



The Christian and Missionary Alliance Russia Field

Christian Camp Mountain Springs in Russia

Our mission is to influence the Russian society by forming a biblically oriented world view in its people.

Our vision over the next 15 years is to reach 150,000 Russian people with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our motto is to serve any time, at any place to everyone in Jesus' name.

Christian camp and conference center Mountain Springs is the only Christian camp on the Black sea coast of Russia. The Black Sea is the only warm water sea for the whole country. The place where the camp is located is beautiful and many people from every corner of the country like to vacation there. Mountain Springs was purchased in 1999 with the support of C&MA churches. Our sincere desire is to see this place as an International Christian Center which would host international teams who are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission.

Goal #1

Provide conference facilities for churches and Christian organizations to run their programs meeting the needs of our guests in a spirit of love and grace.

What we've accomplished

For the past eight years about 10,000 people visited the camp and about 6,000 of them heard about Jesus for the first time. 3,000 boys and girls accepted Christ.

How you can help

In order to achieve the vision we need to upgrade our current dining hall and kitchen. As long as the building does not match the state standards and restrictions, the health inspectors do not allow the camp be open for the children this summer. Our brothers and sisters from the C&MA churches have already donated us \$150,000 for the partial upgrade of the equipment.

Phases for the kitchen remodel we need teams to help us with

- Phase #1 – Demolition. Building of the walls, installation of the windows, siding, new doors, roofing – estimated cost is \$ 100,000
- Phase #2 – recycling of all usable supplies. Interior works: ceiling, floors, putting tiles on the walls. The estimated cost is \$78,750
- Phase #3 – The sewage and electric lines. The estimated cost is \$ 28,072

Phases of the dining hall upgrading we need teams to help us with.

- Phase #1 – Building new walls, windows, roofing - \$ 93,100
- Phase #2 - Interior works: ceiling, floors, putting tiles on the walls - \$ 57,356

If we raise the funds for these phases and have teams we will start working on them November of 2008 –March of 2009.

Goal #2

Be an effective tool for social work in the city addressing the needs of its population by means of social programs, humanitarian aid, business clubs, and Christian volunteers.

What we've accomplished

We have been providing social programs as “Say no to the drugs”, musical concerts for prisoners with the testimonies of the former drug addicts and prisoners. We have been doing Christian events and performances for disabled kids, kids from broken families; we have been supporting an orphanage with cloths and toys. We have also started a small business club this year. Over the years of our work we formed good relationships with the mayor of the city. The past four years we have been running a Family camp the aim of which is to strengthen the relationships within families.

How you can help

- Summer 2009 we want to run an english language camp for students. This program helps to reach the youth population of our country. To start this project we need a team of people 18 and older. We need a group of counselors, a speaker or a preacher, a person who could do arts and crafts, a music band, sport coordinators, a person who could work on the journals for the students. We also need sponsors for this program cost.
- For the social work with the city children (disabled, kids from broken families) we need a team of people who could help us with arts and crafts, games, skits, and a puppet theater. Best time frames for a team would be May – June of 2009
- We want to build a challenge course. This is absolutely new activity for Russia. Having a challenge course on the grounds we will have an opportunity to reach more young people of our city. Challenge course addresses the needs of children in entertainment and build their character. The price for this project is estimated to cost \$ 50,000

Goal #3

Be a hub for a Christian media center in the Southern part of Russia with its own TV channel, FM station, news paper and magazine.

What we've accomplished

We have started a TV studio called Caucasus TV which already has produced many video reports broadcasted on TBN

Last year we started a School of Broadcasting on the camp grounds

A producer at the Caucasus TV studio made a film called "The Friend"

How you can help

To develop this vision we need individuals who have a passion for media ministry and a desire to go to Russia training people and coordinating the work of the Media Studio. There are three scripts written by the producer of the Studio Arcady Lebedev which are waiting for the people who show an interest in Christian movie production.

Goal #4

Be a place of Christian education and training for the people who want to spread the gospel to the people of Russia.

What we've accomplished

Two consecutive years we have been hosting Regional Christian Camping Conference. Every year we host seminars and conferences for Saint Petersburg Christian University.

How you can help

In order to develop this vision for Christian training center in the Southern part of Russia we need a training center with classrooms and accommodations for the students and teachers. The price for this project is estimated to cost \$ 900,000.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ we ask you to consider this letter with prayer and if God speaks to your hearts to take part in our ministry and share with us the vision we have for the Russian people, we will be grateful to you for any help you would wish to provide. Feel free to contact us at: hannah.e@mail.ru or anyamspring@yahoo.com. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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