



RUSSIA

Vyborg Children's Summer Camp/English Language Classes

Dates: June 21-July 1, 2012

Individual Cost: Approx. \$960. This includes food, lodging, in-country transportation, translators, and travel/health insurance. This is an estimated cost and does not include visas or international flights, and is based on a team of 10 people for 11 days in country.

Project Cost: \$2,800. This includes all learning materials for the students, hall rental, meals and transportation for the participants. This is a shared cost between team members.



Project Description

Many people in Russia are eager to learn English as it leads to more job opportunities and provides a unique evangelism opportunity for the Lutheran churches as well as Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) Russia. LHM-Russia is partnering with the Evangelical Lutheran Parish in the town of Vyborg. Volunteers will teach English to about 30 children and 10-15 parents, using various media in addition to the Bible study time. In the evenings, English can be reinforced through various outside activities such as volleyball, soccer and games.

Project Location

Russia is a vast and diverse nation that continues to evolve politically, economically and socially. The Russian Federation is a vast country that covers twice the area of the US and has 11 time zones, covering more than 2.5 million square miles. Russia has a population of 140 million people that is made up of 100 different nationalities and languages. But with a population density of about 22 persons per square mile (9 per sq. km.), it is sparsely populated, and most of its residents live in urban areas. Russian is the official language, although English is widely spoken by younger people as well as some educated older people.

Vyborg is one of the biggest and the most beautiful towns of Leningrad region. It is situated in the north-western part of the Isthmus of Karelia, on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, 130 km from Saint Petersburg. The main part of the town occupies a peninsula which is cut by deep bays, the rest is on several small islands. The landscape is very rough; the highest point of the town (at 33m above the sea level) is on Batareynaya Gora (Battery Hill). Vyborg attracts many tourists by its scenic surroundings, remarkable architectural monuments, including, among others, remaining old fortifications closely related to many centuries of the town's history.

LHM International Volunteer Trips provide the opportunity to learn through authentic cross-cultural experiences and have the opportunity to share the love of Jesus. If you are interested in touching lives, please call Chris Myers at 314-317-4268 or 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4268; or by email christine.myers@lhm.org.