

Norway & Latvia Discipleship Programme 2010



This summer a team of students and recent graduates from the Southampton Navigators student group will be heading out to Norway and Latvia for 4 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 again 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 (Thurs June 17th – Wed 30th June)

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, Latvia, the UK and other EU countries. We will be receiving some input, spending time in worship, daily Bible studies, apologetics and evangelism training. We will be involved in a number of activities to help unify and build up the International team that will be travelling onto Latvia and we will also be preparing Bible studies, dramas and testimonies to share once we are there.



Part Two – Latvia (Thurs July 1st to Sun 18th July)

The second part of our trip begins in the capital city Riga, where we will be spending time with students befriended by members of the group over the past few years. These students can often feel quite isolated and unsupported in their faith, and enjoy the fellowship and discipleship provided by the team each summer.

We will then travel to a summer camp at an old disused school building in the village of Zosna, which is near Rezekne and the Russian border. This camp runs for a week and we will be helping to set up and run the camp which is for children and young people from Rezekne and Riga. Each day will be spent leading Bible studies and seminars, developing friendships, playing sport and running the evening campfire programme. All these activities give us many opportunities to share both the Gospel and our lives with these children and young people. After the camp, we will be spending a further week in Rezekne and Riga following up the young people who came to the camp and evaluating for ourselves what God has been saying to us about Himself, ourselves and about others throughout the experience.



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.