

Ukraine Virtual Prayerwalk Guide

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1-Shevchenko University

This is one of the largest universities in Ukraine.

- Pray for Campus Crusade missionaries as they lead student Bible studies to share the Gospel and to disciple new believers.
- Pray that students who have never heard the Gospel will be open to the truth of Jesus.
- Pray that new believers will grow in their relationship with the Lord and have the courage to share their faith with others.
- Pray for the professors to be open to the Gospel; pray that someone will share Christ with them.

2-Mariyinskiy Palace

Originally built for Russian royalty to use when in Kiev. Catherine the Great was the first to stay there in 1787.

- Ukraine has had a difficult past that has included being mistreated by many of the nations that ruled them. The hard past shows on nearly every Ukrainian's face. Pray the joy of the Lord will be evident on their faces as they understand His love for them.
- Pray that Ukraine will come to know the love of Jesus and allow Him to transform their future.

3-Verkhovnaya Rada

This is an administrative government building, and it is the location where the Act of Independence was signed in 1991.

- Pray for the government of Ukraine. It is very unstable, and is not a democracy in the way Americans understand.
- Pray for President Viktor Yushchenko. Pray that Ukrainian Christians will find favor with him and his government. Pray also that he will recognize the truth of the Gospel.
- Most government officials are very corrupt, and many have very strong ties to the Communist Party. Pray there will be believers to plant seeds in their hearts and lives.

4-Friendship Arch

This monument was built as a reminder of the friendliness between Ukraine and mother Russia. In the eastern half of Ukraine the primary language spoken is still Russian.

- Many Ukrainians feel they had a better quality of life under Communist rule than with independence. Pray they will know freedom the way God intended, through Christ Jesus.
- Pray that every Ukrainian will come to understand first-hand what it means to be a friend of God.

5-Panorama of Dniper River

This amazing view shows the Dniper River as it runs through the capital city of Kiev. This major metropolitan area has 3.5 million people and the country of Ukraine has 48 million people.

- Only 1% of Ukrainians are evangelical Christians. Pray there will be rapid church planting movements to sweep across this large city and this country.
- Pray for our American workers who serve in Kiev and other parts of Ukraine. Pray also for more strong believers to rise up and impact their country with the Gospel.

6-Orthodox Cathedral

This cathedral is known in Kiev as the 50-seat church because this ornate, magnificent building only has 50 seats. Most of the grand Orthodox Cathedrals in Kiev sit empty.

- Orthodoxy is the established religion of Ukraine. It is a formal religion of traditions and symbols but has no emphasis on personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Pray there would not be enough buildings to contain the Ukrainians gathering to worship the one holy God through faith in His Son, Jesus.

7-Khreshchatik Street

This street is very typical of other very busy streets in the cosmopolitan city of Kiev. As you look at the picture of this street, think of the 3.5 million people who walk the streets of Kiev everyday.

- The United Nations AIDS study has found that Ukraine has more cases of AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases than any other country in Eastern and Western Europe. However, the government denies this pandemic and, therefore, is sitting idly by while these diseases sweep their country. Pray for workers and volunteers who are trying to lead True Love Waits and other abstinence education programs with young people.
- Pray Ukrainians would understand that their bodies were created to be temples of the living God, worthy to be offered as living sacrifices to the perfect King of kings.

8-Co-Laborers

Throughout the letters of Paul, we read of partnership in the Gospel. This is a beautiful picture of modern-day partnership in the Gospel of Christ Jesus as an American worker and Ukrainian believer walk the streets of Kiev arm-in-arm for the sake of extending the Kingdom.

- Pray for our workers serving in Ukraine. Pray that their marriages would be strong, their family relationships healthy and that our God will continue to meet all their needs through Christ Jesus.
- Pray for the Ukrainian believers who are leading in what God is doing in Ukraine to bring all Ukrainians to Himself. Pray for their marriages and families, for their safety and for a strong witness in such a dreary, dismal part of the world.