

# IN2 Ukraine

## April 2009



### 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 the 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?

You will be assisting local churches in their efforts to reach out to their communities with evangelism and visiting orphanages, bringing gifts and the good news of Easter to the children. You will join the evangelistic efforts of various village churches during the Easter days, will visit several orphanages, bringing gifts to the children and do evangelistic programmes for them. Easter in the Ukraine is on the 19th of April. Our OM Team in Vinnitsa will introduce you to the local situation and prepare you for the ministry. You will then travel out to several villages and help the local churches in their evangelistic programmes. They will invite many friends and neighbours to their services and use the opportunity for evangelism. You may also participate in other evangelistic activities, depending on the programme of the local church. During these days you will also experience Ukrainian hospitality and get to try a good variety of Ukrainian food. You will visit several orphanages. The team will distribute parcels to the children. You will also get a chance to do programmes for the children, using puppets and other creative methods of evangelism.

### Who can join?

The minimum age is 18 years old. We are able to take individuals or groups. We can also take married couples. You should come prepared to serve the local churches in whatever they are doing. Be willing to participate in any of the different activities and try out new things. Be ready to share your testimony.

### Where will I be sleeping and eating?

You will sleep at the OM team house and possibly also with local church members. You will eat good Ukrainian food.

### How do I get there?

After the conference you have to fly from Bremen to Kiev Borispol airport (via Munich) on the 13th of April, where we will meet you. You have to buy your own flight ticket. (Please co-ordinate with us, so that we can ensure, that everybody arrives at the same time.) From Kiev airport it will be 5 to 6 hours traveling to Vinnitsa. 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?

Monday 13 April to Monday 20 April 2009. It will start immediately after the mission-net 2009 congress and you will travel from the congress to your team on Monday 13 April.

### How much will it cost?

192 Euros per person + travel costs

### When do I need to apply?

By 1 April 2009 at the very latest. It is advisable to apply earlier as spaces are limited. Travel costs will also be cheaper if you book before the end of January 2009. You also need to apply earlier if you need a visa.

### 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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