

Biltmore Church | Missions

Hungary/Ukraine

Trip Information

Trip Dates: 8/21/24 - 8/30/24

Type: Short-term, International, Construction

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. As part of their preparation, they purchased a building for this new church plant that needs major renovations. A short-term team will fly into Budapest, Hungary, travel by van across the border into Ukraine where they'll stay in a hotel, and begin construction work on this recently purchased building.

As short-term teams join in, they will help primarily with demolition and remodeling. One of the rooms the team will work on will eventually be the new worship center for this new church! This will include knocking down and replacing walls, painting, and other minor repairs to the building.

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 prepare a new church to open their doors to a community desperately in need of the gospel.

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 the demolition and repair of a recently purchased building for a new church plant. Expectations include:

- **Construction work** - clearing debris, demolition, painting, etc.
- **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.
 - Get recommended shots according to the CDC
- **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.