

MISSION PROJECT: IRKUTSK, RUSSIA AUGUST 4-13

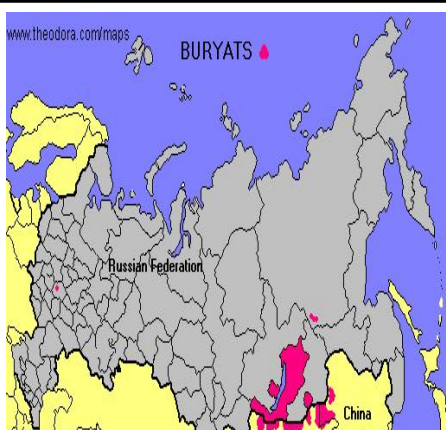
AGE GROUP:

College Students and Adults

APPLICATION DEADLINE: TBA

COSTS: \$2,500 (Includes air flight, food, housing and mission resources needed including translators.) Participants may want additional spending money.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Are available for MBBC members who request funding provided through the generous giving of our membership. Scholarship amounts depend on the number of people participating with aid. The minimum scholarship is expected to be \$800 - \$1,000.



Mission Project Details

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

To share Christ with the lost, through working with the local church as well as new church plants. We will be teaching English classes as well as the young “student population” of two strategic villages.

DESCRIPTION OF MISSION: This summer the collegiate and young adult ministry of MeadowBrook will be working with the Buryat

People Group of Russia. The Buryat are a Mongolian people numbering approximately 436,000 within the country of Russia. Approximately 252,000 of these live in the Buryat Republic of Russia. This is the largest unreached ethnic minority in Siberia. To date, there is no Bible written in the language of the Buryat people. Evangelism takes place through the willingness of Christians to go and share the love of Christ. The primary way of communicating this love is in teaching English speaking classes for the people.

It is truly a move of God that MeadowBrook will be working with a team from the International Mission Board in this amazing part of the world. Our work there will be aiding in these important English classes. The missionaries of the area, Phillip and Jennifer Edge, said “this is the most strategic event of the summer.”

Malaria medication; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; Typhoid; Optional: Rabies

Please consult your physician about the all vaccines needed. Dr. Jason Ayers will consult with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and will order any medications needed for the team.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel Medical and Evacuation Insurance is required for each participant. The estimated cost should be less than \$25.

LOCAL INFORMATION:

LOCATION DESCRIPTION:

The Buryat are a Mongolian people numbering approximately 436,000 within the country of Russia. Approximately 252,000 of these live in the Buryat Republic of Russia. This is the largest unreached ethnic minority in Siberia. All live in close proximity of Lake Baikal in south eastern Siberia. For the majority east of Lake Baikal, Lamanistic Buddhism is the primary religion. Shamanism is common west of Baikal. Burkhanism, a native religion, also exists

WEATHER:

Daytime temperatures range from 70-75°, and night temperatures fall to 50-60° F.