

Personal Information:

Please provide one registration form for each mission trip participant. See the Mission Trip Brochure for specific information about trip cost, deadline dates, and final payment. Please print legibly and fill out the application completely to avoid delays.

Location / Date of Departure of Mission Trip Applying for: _____

Full Name (exactly as it appears on passport): _____

Present Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Permanent State of Residence: _____

Home Church Name: _____ Church Phone Number: _____

Church Address: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Passport Information:

You need a valid passport to travel on a mission trip outside of the USA. If you already have a passport, the information requested below is on the picture page of your passport. Your passport needs to be valid for 6 months from the return date of the mission trip. Please list all dates by showing the day, spelling out the month, and then the full four digit year.

Type of Passport: ____ Authority: _____ Passport Number: _____

Nationality: _____ Date of Birth (ex: 04 Oct 1957): _____

Sex: ____ City of Birth: _____ State of Birth: ____ Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue (ex: 11 Dec 2002): _____ Date of Expiration (ex: 10 Dec 2012): _____

Employer / School Information:

The information below is used to obtain the letters of invitation from Russia and the visa's required to enter the country. This is required in addition to your valid passport. If you are a student please list the information requested below. If you are a housewife or retired please state so and then list your home address and phone number in the space provided.

Name of Employer / School: _____

Job Title / Student Grade: _____

Address of Employer / School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number of Employer / School: _____

Emergency Notification / Trip Insurance Beneficiary

Trip insurance is included in the price of the mission trip. Please list your emergency contact information *and* beneficiary name for this insurance. For details on this insurance policy, contact SAC.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

Trip Insurance Beneficiary Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

Please provide the following information for roommate assignment:

Trip participants will stay in double occupancy rooms. If you are under the age of 18 your roommate must be a parent or guardian at least 25 years of age. If there is no preference, a roommate will be assigned.

Your Age: ____ Sex: ____ Name of Roommate Preference: _____

Please select your shirt size: **ADULT** **YOUTH** (circle one) **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL** (circle one)

Please provide the following additional information: (circle one)

- 1. Y N Have you been on a prior Mission Trip with SAC?
If Yes, what month and year? _____
- 2. Y N Will you be using frequent flyer miles to travel on this mission trip?
If Yes, which airline? _____ (please coordinate with SAC prior to making reservations)
- 3. Y N Will you be raising funds to go on this trip?
- 4. Y N Would you like us to send information to you for raising funds for this trip?
- 5. Y N Have you completed formal Evangelism training (E.E, CWT, or FAITH)?
If Yes, what type and when? _____
- 6. Y N Have you had any experience with VBS or ESL?
If Yes, what type and when? _____
- 7. Y N Are you willing to use your spiritual gifts, abilities, or training on this mission trip?
If Yes, what are you willing to share? _____
- 8. Y N Have you experienced one or more of the commonly-called “charismatic gifts.”
(ie: speaking in tongues, interpreting tongues, etc.) If Yes, which one? _____

Please send in this registration form and the following items:

- ___ I am enclosing a deposit check in the amount of \$300 per person made out to **Strategic Angel Care.**
- ___ I am enclosing a check for the total cost of the trip made out to **Strategic Angel Care.**
- ___ I have signed this SAC Mission Trip Application form (required)
- ___ I have completed the Medical Information Form (required)
- ___ I have **signed** and completed the Russian Visa Application form (required)
- ___ I am enclosing 2 passport photos (required)
- ___ I am enclosing a photo copy of the picture page of my passport (if passport is not being sent)
- ___ I am enclosing my passport (SAC will need your valid passport so the visa can be affixed inside by the consulate office)

If your passport is enclosed with this registration packet SAC recommends you send it by FedEx, DHL, or UPS to ensure tracking and to keep a copy of the tracking form and the passport. SAC is not responsible for lost or misdirected passports. Send all items listed above to the address below.

Strategic Angel Care
Attention: John M. Neese
Hunters’ Glen Baptist Church, 4001 Custer Road, Plano, Texas 75023
972-867-1610

Call to Commitment

Whereas the Bible...

Directs all people everywhere to...

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” and to “Love your neighbor as yourself.” – Matthew 23:37-39;

Directs members of the body of Christ to...

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” – Matthew 28:19-20;

Teaches members of the body of Christ to heed the words...

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.” – James 1:27;

Strategic Angel Care, Inc. has been formed for the purpose of reaching the orphan and hurting children of Russia by sharing the message and love of Jesus Christ, bringing humanitarian aid, and discipleship as we build long term relationships. As a participant, I am committed to being a *servant* of Christ and to...

“Give preference to one another in honor” – Romans 12:10;

“Let each of you regard one another as more important than himself” – Philippians 2:3;

“Through Love serve one another” – Galatians 5:13

Statement of Faith

1. The sole basis of my belief is the Bible, God’s word written without error and the sole authority over matters of faith.
2. There is one true God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Jesus Christ is God who became flesh, the living Word, and was born of a virgin. He lived a sinless life, performed supernatural miracles, and took upon himself the sins of all mankind. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died.
4. Man was created in the image of God and did not evolve from something less than human. By nature, man is corrupted and sinful, unable to please God. Every man is in need of salvation.
5. The salvation of man is wholly a work of God’s free grace and is not the work, in whole or in part, of human works or goodness or religious ceremony. That when a man repents of his sin and turns by faith to Christ, he receives the Holy Spirit and is saved by grace, never to lose his salvation.
6. The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ to apply the saving work of Christ to all men.
7. I believe there is a literal heaven and hell; that the power of prayer can affect and change lives; and in the priesthood of the believer, that all Christians have direct access to God.

I will strive to live up to this Call of Commitment, agree without reservation to this Statement of Faith, and have read and understand all aspects of the Mission Trip Details listed below.

Signature

(Everyone applying for a *Strategic Angel Care* Mission Trip must sign)

Date

MISSION TRIP DETAILS

PASSPORT AND VISAS

All mission trip participants must have a valid passport with an expiration date not less than 6 months from your return date. If you do not have a passport, you need to apply for one immediately. **IMPORTANT: You must have a valid passport in your possession to register for a mission trip.** All mission trip participants will need a Russian visa. To get a visa, SAC must have a valid passport from the trip participant by the mission trip deadline date for us to secure your visa.

INCLUDED IN YOUR MISSION TRIP PRICE

International round-trip air transportation leaving from DFW airport to the destination city is provided by regularly scheduled commercial jet service. Bus transportation in the destination city to/from the airport/hotel is provided. Metro cards for intercity travel are provided. If identified in the mission trip brochure, hotel accommodations (unless otherwise stated) with a private bath in a double occupancy twin bedded room, buffet breakfast and some dinners in the hotel are included. All entrance and basic visa fees, taxes, tips and service charges are included. All cost associated with the interpreters for scheduled SAC ministry events are included in the trip price. Mission trip medical insurance from Adams & Associates, Volunteer Missionary Travel Insurance (VMTI) is included in your trip cost providing coverage for accidents, medical assistance and evacuation. Details of what is covered are available at www.aaintl.com/ser_volmiss.cfm. Although the primary purpose is focused on ministry and not tourist activities, there may be some opportunities for shopping, city touring and cultural event attendance.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR MISSION TRIP PRICE

Cost of your passport, optional excursions, trip extension, tourist site fares, excess baggage weight charges, lunch, soft drinks, bottled water, laundry, phone cards, internet cards, and all items of a personal nature are not included. Trip cancellation and baggage insurance is not included. Domestic airfare to/from DFW airport is also not included. If you need to travel from another city please contact SAC directly to work out the additional costs and to schedule the best arrangements. Costs associated with deviations from the trip dates and plans will be the responsibility of the trip participant. SAC suggests participants bring money for lunches, some evening meals, and shopping to purchase souvenirs.

CANCELLATIONS POLICY

The following policies shall apply to any and all SAC Mission Trip cancellations. You must submit your cancellation in writing to SAC. All airline tickets are non-transferable. Depending upon when the mission trip is canceled, a cancellation charge may apply. SAC highly recommends Travel Insurance to protect yourself from penalties assessed for canceling due to medical reasons for yourself or family members. Other cancellation fees may apply.

Cancellations for any SAC Mission Trip	
Days Prior to Flight Departure	Cancellation Charge Per Participant
Up to 80 days prior to departure	No Penalty
79 days - 65 days prior to departure	Amount of Deposit
64 days - 50 days prior to departure	25% of Total Fare
49 days - 20 days prior to departure	50% of Total Fare
19 days prior to departure	100% of Total Fare (No Refund)
No Appearance	100% of Total Fare (No Refund)

Airline tickets must be returned prior to any refunds being processed. SAC can only be responsible for refunding amounts actually received. If cancellation fees were charged by air carriers, hotels, or suppliers, they will be deducted from any refund made. No refunds will be made to passengers who did not board the aircraft or passengers who cancel after the start of the mission trip. Once a booking has a deposit, all changes are subject to change fees which may vary depending upon the change. Absolutely NO Exceptions will be made on cancellation or change charges. **SAC highly recommends the purchase of travel protection insurance** such as Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com) or other travel insurance firms.

AIRLINE RESERVATIONS

Airline reservations will be made by SAC and their partner professional airline travel agency. If a trip participant wants to make their own reservations please coordinate this with the SAC executive director. SAC is not responsible for any airline reservations made by trip participants not made through the SAC partner travel agency. Trip payments including airfare are deductible for tax purposes, however if a participant chooses to make their own reservations, tax deduction letters from SAC can only report the actual money sent to SAC for trip payment.

USING FREQUENT FLYER MILES

Individuals may use frequent flyer miles to travel to St. Petersburg, Russia. Those individuals will be responsible for booking their own reservations. You MUST coordinate with Strategic Angel Care (SAC) to ensure transportation is coordinated with the team. Those individuals will be responsible for any additional cost associated with ground transportation, hotel, in-country registration fees, and other items. Your trip cost will be reduced by the airfare cost as determined and budgeted by SAC.

TRIP EXTENSIONS

Due to the policy of the consolidator of the specially discounted missionary airline fares obtained by SAC and our travel agent, trips can be extended only in the destination city for the mission trip. This would be at the trip participant's expense and within the allowable stay of the Russia visa if staying in Russia. Arrangements to fly to other destinations in conjunction with the mission trip can not be accommodated due to the consolidator's policy. Trip participants would need to make their own airline travel arrangements if they want trip extensions to other cities.

VISAS

Single-entry Letters of Invitation (LOI's) and Charity Visas are obtained by SAC for trip participants. Visas must be obtained by SAC for a SAC mission trip.

BAGGAGE

Mission trip participants will be expected to check one personal bag with their personal belongings and one "ministry bag" that will be packed by SAC and used to deliver ministry supplies, gifts, and humanitarian aid to orphans. Each checked bag can weigh no more than 50 lbs. with the total for the two checked bags not exceeding a total 100 lbs. Participants will also be allowed one carry-on bag not over 18 lbs. and one additional item such as a purse or briefcase at the discretion of the airline. Participants will be responsible for any fees for overweight personal bags.

MISSION TRIP AGENDA

Participants are expected to comply with and actively participate in the scheduled agenda and activities created by SAC for your specific mission trip. Personal and separate agendas for touring, visiting friends, or other activities outside of the pre-planned mission trip activities may be accommodated only as a secondary priority, if possible, as determined by the trip leader.

MINORS ON MISSION TRIPS

Minors are encouraged to be part of the mission trip experience with their parents. Trip participants under 18 years old must be escorted by a parent or legal guardian and receive prior approval from the Executive Director of SAC. Power of Attorney may be required for some guardianship arrangements. Minors must room with at least one parent or legal guardian and will serve at the same ministry sites.

PERSONAL HEALTH

Please evaluate your personal health according to the activities planned for your trip. Ministry days are usually planned from 6:30am until 7:00pm or later depending on the scheduling. Trip participants working inside the city will use the city metro system for transportation. You may walk 3-5 miles in any given day and carry a daypack while travelling to the various ministry sites. SAC strongly suggests that you prepare for walking by breaking in some comfortable shoes and start a walking regime at least one month prior to trip departure. Bus transportation will be available for mission trips serving ministry sites outside the city and usually require less walking.

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS

All reservations must be accompanied by a deposit payment of \$300 per person. Payments must be received or postmarked by the date listed in the Payment Plan section of the mission trip brochure. If payments are not received or postmarked by that date, you risk losing your reservation and deposit. Checks should be made out to "Strategic Angel Care" and in the memo write "Travel / <date of trip departure (mmddyy)> / <your last name>" ie: Travel / 071808 / Smith.

TAX DEDUCTION

As an individual who is paying their own way on a short-term mission trip, a portion of your cost is tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor. Please contact Strategic Angel Care for a tax deduction letter for your mission trip.

AUTHORITY

Signing of this application confirms that you are willing to be led by the authority of Strategic Angel Care while overseas.

APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of your application to travel on the mission trip is at the sole discretion of Strategic Angel Care and without explanation.