

“How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? Romans 10:14-15

May 1, 2012

Dear _____,

I am writing today to invite you to become partners in the great commission to one of the “uttermost parts of the earth” –Siberia. On June 28th, a Len Ministries mission team will fly to Moscow. The next day, we will then take another 7-hour flight to Chita and then an 8-hour train ride to “Borzya” – about 40 miles from China and about 30 miles from Mongolia. (There will be a 14 –15 hour time zone difference from Jacksonville to Borzya.) We will be on a twelve-day assignment to teach evangelism and reach that region for Jesus.

This region of Siberia is very hungry for the gospel and is for the most part, unreached. Last year, the team was able to lead 226 people to Christ in Chita, Siberia.

During our stay we will be holding a teaching “clinic” or seminar for pastors and lay leaders to learn how to share the gospel. These students come from various churches. Sometimes they travel great distances to get there. Usually, in the evening, we divide into teams and give our students some “on the job” training, by actually visiting “the locals” and showing the students how to witness. We will have various opportunities to minister to children at orphanages and schools during the week. We also hope to visit hospitals to pray for them and share the gospel as well.

Last year while in Russia, we were traveling back to Moscow from Yaroslavl by boat. A seven-year-old boy kept following the team around saying “Hello!” in English and then playfully hiding. Then he would appear again and say, “How are you?” and then run and hide again. He kept this up until just before lunch, I asked him if he knew English. He said “Only a little.” I then shared the gospel with him through our translator. By then, he had a friend that had joined us. After I shared, I asked them, “Does this make sense to you?” And they both said, “Of course it does!” (Out of the mouth of babes!). I then led them in a prayer asking them to make Jesus “the boss of their life.”

Every team member has similar encounters. The Holy Spirit makes every minute count!

My financial need for this trip is \$4500. This will pay for my airfare, baggage costs, transportation, meals, and lodging. (The team has cut costs this year by staying in homes instead of hotels.)

I am asking you to be a partner with me in sharing the gospel by giving a special one-time financial gift toward my expenses. As you consider a special gift toward reaching Siberia for the gospel, would you pray about a gift in the \$75 to \$150 range? Of course, the amount is up to you. Gifts of all sizes will be cheerfully accepted as they are cheerfully given—“God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Thank you in advance for whatever the Lord leads you to do.

Sincerely,

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P.S. To give, please fill out the enclosed response slip and return it with your check, payable to **Len Ministries, Inc.** by June 15th. I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope your convenience. **Or** you may give online at www.lenministries.org If you give online, please reference Cathy Russi as the team member you are supporting by sending an e-mail to len@lenministries.org All contributions are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?’ Then I said, ‘Here am I. Send me.’”
Isaiah 6:8*