

# Matt and Linda Schraud Ukraine Mission Trip



We have long had a heart for working with children, and especially for working with children who are at risk of various social issues often connected to poverty. In Ukraine, the greatest threat is human trafficking.

## What is fueling trafficking in Ukraine?

24% of the population is below the poverty level

Poverty is the most common factor among those at risk for becoming victims of trafficking

10% unemployment rate

Most victims of trafficking were falsely promised employment

Rapid increase in prostitution

The most common form of trafficking is prostitution, putting young girls at the greatest risk

Over 92,000 children (social orphans) in government institutions

Some orphanages have been implicated as complicit in human trafficking

Our trip is from July 6th to the 18th. We will be participating in a week long youth camp, and spending the rest of our time meeting with church leaders and learning about the country. The purpose of our trip is to evaluate our potential return to Ukraine for long term missions.

The cost of our trip is at \$3,500. \$2,600 has already been contributed to this cost, leaving our remaining need at \$900. Your prayers and financial support are invaluable to our family.

In Christ,  
Matt and Linda Schraud