

Thank you for your interest in our Hear O' Israel! Festival Outreach

We are excited that you are considering partnering with us and making an eternal impact by sharing the love of Yeshua (Jesus) with many in need of Him and His truth.

About the Festival

For over two decades, our large-scale, international Hear O' Israel! Festivals have combined traditional Jewish music and dance with the powerful proclamation of the Good News of Yeshua to reach more than 500,000 people in India, Eastern Europe, Africa, and South America.

As the artists and dancers prepare during the week prior to performing, our faithful volunteers are praying and inviting people to the shows. They hand out flyers, engage local shop owners, and share the Gospel as they extend invitations to the Festival. These soul-stirring events have featured the talents of Messianic worship leader Paul Wilbur, violinist Maurice Sklar, and a host of Messianic dancers. The result is that more than a quarter of a million people have come to faith in Yeshua!

What are the qualifications for volunteering?

- Must be a Believer in Yeshua (Jesus) as Messiah.
- Must submit the required documents (passport, photo, travel itinerary, and a Pastoral Recommendation Form).
- Must be able to perform the following tasks without the assistance of another person or a walking aid multiple times a day, without needing to rest for an extended period of time: walk 15 consecutive minutes, climb 4 flights of stairs, and stand for one hour (to name a few).

What is the 2016 Festival Outreach schedule?

See below. The dates are subject to change.

2016 OUTREACH SCHEDULE						
		<i>Full Package</i>		<i>Land Package</i>		
	Location (Accommodation)	Outreach Dates	Closing Date	Cost	Closing Date	Cost
1	Kharkov, Ukraine (Hotel)	9/16 – 9/26	n/a	n/a	8/11	\$1,725

What is included with the Land Package?

The **Land Package** includes in-country: group meals, ground transportation, and international hotel lodging (double occupancy rooming at the group hotel is included in this package). *Outreach Partners are responsible for their roundtrip travel arrangements between their home city and Kharkov, Ukraine with this package.*

What is the cancellation policy?

Jewish Voice Ministries International (JVMI) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization.

Donations to JVMI are generally tax deductible, as long as JVMI has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Because JVMI maintains the required discretion and control, donations cannot be refunded.

If you need to cancel your trip you have the following options for funds donated:

1. Funds can be used on a future trip taken within 12 months.
2. Funds can be transferred to another person.
3. Funds can be donated to the general outreach fund.

Will I have additional financial obligations?

In addition to the package cost, you will be responsible for the following costs:

- **Domestic and International Airfare To/From the Outreach Country.** Costs vary. Please book your airline tickets through the travel agency we use, Travel Leaders. They *may* be able to provide humanitarian airfares and connect your domestic flight to your international flight for the best airfares. Please contact Debbie at Travel Leaders:

Travel Leaders International

Debbie Havrilak

Phone: (800) 622-3342

Email: debbie.havrilak@travelleaders.com

- **Passport:** A passport is required to travel to Kharkov, Ukraine. Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the travel dates. Fees vary.
- **Visa:** No visa is required for entrance into Ukraine.
- **Vaccinations:** Fees vary. See below for more details.
- **Personal Spending Cash:** Amount will vary depending on quantity of personal shopping.

I cannot afford the trip but would like to participate.

Do you have fundraising information?

There are several ways to raise money for the outreach. Your church or congregation, family, and friends may want to help fund your trip. There are many online resources (i.e. gofundme.com, etc.) that provide information about how to write fundraising letters and other creative ways to pay for a missions trip.

If you plan to have people donate funds to Jewish Voice on your behalf, please process payments as noted below. It is important that those contributing funds toward your trip include your information on their form of payment so it will be credited to your account. Funds made directly to Jewish Voice are tax deductible (except in Canada).

- **Check payments:**
 - In the memo of the check include: attendee's name and the name of the trip
 - Make checks payable to *Jewish Voice Ministries*
 - Mail check to:
Jewish Voice
Attn: International Event Coordinator – Festival
PO Box 37952
Phoenix, AZ 85069
- **Credit card payments:**
 - Call the International Event Coordinator or
 - Make payment through the registration website

What roles are available for this Outreach?

We are dependent upon volunteers (Outreach Partners) in order for an outreach to be successful. Following are the primary Festival volunteer categories:

- **Prayer Ministry** – A team will be praying before and during the Festival.
- **Security** – The security team will assist with managing the lines and keeping order during the Festival.
- **Translators** – Translators will work with the street outreach team.
- **Street Outreach** – The street outreach team will go in the city and hand out flyers inviting people to the Festival and sharing the good news of Yeshua. This involves several hours of walking.

I do not live in the United States. May I still participate?

Yes! Our Outreach Partners come from all over the world. The Land Package is designed to accommodate people living outside of North America, including Partners living in the country where the outreach is taking place.

What do I need to do to volunteer?

First, you'll need to register. Once you register, please contact the International Event Coordinator for a complete list of required documents and the exact due dates.

How do I register, and when is my payment due?

The registration is online and it takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. **Your registration must be completed in one sitting, and you should have your passport available.**

A \$250 non-refundable registration fee is due when you register.

2016 Festival Registration Link and Payment Schedule:

KHARKOV, UKRAINE

Registration: <https://www.regonline.com/2016Festival>

11 August 2016: Land Package closing date & balance due

What happens after I register?

- **Email a color copy of your passport and a color photo** to the International Event Coordinator within one week of registration. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after travel dates.
- **Provide your Pastor or Rabbi with a copy of the Pastoral Recommendation Form** to complete. This form should be returned directly to Jewish Voice within one week of registration.
- **Submit a copy of your flight/travel itinerary** at least 4 weeks prior to the outreach.
- **Read the Partner Packet document** provided to you during your registration. The Packet includes detailed information about the outreach and what to expect.
- **Note:** Your registration will be considered “pending” and is not “confirmed” until all the required documents are submitted, your payment is received as scheduled, and your Pastoral Recommendation Form has been reviewed and approved.

Do you provide travel insurance?

Yes. Basic travel insurance is covered in the cost of the Land Package.

What should I wear?

There are several days of street outreach, where the group will go in the community and pass out flyers. During the street outreach casual clothes and comfortable shoes are appropriate to wear during the day. Jeans are acceptable during this time.

During the Festival the following attire is appropriate:

- **For men:** Business attire is appropriate for the Festival. We suggest dark suits, sports jackets, and button down shirts.
- **For women:** We suggest neutral color dresses, skirts, slacks, or suits. Bright colors are not recommended. Black slacks or skirts are recommended.

Note: Please do not wear shorts or jeans during the Festival.

What should I pack?

The suggested packing list includes:

- Bible
- Converter
- Watch
- Sunglasses
- Earplugs for sleeping
- Shower shoes
- Umbrella
- Alarm clock
- Toiletries and other personal hygiene products
- Three sets of nice clothes for the three-day Festival

What immunizations are required?

JVMI Staff are not medically trained; therefore, it is our policy to refer you to your doctor and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding what vaccinations are needed. Your doctor or health-care provider will determine what you will need, depending on factors such as your health and immunization history, areas of the country you will be visiting, and planned activities.

To have the most benefit, see a health-care provider at least 4–6 weeks before your trip to allow time for your vaccines to take effect and to start taking medicine to prevent malaria, if needed.

The CDC suggests all travelers be up to date on routine vaccinations including: measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, chicken pox, polio, and your yearly flu shot.

Where will we be staying?

- We will be staying at a local hotel where you will share a room with another outreach partner (double occupancy).

Single rooms are sometimes available for an additional cost. Please let the International Event Coordinator know if you prefer a single room.

- All rooms are equipped with a bathroom, shower, and beds.

What is a typical day like during the Festival Outreach?

The day starts with a morning devotional service. There is typically an option to be in continuous prayer either at the hotel or at an offsite location in the city of the Festival. The Prayer Director will lead the time of prayer. Another team will be out inviting people to the Festival. This is a great opportunity to share face to face with the Jewish and Gentile people of the city, the good news of the Gospel. Our teams are usually stationed near major venues, train stations, and universities for several hours a day. During the Festival, our volunteers work on our prayer team, as ushers, or stage hands. There is a three-day Festival of music, dance, and a stirring message from Rabbi Jonathan Bernis who presents Yeshua (Jesus) as the Messiah longed for by the Jewish People. There may be some scheduled time for shopping and sightseeing.

