



God has placed in our hearts a unique willingness to move to Eastern Europe to serve Him in the Ukraine. Young people there are eager to hear the truth of the Word of God and commit their lives to follow Jesus Christ. But their churches are not resourced and trained to invest in the lives of the next generation—the young people who will determine the future of their country! We want to offer them the option to change the course of the Ukraine for God and to instill eternal hope in a nation scarred by Communism. And we need your help!

Missions is a partnership between those who send and those who go.

MISSION WORK IS ALL ABOUT PARTNERSHIP!

WE ARE ASKING FOR GOD'S STRENGTH & YOUR SUPPORT.

“As missionaries, we’re not self-appointed or self-sufficient. Our call to missions is validated through God’s people who give their gifts to send us to our work.”

Many Christians do not pursue full-time missionary work because of the fear of financial support raising. We can understand why! Asking to be supported has been the most humbling and faith-filled experience of our lives, but we recognize that financial resources play an important part in the full-time development and implementation of Ukrainian youth programs. This isn’t viewed as a "necessary evil", but rather a wonderful opportunity to allow others to be part of God’s global work.

We believe God is pleased to provide all the resources needed for His people to accomplish His work. We look to the Lord to provide these resources through a variety of evangelical churches and individuals. We are making our needs known; then we will wait on God to provide. We are not asking people to give to us as personal charity. The money will flow through Josiah Venture to others to grow God’s kingdom.

UPDATE ON L'VIV,

UKRAINE! Great news! Our missionary partners, Jay & Cameron Hughes, have found an apartment there! Looks good! They have met with some eager Baptist churches in this university city of 800,000 people. Currently there are no Christian leaders devoted to youth. There is great need for God’s work to bring positive change to L’viv!



AND MY GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS RICHES IN CHRIST JESUS. PHILIPPIANS 4:19

~ The Apostle Paul, one of God’s first appointed missionaries



Currently our JV budget is set at approx. **\$4000/ month**. It is divided in 2 parts: personal & ministry/business costs. Personal includes salary-type costs like rent, utilities, food/living, and transportation. Ministry and business expenses are costs needed to run the youth groups, camps, office, taxes, benefits, insurance, etc. Consider it like we’re funding our part of the church.

There’s also \$15,000 of one-time start-up costs, like A/V eqpt, travel, training, language class & household items.

God willing, if 100% of our finances to JV are committed, we’ll complete 2 mo. of training, and then move to L’viv in Nov.!

WOULD YOU PRAY ABOUT BEING OUR PARTNER IN THE UKRAINE?

Frequently Asked Questions About Support Raising:

Why can't you work a job to pay expenses while in the Ukraine? We believe it is a full time job to be effective youth workers. Like youth pastors in the US, youth work requires time to invest in students and prepare ministries. But their churches don't have the funding, so there are few pastors and youth leaders who receive a salary.

Why don't you stay to do this work in the USA? Statistics show that 95% of trained youth workers reside in the United States! We see a great desire by Ukrainians to learn more about the Bible & Jesus. They need experienced youth leaders to provide resources and train them.

The Ukraine has a low cost of living—why is your JV budget so large? Half is personal (premium cost on gas, water, Internet), but the rest is to fund our youth training and programs. Normally, a church would pay for these activities, but there are no resources available.

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