

Village Eye Mission Trip



KOROSTEN, UKRAINE

MAY 10-19, 2019

The Group



Our team consisted of 20 people with amazing hearts to serve the Lord! We had 3 optometrists, 3 optometry students, Dr. Jill's 2 kids and husband, 10 members and a pastor of the Village Church.



Korosten



- Population: 65,000



Typical apartment complex



Our ride to clinic everyday!



The Bible College where we stayed

Clinic



The city allowed us to set up our clinic at the Korosten Cultural Center. There was a large room with 7 stations for patient workup (shown above) and a separate area for dispensing glasses and evangelism.



Exams



We were able to see over 1,050 patients in both our main and remote clinics! Translators helped explain to the patients our findings about their eyes. Most patients were given two pairs of glasses, one for reading and one for distance.

Glasses



- Our team dispensed over 2,650 pairs of glasses!
- Mid-way through the week we ran out of many powers in our reading glasses inventory and were able to make a purchase of additional reading glasses from a local Ukrainian source.
- We have contracted with a local lab to purchase 114 pairs of special order glasses for our patients who had Rx's we were unable to fill with our inventory.

Medications and Surgeries



- We were able to provide \$27,000 worth of medication to patients with ocular medical conditions that required medication (glaucoma especially)
- We are in the process of discussing with the chief ophthalmologist of Korosten the investment for providing 29 surgical referrals that our team made.
- We pray that funds raised for this trip will cover all surgeries and special order glasses.



Evangelism



- Our evangelism staff had the help of two local churches (Victory and Faith, Hope, and Love).
- They were able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with over 700 of the patients at the clinic.
- Bibles, New Testaments, and the Gospel of John were handed out during this process.

