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### Church-in-Formation

- ♦ Population: 43,132,000
- ♦ Evangelical Christians: 3.62%
- ♦ FM Work Opened: 1999
- ♦ FM Churches: 1
- ♦ FM Membership: 20
- ♦ Country Leader: Misha Petrochenko
- ♦ Overseer: Area Director Josue Fajardo
- ♦ Regional Leader: Gerry McNamara
- ♦ Overseer: Area Director



Petrochenko Family

## The Free Methodist Church in Ukraine

### Present Ministries

The FM Church is officially registered in Ukraine as “Mayak Nadii,” which means “Beacon of Hope.” This registration gives the mission team freedom to carry out a multitude of religious activities anywhere in Ukraine. The church in Rivne is based on simple, easily reproducible concepts. The strategy is to develop new relationships and disciple new believers under the Holy Spirit’s guidance. One unique ministry seeing success is the Lighthouse of Hope Rehab Center. Over 50 men have completed the six-month residential program, gaining victory over their addictions and learning about God’s goodness, grace and power. A second center, House of Mercy, is opening for older men and currently has six residents. Valera Pedchenko serves as the rehab center leader and is a chaplain with the Ukrainian military. The work in Ukraine is currently led by a dedicated lay couple, Misha and Lena Petrochenko.

### Pray for:

- spiritual receptiveness to beginning new churches in new communities
- wisdom, spiritual growth and daily faith for Misha and Lena, who have committed their lives as servants of Jesus Christ and who often face significant hardship
- cessation of the hostilities in eastern Ukraine (where there is an ongoing armed conflict with Russia)
- protection for the ministry team
- financial needs for the Ukrainian FMC