Ukraine

Trip Information

Trip Dates: August 12th - August 21st

Type: Short-term, International, Kids & Family Ministry

Cost: \$2500

Who can Go: College Students, Young Adults, Adults

Trip Spots: 10

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Vision:

Send Relief is partnering with Hungarian Baptist Aid and a local pastor in Ukraine to plant a new church in the city of Berehove, Ukraine. A unique opportunity has presented itself to host a kids/family camp for children in Ukraine before they start the school year in the fall. As short-term teams join in, they will help primarily with running a VBS type camp and love on kids and families.

This region in Ukraine is now home to thousands of internally displaced Ukrainians. Many have lived in temporary housing for well over a year now. All of this work is in an effort to help love on this community specifically by caring for families who are experiencing trauma from fleeing the war and being displaced.

** To date, there has been no fighting in this area of Ukraine and has been a relatively safe place for teams to serve the Ukrainian people. Send Relief has been able to secure limited emergency evacuation insurance for volunteers serving in the area.

What to Expect:

As a team member joining Send Relief and Hungarian Baptist Aid, you'll be participating in bible story telling as well as working with kids and parents. .
Expectations include:

- **Kids Ministry** - the primary way you'll serve this community is through construction work. We recommend having a background in construction when considering this trip.
- **Maintain Flexibility** - Scheduled ministry activities are subject to change due to various factors so maintaining a spirit of flexibility allows you to be open to any changes God may have for your team.
- **Evangelism Outreach** - while construction will be the primary way this community is served, you'll have the opportunity to share the gospel with locals who are open and eager to have spiritual conversations.
- **Care** - serving on a short-term mission trip is a great way to serve and care for the missionaries, pastors, ministry leaders, and locals you encounter..

Team Meetings and Dates:

- **Logistics / Team Building** - Date & Location TBD
- **Evangelism Training / Ministry Prep** - Date & Location TBD
- **Celebration Dinner & Debrief** - Date & Location TBD

Requirements

- **Prerequisites**
 - Must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining when traveling internationally.
 - Must get any vaccinations required by the government.
 - Must be able to walk an average of 20,000 steps per day.
 - Must complete kids ministry training if kids ministry is involved.
 - Must complete a background check.
 - Read and Sign Next Gen Ministry Handbook
- **Responsibilities**
 - Carry yourself at all times as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
 - Engage with people from other cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.
 - Comfortability initiating and facilitating spiritual conversations.
 - Working with children who may have experienced trauma.