

ROAD TRIP



Sample Invitation Letter

Dear friends and family,

God has provided an opportunity that I am very excited about. I have the opportunity to go to Tyumen, Russia to evangelize Russian college students! Our team will have several opportunities to have spiritual discussions with students based on books that they have read before our arrival. One of the really exciting things is that we can do it all in English. The students we will be working with are part of the English studies department at the University. They are very eager to practice their English with us and we are very eager to share our faith with them.

Christian Resources International will be leading this trip. CRI has been reclaiming God's resources and redistributing these Christian materials overseas for more than 50 years. They have recently begun a new ministry to enable people to go and see first hand what can be accomplished when Bibles and other Christian resources are put into the hands of believers who cannot acquire them. We will be able to use these Bibles and books to accomplish God's purposes for a group of people that have many spiritual needs. Our team will also help develop English libraries for students and other individuals to use. As a result our ministry will continue to bear fruit for years after our departure. I became aware of this trip through CRI because I volunteer there once a month. I also collect books through my church and take them each month when I go to work. *(Change this to whatever is appropriate for you. Share your story of how you became involved with CRI and what the ministry means to you.)*

I am inviting you to become part of this opportunity with me. There might still be time for you to sign on and join the team heading to Russia. Let me know if you are interested and I can fill you in on some details. If you can't come with us I would like to ask you to commit to praying for us. This is a spiritual adventure with eternal consequences and the faithful prayers of many friends will surely make a significant difference on the impact we can have in Russia.

I would also like to ask you to stand with me through a financial gift to invest in God's work in Russia. Finally, I would love for you to participate with me in the spiritual preparations for the trip as well as projects I will be leading to start God's good work right away.

I am inviting you to join a team of family and friends that is gathering support for this mission. They will be praying and encouraging, giving and collecting, engaging in the cause and pulling together to make this trip everything that it can be for the glory of the Lord. Would you consider joining the team? It is much more than just a check towards my trip. It is a ministry adventure that we will share together! I will be calling you in the near future to tell you more about how you can be involved. This is going to be great and I don't want you to miss out.

I look forward to speaking with you soon,

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