

UKRAINE:

Field Report from The Jewish Agency

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THE LATEST

- **Approximately 80 young adults are leaving for Israel on *Aliyah*** this month, enrolling in Jewish Agency programs: *Ulpan* Etzion Ra'anana (about 50 participants with college degrees), Kibbutz *Ulpan* (about 20 participants), and TAKA Ashkelon (10).
- ***Aliyah* consultations** continue across Ukraine, in addition to interviews for Na'aleh and Selah candidates in Kiev, Kharkov and Dnepropetrovsk. Despite the situation in Israel, few of the candidates have canceled participation, and their parents are planning to join them in Israel in the near future.
- **Our Hebrew *ulpanim*** have continued throughout the summer, providing support to local traumatized communities, keeping them active in Jewish life with Israel at its center. Today, we have 24 classes in Kiev, Lvov, Vinnitsa, Chernigov, Ivano-Frankovsk, Kharkov, and Dnepropetrovsk; additionally, the classes in Kharkov and Dnepropetrovsk include refugees from Donetsk, Lugansk, and other eastern towns ravaged by fighting.
- On July 27, **Chairman Natan Sharansky** held several meetings in Kiev with Jewish leaders, Jewish youth (about 20 participants), staff of The Jewish Agency in Ukraine, and Kiev Jewry (about 80 participants).

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BY THE NUMBERS: SOME STATISTICS

\$354,000

distributed by The Jewish Agency to Jewish communities and organizations, for enhancing security measures.

371%

increase in *Aliyah* from Odessa in the past year, with 108 making *Aliyah* in the first half of 2013, as compares with 509 in the first half of 2014.

673

made *Aliyah* from Kharkov in the past 6 months alone – a 346% increase.

1,074

Aliyah consultations in Dnepropetrovsk in July 2014 alone.

Over 400

children and youths have participated in summer camps organized by The Jewish Agency in Odessa, Kiev, and Primorsk (for the children from Dnepropetrovsk and Kharkov).

50

children have arrived in Israel from areas of intense fighting in Ukraine, for summer camps for Russian-speaking children.

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