

Encouragement International's

2010 STM's to

Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine

Encouragement International is sponsoring three STM teams into the former Soviet Union in 2010. The trips will begin July 6 and be completed by August 8. Team members may choose to participate in one or any combination of the three trips.

The STM to **Moldova** will be service oriented. The American team will combine with Belarusians for work together in a Moldovan village. The Americans will primarily serve the villagers with acts of charity including cleaning the homes of babushka's (grandmothers) and doing outside chores including wood chopping for those no longer able to do it themselves. While we are doing manual work, the Belarusians will be explaining our Gospel driven motivation for doing the work. We will also be building and refurbishing playground equipment to benefit the children of the village. This will also allow us to hold Gospel oriented rallies for the youth in the evening.

The **Belarusian and Ukrainian** STMs will focus on evangelism and leadership development to youth between the ages of 15 and 21. The role of the STM participants will be developing friendships and leading small group discussions to compliment the leader's daily large group lessons. Other activities include skits, games, singing and developing friendships. We will be assisting and working at the request of a Belarusian church.

Those interested in participating should contact:

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