

UKRANIAN COMMUNITY IN NORTH TEXAS

QUICK OBSERVATIONS

Country/region of origin	Ukraine
Population (community leaders)	
Population (Census 2000)	1028
Main reasons for migration	Economic hardship, political instability, came to study and stayed
Years in the region	5-40 years
Primary areas of residence	Arlington, Carrollton, The Colony, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Plano, Richardson
General level of education	Some college, graduate degree
Employment	Professional, scientific, education, management, clerical/office
Principal religions	
Languages	English, Ukranian, Russian
Media (newspaper or radio)	
Community newsletter	
Cultural organizations	3

OTHER SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Age Distributions	Evenly distributed but many who are middle-aged (34-60)
Percentage of men and women	50% men and 50% women
Ties to country of origin	Many phones relatives/nuclear family members weekly
Frequency of travel to country of origin	Some travel often and some do not
Estimate of undocumented	Less than 5%

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OUTREACH STRATEGIES

Please contact the Office of Intercultural Initiatives at the Baptist General Convention of Texas, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, Texas, for specialized assistance.

HOW DO YOU OPEN THE DOOR TO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT FAITH?

Share your everyday relationship with God... answered prayers, Scriptures that comfort

Ask about how needs are met through their faith... loneliness, courage, direction

Offer to pray for their needs

Give books/videos that tell a faith story

Discover their interests and find Christians in that field to share their story

Look for Bible stories or principles that teach a value they respect.