

Ways to help support the Friendship English Language Camps

- _____ Sponsor scholarships for a Russian youth to attend at **\$45 each**
- _____ Contribute to **some or all of the cost** for a member to join the **2011** Language Camp Team
- _____ **Join a 2011** Language Camp Team **yourself!**

Send contributions designated for **Friendship English Language Camp** to:

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Thank You!
**From the Northeastern
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Friendship English Language (Bible) Camps 2011 **Petrozavodsk and Kondopoga, Russia**

www.eemn.org
www.nemnsynod.org (Mission-Russia)



Youth singing at "Lutheran" FELC

Rationale

The spiritual, social and cultural devastation brought about by the destruction of churches in Russia by Joseph Stalin will take years to change, but it is happening as God's Word is taught and believed. The **Friendship English Language Camps** will impact generations through teaching God's Word using conversational English to junior high, high school and college students.

Details

The 16th Annual **Friendship English Language Camps** will be held in **Petrozavodsk and Kondopoga, Russia**, May 24-June 13, 2011 (tentative). Each of two "Camps" involves a week-long (5 days) teaching session with 9-12 students and a Russian classroom English teacher using the Bible; East European Mission Network (EEMN) provides both the organizational logistics and the curriculum and materials as you build relationships of love and care

with your students. Several Northeastern Minnesota Synod members have previously participated; in 2010 eleven members accompanied 17 other folks from other areas, sharing the love of Jesus with \approx 500 staff and students in five schools, including the new Camp in Kondopoga near Petrozavodsk. Participants stay in host homes, learning more about the culture and the people.

Lutheran Camp

EEMN also includes a **Camp for Lutheran youth organized by Nadia and Pastor Alex Krongolm from the Petrozavodsk Lutheran congregation**; our Synod helps support the youth ministry programs of Nadia and Alex. Because of our Companion Synod relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ingria in Russia, EEMN especially invites our support and participation.

Costs and Options

The cost for the 2011 Petrozavodsk 3-week mission trip will be \$1,450

plus airfare from Minneapolis.

Other options include programs in St. Petersburg, Russia; Latvia; Ukraine; Slovakia; and Turkey. See EEMN web page: www.eemn.org

----- Scenes from Camp -----



Learning about Jesus



Dramatizing a parable