

Norway & Latvia Discipleship Programme 2008



This summer a team of six students and recent graduates from the Southampton Navigators student group will be heading out to Norway and Latvia for four weeks and will join an American Navigator team to help run discipleship and evangelism camps in these countries.

The trip is both an exciting and daunting experience, but one that we are sure God will bless us in as we seek to honour and serve Him in this venture. Below is a brief description of what the trip will involve:-



Part One – Norway (June 20th- July 3rd)

The first part of the trip takes us to Elvheim Youth Hostel in Skjolden where we will be taking part in an International Discipleship Week for students from a number of countries including the US, Norway, France, the UK and other European countries. We will also be preparing for our adventure to Latvia through group teaching, times of worship, daily Bible studies, apologetics and evangelism training. Alongside this we will also be helping with service projects in the community and participating in team building activities such as hiking and glacier walking.

Part Two – Latvia (July 4th to 21st July)

The second part of our trip begins in the capital city Riga, where we will be spending time with students we have got to know over the past few years by our regular trips to Latvia. These students can often feel quite isolated and unsupported in their faith, and enjoy the fellowship and discipleship we can provide. We will then travel to a summer camp at Zosna, Rezekne for a week where we will be helping to set up and run the camp, as well as leading daily Bible groups and seminars, which will be aimed at children and young people from Rezekne and Riga. Each day will be spent leading Bible studies, developing friendships, playing sport and running the evening camp fire programme. All these activities give us many opportunities to share the Gospel with these children and young people.



Before we return to the UK we will spend some time in Latvia evaluating the trip, discussing the opportunities we have had to share our lives and the Gospel, thinking through the lessons we have learned from the trip, studying the Bible, and spending time together as a team.

We would really value your prayers for the team, that God would protect us, teach us, provide for our financial needs and use us as we serve Him through discipleship and evangelism among young people and students in Norway and Latvia.