

# Global Mission Sunday

## Spotlight on Ukraine

Ukrainian Christian leaders have identified three ongoing challenges in Ukraine. The most visible conflict is the one between Ukraine and Russia, with churches, communities, and lives destroyed in the violence. A less visible assault is from Western leaders for Ukraine to liberalize family values and moral standards. A third long-term challenge is corruption in Ukrainian society.

However, God is at work in Ukraine. Christian leaders see:

- A new hunger for and openness toward the gospel.
- A new incentive to send more church workers to the former Soviet Union. Ukraine already provides about 70 percent of church workers in these regions.
- A new unity of worldwide prayer for Ukraine.
- A new unity among denominational leaders of all confessions as they recognize spiritual needs and opportunities to serve.

**Mission Ukraine**—Evangelical leaders have prayerfully discerned that now is the opportune time for a focused proclamation of the gospel in Ukraine. A nationwide outreach is taking place this month in November! Mission Ukraine will focus on training and mobilizing the church for evangelism, engaging in public gospel proclamation, and nurturing new believers and seekers..

### Prayer requests

1. ***Conflict between Russia and Ukraine***—Pray for peace between the governments. Pray for the lives and communities affected. Pray for churches to give good guidance on how to process and respond to this situation with faith. Pray for unity and love between Russian and Ukrainian believers.
2. ***Other ongoing challenges***—Pray for family values and moral standards negatively affected by the West and for societal corruption.
3. ***Gospel opportunities***—Praise God for all his good work in Ukraine! Pray especially for Mission Ukraine this month and for God to work powerfully every time the gospel is shared.

