



West Ohio Conference Russian Mission Partnership with United Methodist Volga District

Приветствуйте Запад Штат Огайо
“Welcome People of West Ohio!”



Camping Ministry for Children

Help introduce children across the Volga District to Christ and the church by supporting a yearly camping program. \$190 will cover all expenses for one child to go to camp.

West Ohio Advance #11510-CC



Pastoral Care and Counseling Training

Over a 3 year period, West Ohio will train Volga District clergy and laity in pastoral care and counseling. At the same time, we will develop trainers for the rest of the Eurasia conference. \$2500 will send a faculty member to Russia to provide this essential leadership training. 6 faculty will be sent each year.

West Ohio Advance #11510-LD



Orphanage #1 in Samara

110 children and youth call Orphanage #1 home. \$50 will provide a sweater and new pair of shoes at Christmas. \$400 will provide monthly birthday celebrations for a year. Other needs include medical care and support of the art and music school.

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Youth Ministry Development

Your gift will help develop disciples among youth and young adults in the Volga District through the creation of mutual and relational partnerships between West Ohio youth ministries and Volga District youth ministries.

West Ohio Advance #11510-YC



Area of Greatest Need

If you give an undesignated gift, it will be used to meet an urgent need determined by our partners in the Volga District and affirmed by West Ohio.

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Partnership Priorities



Congregational Partnerships

Congregational partners in the United States provide basic financial and relational support for United Methodist congregations in Russia. Become a partner, and multiply your congregation's ministry of making disciples and transforming the world. Contact the Office of Mission and Justice to find out how you can become a partner congregation.

West Ohio Advance #11510-CP



Volga District Church Building Fund

Within the dominant Russian culture, a church building legitimizes a congregation. Congregations who worship in homes are viewed as cults. Within the Volga District 5 of the 10 congregations are in need of a church building. Your gift can help our United Methodist congregations reach unsaved souls for Jesus Christ.

West Ohio Advance #11510-BF



Hosting Volga District Delegations

Delegations from the Volga District travel to Ohio to share their gifts and learn about the rich diversity present within West Ohio. Your gift will help bring members from the Volga District to West Ohio connecting our congregations with our partners in Russia.

West Ohio Advance #11510-H



Ministry Development

Disciple Bible and Emmaus has been instrumental in the lives of many throughout West Ohio. Our partners in Russia are eagerly awaiting the translation of Disciple Bible II so that they may continue their Biblical formation. Their thirst for spiritual formation and growth has resulted in a desire to bring Emmaus to Russia. Your gift can help provide these life transforming opportunities.

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Seminary Education

The church did not exist in Russia when current pastors were children, youth and young adults. Their faith and leadership are developed simultaneously. The United Methodist seminary in Moscow trains all pastors in Russia through a residential program and a distant learning program. Students also serve as pastors of existing congregations. Many pastors started their congregations.

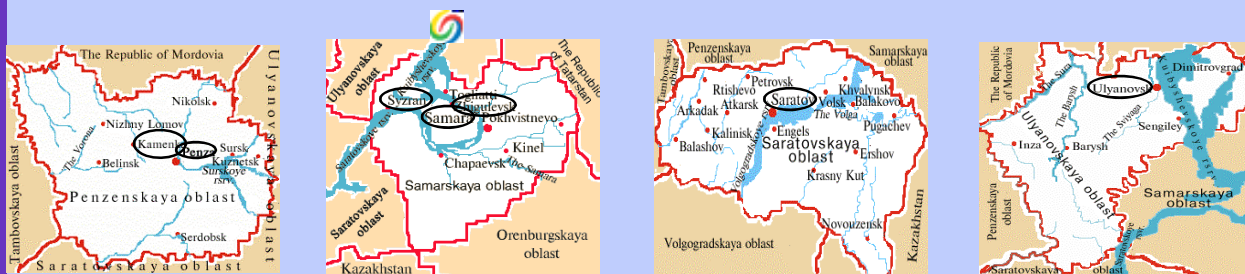
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"God Bless You!"



Your gift brings the Gospel alive transforming hearts and communities in the Volga District.



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