

**RUN the RACE '07 – MASTER Provisions Mission Trip to Ukraine
TRIP PREREQUISITES AND INFORMATION**

Total Trip Cost: \$1,675

Trip Dates: June 27 – July 10, 2007

Key Dates and Requirements:

By Apr 1: Send a \$300 deposit check (payable to MASTER Provisions) and the completed Trip Application form to Roger Babik, 12236 Hutton Drive, Walton, KY 41094. ***Please send deposit as soon as possible so that MASTER Provisions can pay for airline deposit fees.***

By Apr 10: 1) Mail out your financial support request letters if you will be asking other individuals and churches to help send you on the trip. ***IMPORTANT: Send a copy of the prayer guide and trip schedule with the request letters.*** 2) If you do not have a passport, obtain two (2) 2" x 2" passport-type photos. Photos should be close-up facial shots specifically designed for passports. 3) Submit an application for passport at your nearest passport processing post office. The passport processing fee is \$97 (or \$82 if under age 16). Take 2 photos and a "state-sealed" ***original*** birth certificate with embossed, raised seal (apply in person only). **NOTES:** Passport processing fees are not included in the trip cost. Entry visas are no longer required in Ukraine for American citizens on short-term trips.

By May 1: An additional \$1,105 must have been raised through your support letters or you can submit the difference between \$1,105 and donations to that point to "MASTER Provisions". \$1105 + the deposit (total \$1,405) covers air fare/hotel in Europe/trip shirts.

On May 1&15 and June 1: Send all checks that you have received to Lucia Parker, 1769 Promontory Dr., Florence, KY 41042. Lucia is an Admin. Assistant for MASTER Provisions.

By May 25: Enlist at least 7 people (one for each day of the week) to pray for you from June 1 through the end of the trip. Give each of them a copy of the intercessory prayer guide.

By June 1: Please contact Roger if your passport has not arrived.

By June 15: The remaining \$270 to cover trip expenses must have been raised through "senders" or your own resources. If your entire trip cost has been raised, MP will give the packet of \$270 expense money to you on June 27 at the airport. If you did not raise your trip costs through MP, bring this money with you on the trip in new or crisp, unmarked bills in the following quantities: 8-20's, 10-10's and 2-5's. If your trip costs were partially raised, talk to Roger on an ICB.

Once the 2007 team is set, I will send out information and updates to you via broadcast emails. Please call me at 859-816-6087 or email me at clothesman@juno.com to clarify any issues.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN RUN the RACE '07!

Roger Babik

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY
MASTER Provisions
RUN the RACE '07: Ukraine
June 27 – July 10, 2007
Tentative Schedule

- Wednesday, 6/27** Depart Respective airports (Arrive 2.5 hours early)
Overnight flight to Kiev or European connection city.
- Thursday, 6/28** Flight arrives in Kiev. Train trip from Kiev to Black Sea retreat site.
- Friday, 6/29 & Saturday, 6/30** Arrive at camp and enjoy 2 days of training, worship, prayer, recreation and spiritual retreat.
- Sunday, 7/1** Morning Worship Service beside the Black Sea.
Travel to work destinations for the week. Meet host families.
- Monday, 7/2 - Saturday, 7/7** *6 Days of Running the Gospel Race*
Each person will be assigned to work as part of a village/town evangelistic team.
The Ukrainian church leaders will provide daily work assignments for our teams.
Village/town festivals will be held during the week and the larger Kakhovka festival will take place on Friday and Saturday nights.
- Sunday, 7/8** Outdoor Worship Service and Celebration Picnic in Kakhovka
Farewell to interpreters, afternoon tour of Disabled Children's Orphanage – Tsuripinsk and overnight bus trip back to Kiev.
- Monday, 7/9** Souvenir shopping in Kiev and move to Kiev hotel (or fly to European connection city - itinerary not finalized yet).
Night of relaxation in Kiev (or other European city).
- Tuesday, 7/10** Fly from Europe to Cincinnati/respective airports. Return with hearts full of joy in the evening! **NOTE: You may stay in Europe for additional days at your own expense. You would return on the same flight but on a delayed date and at additional expense. If we do not overnight in Ukraine, the 3 most likely connection cities are Prague, Czech Republic, Vienna, Austria and Frankfurt, Germany. (to be finalized by 3/1/07)**

WANTED: 70 Workers to run this race for Jesus!
Eternal Trip Investment: \$1,675

“Run the race marked out for us with perseverance”

Hebrews 12:1

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUIDE FOR God's Servant: _____

From June 1 through June 19, pray that:

Mondays: God would prepare the hearts of many Ukrainians to hear the Gospel message

Tuesdays: my heart would be broken and shaped for God to do a great work in me

Wednesdays: I would receive God's wisdom and insight for the tasks to be completed

Thursdays: many people in Ukraine would accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior

Fridays: our entire team would be totally united in Christ's love

Saturdays: our families would not worry, fear or doubt

Sundays: my body will be healthy and strong before and during the trip

Offer these intercessory petitions on:

June 20: That I would be useful to the Master and prepared for good works. 2 Tim 2:21

June 21: That I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength. Phil 4:13

June 22: That I will teach and encourage – carefully and with great patience 2 Tim 4:2

June 23: That God would strengthen and protect me from the evil one. 2 Thess. 3:3

June 24: That the word of Christ would dwell in me richly as I teach others. Colos. 3:16

June 25: That I would not be ashamed of the Gospel, God's salvation power. Rom 1:16

June 26: That I would use the gifts I received from God to serve others. 1 Peter 4:10

Please pray for me during the trip for:

June 27 - 28: Comfort, encouragement and peace for my family as we leave, safe travel on the Wednesday and Thursday flights, an ability to sleep during the "red-eye" flight, no nausea or travel sickness, that I would lean on God and spend a lot of time in His Word and prayer, that I will share God's love with someone I will probably never meet again during travels, rest during the overnight train ride from Kiev to Ukraine's Crimean region.

June 29 – July 1: Supernatural strength to deal with the jet lag and two power-filled days of training and worship at the retreat by the Black Sea, assurance for my family that everything is OK, great time of bonding and unity for our mission team, great praise, worship, prayer and training sessions, sweet fellowship on the bus rides to the towns and villages we will work in, spiritual strength and wisdom, acceptance of a foreign culture, no anxiety, sickness or fear.

July 2 – July 8: Every day would be focused on God's Word and prayer as well as ministry to people, a bonding with our host family and interpreter, graciousness and flexibility to deal with inconveniences and changing schedules, good sleep and a refreshed body every day, a strong sense of God's presence, boldness as I witness about Christ, receptive Ukrainian hearts, that I would have a broken and servant's heart always looking to the needs of others, discernment, wisdom and godly counsel as I speak, Christ's love for Ukrainians, that God would open doors of evangelism to many children and adults, joy in the face of adversity, a smile and encouraging words for others, the very words of Christ to speak in every situation, compassion as I meet many strangers, no self-pity or discouragement, my family not to worry about me, a strong desire to share the Good News about what Jesus has done for me and what he can do for others, superior health and energy, a filling of the Holy Spirit, that multitudes of Ukrainians come to the festivals in various towns and villages, that the sermons, songs, films, skits and lessons be understood, that many people would accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, that God gets all the glory, no homesickness or fear, God's perfect peace and protection would cover our entire team

July 9 - 10: Calmness and patience for the long train ride back to Kiev, contentment, safe travel, a reflective heart to what God wants me to learn from the mission experience, great celebration of a victorious trip and a restful evening in Kiev on the way home, a joyous and emotional reunion with my family, a deeper commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ that will change me permanently.

Thanks for prayers offered in faith that God always answers according to His will!

“Run the Race ‘07” TENTATIVE MISSIONS TRIP SCHEDULE

June 27 – July 10, 2007

Wed, June 27 - Begin travel and “Sleep” at 38,000' between U.S. & Europe.

Thurs, June 28 – Arrive in Kiev in the morning. Overnight train ride to Crimean region.

Fri/Sat, June 29 – 30 – Arrive at Black Sea Retreat. 2 Days of training/worship/prayer

**TENTATIVE TEAM SCHEDULE
SUNDAY, JULY 1 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 8**

<u>Hr.</u>	<u>Sun 1</u>	<u>Mon 2</u>	<u>Tues 3</u>	<u>Wed 4</u>	<u>Thu 5</u>	<u>Fri 6</u>	<u>Sat 7</u>	<u>Sun 8</u>
8a	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime	Qtime
8:30	Breakf	Breakf	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfasts	Breakf
9:30 am	Churc by Sea	Prayer/ Devos	Prayer/ Devos	Prayer/ Devos	Prayer/ Devos	Baptism Service	Prayer Mkt Ev	Church
10-2	Break Camp	Day Camp	Day Camp	Day Camp	Day Camp	Baptism Service	Prayer Mkt Ev	Church /Picnic
2p	Travel Time	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Farewe /Travel
3p	Travel Time	Rest Period	Rest Period	Rest Period	Rest Period	Rest Period	Rest Period	Trav to Orphng
4p	Travel Time	Village Work	Village Work	Village Work	Village Work	Pray Rest	Pray Rest	Time at Orphng
5p	Travel Time	Village Work	Village Work	Village Work	Village Work	Pr/Wrsh Teams	Pr/Wrsh Teams	Time at Orphng
6p	Travel Arrive	Village Work	Village Work	Village Festivals	Village Festivals	Kakhvk Festival	Kakhvk Festival	Train Trip
8p	Meet Hosts	Outdr Witnes	Outdoor Witness	Outdoor Witness	Outdoor Witness	Outdoor Witness	Outdoor Witness	Train Trip
9p	Suppr	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper	Train Trip
11p	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Pray Sleep	Night Train

NOTE: Villages may develop individual plans for schedules from July 2 - July 7.

Monday, July 10 – Tour Kiev. Enjoy some R & R overnight.

Tuesday, July 11 - Leave Kiev and arrive home at respective airports.

_____, 2007

Dear _____,

Run the Race '07! I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to run the Gospel race for Jesus in Ukraine from June 27 – July 10, 2007 on a trip sponsored by MASTER Provisions. During the missions journey, we will work in towns and villages throughout Ukraine doing such tasks as distributing Gospel literature, leading Children's and teen activities, reading the Bible with people, visiting an orphanage and leading 4 days of planned evangelistic sessions. Most of all, we will invest many hours walking the streets with interpreters to talk to Ukrainians about the purpose of life and point them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Interested Ukrainians like to gather in groups to hear the Good News about Jesus. We will work side by side with Ukrainian believers, who will also serve as our host families. This mission trip is an opportunity for me to share with many non-believers and doubters that Jesus is the only way to eternal life!

Because you love and serve Christ, I confidently ask for your prayer support and financial sponsorship to undertake this mission project to which God has called me.

As a prayer **DEFENDER**, you will strengthen me to share the Gospel and my life with many people in Ukraine. The mission trip will surely increase my faith and encourage our fellow believers there, too. The cost of the trip is \$1,675, most of which applies to round trip airfare. Would you also help me as a financial **SENDER** by offering a generous gift of \$50 or more? I'll be sure to inform you about the trip upon our return so you can praise God for how He worked through us together for His glory!

Please call the trip coordinator, Roger Babik: 859-816-6087, or me at _____ with any questions. All tax-deductible gifts/checks should be made payable to MASTER Provisions and mailed to me at: _____.

I will forward the gifts to MASTER Provisions. *Please send donations by May 1.* You will be blessed for your generosity as a **SENDER/DEFENDER** by helping me to speak the words of eternal life in Ukraine as I tell people about Jesus and his love! **THANKS!**

Your Friend and "Race Runner" for Christ,

"Run the race marked out for us with perseverance"

Hebrews 12:1

