



2021 UPDATE

UKRAINE 



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Country Leader

# Those discipled...

Reach Out's multiplication principles through JFYM brought many others closer to Christ this year in Ukraine.



**15-Year old Zachar was being discipled at JFYM summer camp and began discipling others ---->**

Every country around the world has been affected by the pandemic throughout 2021, including our Reach Out communities.

Yet, Reach Out's global leaders reported again and again ways that God continued to move through their countries despite the challenges from the ensuing pandemic, newly implemented country regulations and restrictions, and some countries directly facing conflicts of war.

But God showed himself faithful through it all, with new JFYM certifications, thousands of newly trained JFYM youth leaders, opened up new countries, and hundreds of newly saved believers.

Many pictures provided to us revealed God's mercy and greatness throughout our nation and those we serve in other countries around the globe.

Thank you for your continued financial partnership and dedication to help us in preparing these leaders to be more ready than ever in 2022, and bring even more of both Generations Z and Alpha to Jesus in this coming year!

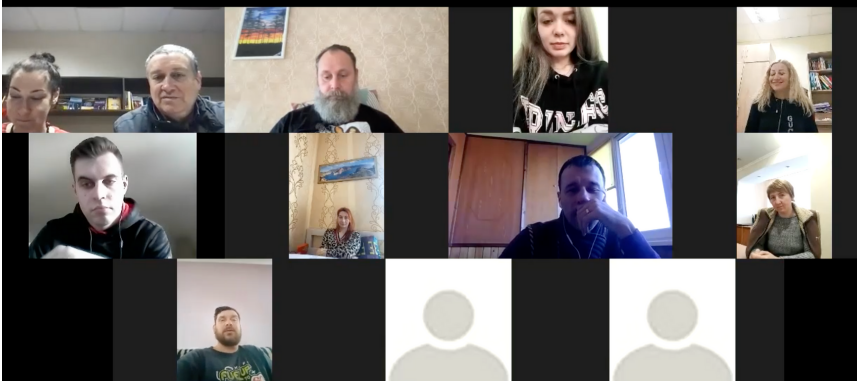




January Eagle Leadership Retreat



March JFYM Forum



April Leadership Meetings

# And many witnessed God's miracles...



## Reach Out


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- A gift of \$500 helps provide scholarships to train and mentor 20 youth pastors online.
- A gift of \$200 (\$3.85 per week) helps us equip 1 leader for 1 year, with the goal of that leader moving from being introduced to JFYM to implementing and multiplying JFYM. As a result, that new leader will begin training 3 additional leaders, so that from those 4 new leaders, there are a total of 12 young people disciplined and praying for opportunities to influence 36 of their friends to follow Jesus.

**15-Year-old Anna, a lifelong stufferer, healed at JFYM summer camp!**

# JFYM Leaders Certified

Even in the midst of the pandemic and threat on their borders, Ukraine team persevered with coaching, training, praying, and leadership meetings. Ultimately, many leaders received their new JFYM certificates to reach even more of the youth with the Gospel!





In the spring of 2021, Country Leader, Christina Oleksyuk, began an online, nine-month training coaching her country's leadership team to mentor them and build them up, become bolder for Christ, and go deeper in their own personal relationships with Jesus. They found that through this coaching process they learned to disciple and mentor more of the youth in the groups they currently lead and reach out to more non-believers who are getting saved. They find that they are also working more as a team within the ministries they serve rather than feeling like they are leading only by themselves. This creates a lighter atmosphere, and frees them up to disciple even more of the youth.

Over the summer, our Reach Out team experienced so much of God's presence when youth who attended the JFYM summer camps accepted Christ, received miracles, and began discipling others! These were all huge answers to prayer and we give glory to God for all He has done. We thank you for your faithfulness in pouring into the younger generation and praying for their continued walk with Jesus.

Thank you for being a part of this journey and for your contributions to what God is doing in Ukraine! Reach Out and our country team are very grateful for your dedication and service as we train and resource the youth leaders in this nation!

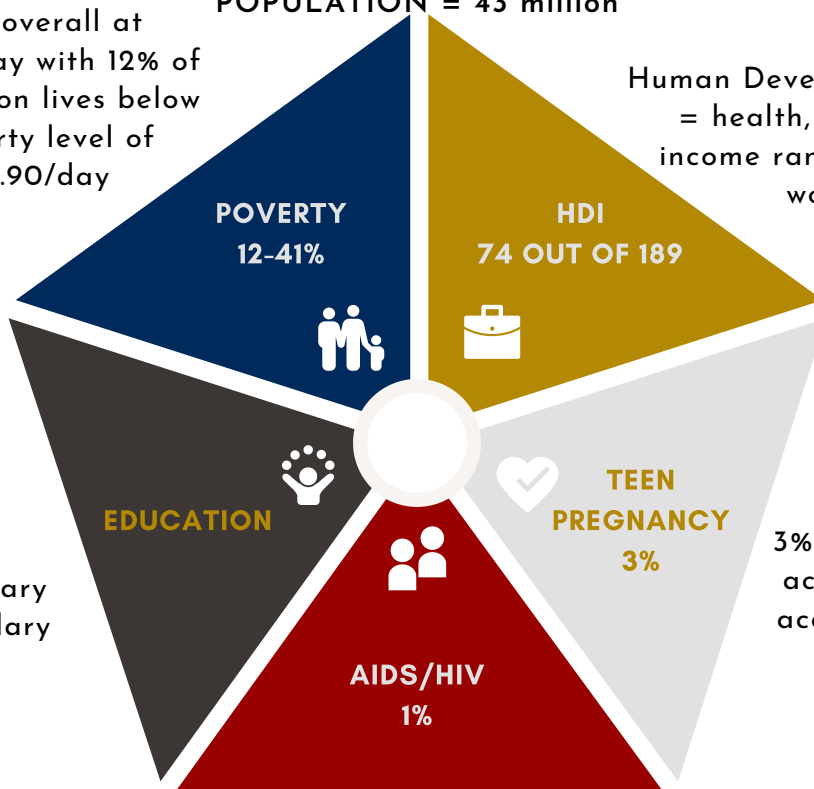
We look forward to providing you more of these stories and photos in 2022!

# COUNTRY STATISTICS UKRAINE

POPULATION = 43 million

41% overall at \$5.60/day with 12% of the nation lives below poverty level of \$1.90/day

Human Development Index = health, education, income rankings in the world



100% attend primary  
98% attend lower secondary  
65% attend upper secondary

3% of teens ages 15-19 [rate is actually higher if taking into account those ages 13-19] due to lack of sex education

Though 1% of the population, Ukraine has the second largest HIV epidemic in both Eastern Europe and Central Asia

## Challenges

- Currently in war with Russia attempting to maintain independence
- Pandemic exacerbated already prevalent high anxiety, depression, and educational drops for children due to consistent conflict
- Orphans make up 7.7% of the population, and due to limited education and moved out of the orphanage when old enough, many turn to prostitution or organized crime to survive
- Homelessness and children becoming orphans during pandemic has been exacerbated and social programs to remedy these situations are lacking in Ukraine

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