

ENGLISH TEACHERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN OF UKRAINIAN UBF MEMBERS

What (Problem/Issue) People across the world are currently helping Ukrainian refugees worldwide. However, most people are focusing on providing short-term solutions such as food, medicine, and housing. We need a solution that can help the refugees in the long term. Particularly, helping Ukrainian children's education is important for the future.

Who (Current Situation of Ukrainian Children) They are under a lot of stress from leaving their home, living in a foreign country, adapting to a new environment, learning a foreign language, and being separated from their schoolmates and teachers in Ukraine. Local schools in neighboring countries, such as Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, and Czech Republic are accepting Ukrainian refugee students. However, all Ukrainian students have to take classes in the local language rather than their mother tongue.

Why (Importance of English Education) After the war is over, most of the Ukrainian children will have to settle in a foreign country rather than returning to Ukraine. Therefore, learning English as an international language is important for Ukrainian children's future.

How: First, Olena gathered 30 children by the Age & English Level of each child. Secondly, we are recruiting a total of 30 English teacher volunteers — please reach out & send an email to Olena if you're interested (all email addresses are written below). Thirdly, Olena will match each volunteer with a student one-to-one, English lessons will begin online through Zoom.

The Outcome: Through proper English education, Ukrainian children who have left their homeland can not only become globally competent, but can also receive spiritual and mental support during these difficult times. By helping those who are most in need right now, volunteers are given an opportunity to learn about and experience the shepherd's heart of Jesus.

*Course duration: (3-6 months, 2 hours per week)

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