

POLAND UKRAINIAN MISSION CONFERENCE

OBJECTIVE To provide the most updated church situation in Ukraine, and to develop plan and strategy for the restoration of the Christian churches in Ukraine during and after the war

DATE JUNE 8 - 10

LOCATION **AIRPORT HOTEL OKECIE**
Warsaw, Poland

PARTICIPANTS Pastors and mission leaders from Ukraine, Poland, EU, USA, Canada, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Tajikistan, etc.

ORGANIZER Committee of Poland Ukrainian Mission Conference

PARTNERSHIP Poland Chinese Church
COCM Canada
K-Pact International
Silk Road Nehemiah Mission
Ukrainian Pentecostal Church
Ukrainian Baptist Church
Poland Baptist Church
Taiwan Lutheran Church

FEE **USD \$300.00**
Including: Hotel lodging at Airport Hotel Okecie (2 nights/shared accommodation – 2 persons each room), meals, local transportation, and conference fee

For the single room or extra additional stays, participants will be responsible for the extra expenses.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE FOCUSING ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. Restoration of the Christian churches in Ukraine

The invasion of Russia has made a cataclysmic impact to the church in Ukraine and left Ukrainian Christians with the endless challenges: destruction of church buildings, dispersion of church members, separation of families, humanitarian need for the re-settlement of people, trauma counselling, job creation, restoration of Christian education system for children, impact on Bible School and Seminaries, and the medical need, etc.

Although it will not be feasible to find solutions for all these issues, the conference can help people to be aware of the faced challenges of Ukrainian Christians and to develop plans for how the churches in the global community can work together with Ukrainian pastors for the restoration of the church in Ukraine.

More than fifty Ukrainian pastors from Ukraine will participate in the conference to present the information on the most updated church situation in the country.

2. How to cultivate relationship between Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Protestant church in Ukraine for the shared vision

According to 2022 survey conducted by the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology (KIIS), 85% of Ukrainian people identify themselves as Christians. 72% of the population belongs to the Eastern Orthodox Church. 9% of Ukrainians profess their devotion to the Catholic church. Only 2% of the population identifies themselves as Protestant.

As majority of Ukrainians are Eastern Orthodox, it is imperative for Protestant church to find ways to work with Eastern Orthodox church, if Christians aspire to effectively contribute to an effort of rebuilding the nation of Ukraine during and after the war. Even though the long years of separation may present many challenges to bring two separate branches of Christianity closer together, we ought to put an effort to communicate, to understand and to appreciate one another.

3. Empowering Ukrainian Church to become a mission force for re-evangelization of Europe

The invasion of Russia caused the dispersion of Ukrainian people to the entire European communities. The millions of Ukrainian people have integrated into hundreds of cities and villages in Europe. As most of western European nations have departed from their Christian root, they need the Gospel to return to the Christ. Europe needs the revival.

Through the Ukrainian war, God has granted an unique opportunity for Ukrainian people to share the Gospel with Europeans, if the Ukrainian refugees can be properly trained and equipped. Reflecting the last thirty years, the Ukrainian churches have played a crucial role to plant many new churches in Russia. I believe they can do it again for the entire Europe if we all can work together.

The conference will provide a platform to encourage and challenge the Ukrainian pastors as well as pastors from other nations for this vision and to develop ideas and strategy to train Ukrainian refugees as missionaries and evangelists.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

The conference will have five major sessions to cover the various subjects.

Date: June 8 – 10, 2022

June 8:

- 12:00 – 16:00 Registration
- 17:00 – 18:30 Dinner
- 19:00 – 21:00 1st Session (Opening Ceremony and Worship)

June 9:

- 8:00 - 8:50 Group Gathering by language (Ukrainian, Polish, Chinese, English)
- 9:00 – 12:00 2nd Session (Relationship between Eastern Orthodox Church and Protestant Church)
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch and Free time
- 14:00 – 17:00 3rd Session (Restoration of Ukrainian Church by Ukrainian pastors)
- 17:00 – 18:30 Dinner and Free time
- 19:00 – 21:00 4th Session (Worship and Challenging Time)

June 10:

- 8:00 – 8:45 Group Gathering
- 9:00 – 11:30 5th Session (Empowering Ukrainian church for re-evangelization of Europe)
- 12:00 - 13:00 Closing Session
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 15:00 Check out (Ask hotel for the late check out!)

ADDITIONAL EVENT:

A prayer trip to Ukraine will be organized immediately after the conference for those who desire to visit Ukraine. The trip period will be June 11 – 16. The trip route will be from Warsaw to Lutsk to Kyiv to Odesa to Chisinau, Moldova to Warsaw. The extra fee will be required.