



Hi,

We are thrilled to receive your interest in our Waves of Hope outreach with YWAM Kyiv! The Waves of Hope outreach aims to bring physical and spiritual restoration to Ukraine through building projects and evangelism programs. You can choose what part of it you want to be involved in and in what way.

In 2022 after the liberation of the Kyiv region we saw the devastation and destruction in the areas that had been under Russian occupation. We quickly decided to respond to the need and start building temporary housing for those who had lost their homes due to shelling during the occupation. From the first project we learned a lot and saw the need for a fuller program with more intentional evangelism and relationship building with the local community. For 2023 we improved the program into what Waves of Hope is now with separate ministries for evangelism and kids camps alongside with building now houses that are meant for long term living. In 2023 we were focusing on a few villages in the Chernihiv region, this year we will be in the Mykolaiv region in Southern Ukraine.

Here is some information that might be helpful.

To give you an idea of some initial expectations and financial requirements, we have the following details: - budget for the project per person is 520\$, which includes housing, food, logistics and special events.

- you will need to arrange your own transportation to the site or opt for our organized transportation from Chisinau, Moldova to Mykolaiv. The cost of the round-trip transportation is 200\$

- If you need a visa, you will need to take care of it on your own, we can not help with that at this moment - We are also asking teams and individual volunteers to help with fundraising. So outside of the initial expenses we expect building teams to raise money for at least one home (\$12500), other teams \$3000, and ministry expenses of \$500 for individual volunteers. - If possible, we recommend coming with your own van especially if you are coming with a team. This way you will avoid the rental cost for a van that you would need to rent from us, if you do not have a chance to bring your own vehicle, let us know! We know this might seem daunting at first, but we are willing to assist and provide guidelines to make this process as smooth as possible.

We have seen the transformative effect of Waves of Hope in the past years for both the communities being served and the people coming to serve so we are confident that it will make an impact on everyone involved this year as well! We would be happy to have you with us! If this is something you are ready to move forward with, please fill out a [team and volunteer application on our website](#). (If you have already filled it out, *you do not need to do it again!!*) If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us. Here is a link to a [video from last year](#) that you can share with your friends and use for fundraising.

Many blessings,
YWAM Kyiv teams&volunteers department