



What team will I be joining?

You will be joining an OM team. Over 5,400 people work with Operation Mobilisation (OM) in over 110 countries to bring a message of hope to the peoples of the world. Our purpose is to motivate and equip people to share God's love with people all over the world. OM seeks to help plant and strengthen churches, especially in areas of the world where Christ is least known.

Where will I be going?

You will be going to Ukraine, Europe's second largest country by land mass, with a population of 46 million people. It was once considered the "bread basket" of the Soviet Union. Since the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, Ukraine has struggled with economic problems and political corruption. On a spiritual level, however, more evangelical believers live in Ukraine than in any other European country – about 10% are evangelical Christians. OM teams in Rivne, Vinnitsa and Odessa are reaching out to the Ukrainian people and experiencing many joys since they began ministry in 1994. OM Ukraine seeks to encourage the local church to reach the next generation of Ukraine as well to reach out to the whole world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. OM Ukraine's ministries include sports, children's work and orphanages. For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.ua.om.org/>

What will I be doing?

Every day the children of the village get together for various activities, such as sport, drama, crafts, as well as to listen to evangelistic programmes. The night they will spend at home. In some villages the programme goes on for the whole day, in some it will only be half a day. The second half of the day will be another camp at a neighbouring village. Each camp is one week long. It is possible to stay for several weeks and participate in several camps. In the second week you will already have a little bit of experience and be much better able to get involved. We therefore recommend that you come for a total of at least three weeks (preparation conference plus two camps).

Participants arrive on Tuesday. An orientation and preparation conference will be held Wednesday through Saturday. During the conference, participants will receive an introduction to the ministry of OM Ukraine and an overview of the camp programme. Specific and relevant training will be provided to each participant to prepare him/her to participate (or lead) sessions in various aspects of the camp life. From Sunday until Saturday participants will be practically involved in a children's camp, doing programmes for the children as well as help practically.

Who can join?

Anyone with a desire to try new things, be flexible and allow God to stretch and use them in His service is welcome! Team languages will be English, Ukrainian and Russian. There will be a few volunteer translators, but do not expect a personal translator for you all the time. Come with an open heart to love and share your life with a different culture. We expect you to be an active member of the camp staff. You have to be willing to take part in sport/games, crafts, assisting small group leaders during Bible studies and preparation times, and to share your own testimony.

Where will I be sleeping and eating?

You will be housed in shared accommodation in the OM building for the time of the conference. For the camp, you will have to expect simple accommodation. Although it might be different in each camp, depending on the local situation, you must be prepared to sleep either in the homes of local believers or on the floor in sleeping bags. Be prepared that you will not have hot water and daily showers.

How do I get there?

You have to fly into and out of Kiev. Everything else is organised by the team.

Do I need a visa?

People from the EU, Switzerland, USA, Canada and Japan do not need a visa for visiting Ukraine up to 90 days. People from other nationalities have to apply for a visa. The visa must be obtained BEFORE leaving your home country. You will need a single entry (1 month) visa for Ukraine. Ask at the consulate in your home country what is needed to obtain the visa. If you need an invitation letter, we can get this to you but please allow three weeks for this to be obtained and sent to you. We need full passport info, home address, church and church address info to get the invitation letter for you. You will then need to hand the invitation letter, the application and any other required papers to the consulate to receive the visa. Visa costs are not included in the outreach and must be paid separately.

What are the exact dates?

You can join any number of camps from 2 to 7 weeks and the starting dates are: 23 June, 30 June, 7 July, 14 July, 21 July and 28 July with the last camp ending on 11 August.

How much will it cost?

One camp (two weeks) costs \$525 USD. Every additional week is another \$170 USD.

When do I need to apply?

You need to apply by 21st June 2009.

How do I apply?

You need to apply through the mission-net website:

<http://www.mission-net.org/>

First register for the Congress and then for your IN2 team option. Go to the 2009 section and click on REGISTER NOW

Any questions?

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