

FLETCHER ACADEMY CHOIR RUSSIA MISSION TRIP

“Ministering Through Music”

Trip Highlights



Adventist Seminary in Zaoksky



*St. Basil's Cathedral, Red Square,
Moscow*

On February 24, 2010 the Fletcher Academy Choir will be traveling to the country of Russia to present their ministry through music. While there, students will have opportunities to present their ministry through concerts in various churches and schools including a joint concert with the Zaoksky Adventist Seminary Choir.

Students will experience the history and culture of the Russian people by visiting historical sites in St. Petersburg, Moscow, and the Tula region.

Along with their music ministry, students will be involved in several outreach projects, including a VBS program for the local orphanages near the Adventist Seminary in Zaoksky, and a week of prayer program for the local youth.

Students who are enrolled at Fletcher Academy for the 2009-2010 school year and have registered for the Choir program for both 1st and 2nd semesters may be eligible for the trip. Students who exhibit a strong desire to use their musical talents for ministry and show a willingness to learn will be invited to participate on the trip.

There will be a 1:5 sponsor/student ratio to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for all.

Visa/Passport Information:

Students are responsible to obtain and pay for their own passport. The cost of obtaining a passport will not be covered in the trip cost or through any fund raising involved for the trip.

Students with current passports must make sure that their passport does not expire before Nov. 2010.

The process of getting a passport must be completed by Oct. 31, 2009.

One standard passport-size picture (white background) of the applicant.

Important: the copy of the birth certificate is required for the children under 16 years old.

You will need to have at least one blank Visa page in your passport to fit such a stamp.

Your passport must be valid for at least six months after the date of departure from Russia.



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This schedule is subject to change - Revised 8-9-2009

February, 24 Wednesday

Travel by bus to Atlanta, GA airport
Fly from Atlanta, GA to London,
England

Thursday, Feb. 25

Arrive in London, England
Sight See in London

Overnight at Newbold College

Friday, Feb. 26

Fly from London to St. Petersburg,
Russia

Visit Catherine's Palace

Lodging at St. Petersburg SDA
Church

Vespers Concert

Saturday, Feb. 27

Church Services in St. Petersburg

Afternoon Activity TBA

Evening Vespers Concert

Sunday, Feb 28

Sight Seeing - Peter's Palace, The
Hermitage

Board Train for Moscow

Overnight on train

Monday, March 1

Arrive Moscow in AM

Sight seeing in Moscow - Red
Square, Kremlin

Bus to Zaoksky - Adventist
Seminary

Lodging at Zaoksky

Monday, March 1 - Friday, March 5

Daily Activities: Morning work at
Dental Clinic, VBS Program, Week of
Prayer for Local youth, Rehearsal with
Seminary Choir

Friday, March 5

Vespers Concert - Local Church

Saturday, March 6

Church Services at Seminary

Afternoon Activity TBA

Concert with Seminary Choir and
Orchestra

Evening Social with Seminary
students

Sunday, March 7

Visit Local Orphanages,
Sight See, Shopping

Fly to London, overnight at
Newbold College

Financial Information

Individual Student Goal

Each student will be required to raise \$1,200.00 to cover the cost of Airfare, Visa, Train Ticket, and Trip Insurance. This total may increase or decrease depending on the cost of the airfare and train tickets at the time of booking.

Group Goal

Each student will be required to participate in all group fund raising efforts to cover group costs: Lodging, food, bus, VBS supplies, misc. trip costs. The total for the group is \$15,000. This total may increase or decrease depending on final costs for supplies and the cost of the transportation. (Bus)

Airline Deposit

A \$150 deposit is required for each student by Nov. 1. This deposit will become non-refundable on Dec 16 when we have to have our final passenger list to the airlines. The deposit will be returned when the trip is done and may be applied toward the students individual trip cost.

Monday, March 8

Visit Windsor Castle

Fly back to Atlanta, GA

Bus back to Fletcher Academy

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Fundraising Information:

Each student will be required to participate in all fund raising efforts. Any money donated will be put into a general trip fund and cannot be refunded if a student is unable to go on the trip.