

# Travel with Outreach in 2024

We invite you to travel with The Outreach Foundation to spend time with our global partners, experience the presence of Christ through their work, and participate in opportunities to fuel the spread of the Gospel. As we exchange stories and testimonies with our siblings in Christ, we both provide and receive encouragement for our faith journeys.

## **UKRAINE, APRIL 11-23**

We will begin in Warsaw, Poland, where we will meet teams from City Church in Lithuania and The College of Theology and Social Sciences. In Lviv, Ukraine, we will facilitate a 3-day resiliency retreat for



staff of the Ukraine Evangelical Theological Seminary (UETS), military chaplains, and pastors from various denominations along with their spouses. Following the retreat, we will travel to Kyiv to bring encouragement and assistance with relief efforts, as well as meet other relief partners including Radooga, Peter's Work, and Mission Eurasia. At the request of our partners, we will bring IFAKs (Immediate First Aid Kits) for soldiers. These are a critical need, and each kit is \$110. Please consider donating!

## WARSAW, POLAND, APRIL 30 - MAY 9

The highlight of this visit will be leading a "Healing the Healers" retreat for staff and students at The

College of Theology and Social Sciences (CTSS) in Warsaw. The staff of CTSS has been faithful to God's call by providing quality humanitarian relief, trauma healing training, and maintaining its core education mandate throughout the war in Ukraine. The team arrives in Krakow, where we will visit Auschwitz and Bikenau to gain appreciation of the context of regional oppression that has scarred their history. After the retreat in Warsaw, we will tour Old Town and develop deeper conversations with CTSS leadership.

## LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM, AND PORTUGAL, AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 4

As a Persian Diaspora Partnership visioning visit, this trip begins in Liverpool, United Kingdom, with Shapoor Ahmadi of Frontline Centre, who works among the Persian-speaking community that lives as refugees in Liverpool, Manchester, and Portugal. Led by Shapoor, we will participate in worship and evangelistic outreaches, hear testimonies and bring hope to many Muslim background believers, facilitate Alpha courses and assist in relief work as we gain understanding of the powerful work of transformation God is achieving through Persian-speaking Muslims in exile from Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan.



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## **NUREMBERG, GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 10-18**

The Outreach Foundation team has been invited to bring support to the annual conference of the Synod of Iran in Diaspora with the Presbyterian Church of Bayern and Pastor Sergez. Our team will visit a refugee community where Sargez serves a small house church community, enjoy rich Persian hospitality, share in worship, and participate in a day of intercessory prayer at the church's new training and worship center. Throughout the visit, we will receive many testimonies from Muslim background believers.

#### CHINA, OCTOBER 11-21

This visioning visit will begin with a day of worship and touring in Shanghai with representatives of the National CCC/TSPM before traveling to Zheijiang Province to meet with church leaders and theology faculty in Ningbo and Hangzhou. Afterward, we will travel to Jiangsu Province to meet with church leaders in Wuxi and Jiangyin. The Outreach



Foundation has accepted Amity Foundation's invitation to participate in and attend its national ping pong tournament.

## TÜRKIYE. NOVEMBER 3-13

This trip provides you with an opportunity both to have a tour of the 7 Churches of Revelation with our



expert tour guide, and a rich visit with two phenomenal ministries in the Persian Diaspora Partnership. Following our arrival in Istanbul, we will gather and fly together to Izmir. There we will begin with our tour of the 7 Churches of Revelation and lead a 3-day conference for house church network leaders of our partner Forouzan/Gates of Heaven. Then we travel to Denizli to see the church site at Laodicea and meet with nearly 50 students of Pars Theological Center to worship, hear their testimonies, and participate in rich dialogue.

Additional trips may include Mexico, Cuba, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Zambia, Pakistan, and Egypt. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/trips">https://www.theoutreachfoundation.org/trips</a> for updated information.

Stories from Outreach trips can also be found on our website under Trip Blogs and are especially helpful for new travelers.