

CONTACT

Student Quartet to England

SPCU students, Rector and Vice Rector together with WorldShare



SPCU Quartet "Voskbovaleniye" with Iain Hill of WorldShare at the Northern CRE

On October 18, 2006 four SPCU students along with SPCU Rector Alexander Negrov and Vice Rector Kent Eby flew to London England where they were met by friends from long time partner WorldShare. The group had been

invited by WorldShare to travel and represent them at a variety of different venues and ministry opportunities. The total length of the tour was twenty days lasting until November 6th. This was truly a blessed time for all.

Many Happy Miles

In total for the 20 days in England, the group traveled more than 3,300 miles or 5,300 kilometers. The time traveling in the van allowed for many hours of wonderful fellowship between the SPCU team and the WorldShare staff.

WorldShare CEO John Rose and fellow worker Phil Clarkson patiently answered the variety of questions that were posed to them while they drove us to and from our various programs. They also treated us to uniquely English candies such as Bassetts "Licorice Allsorts" and "Jelly Babies."

The rented van became affectionately known as "Boris" during our time together.



SPCU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

November 12-14, 2006 the SPCU Board of Directors met on the SPCU campus. There were many long hours of meetings but also there was time for fellowship among board members and SPCU faculty, staff, and students. On Monday evening, November 13, there was a general meeting for all faculty and staff along with the board in the SPCU cafeteria. This was a special time of open dialogue

along with testimonies from SPCU staff, faculty, alumni and students as well as from board members.

At the close of the board meetings they congratulated the leadership team on a job well done and there was a special time of prayer for the administration and the board.

Three new board members were elected: Ivan Makarenko, Anton Mostart and Elmer Stobbe.

MORE ABOUT THE STUDENT QUARTET'S TRAVELS IN ENGLAND



Upper: Emmanuel Church, Fleetwood
Lower: South Bank Mission, Middlesbrough

The SPCU student quartet was kept very busy during their time in England. The group had a total of 24 programs. The first group of programs were connected with the Northern Christian Resources Exhibition in Harrogate. From there the group traveled to Fleetwood on the Northwest coast, to Middlesbrough on the Northeast coast, up to Wrekenton, near Newcastle and then down to Bawtry, which is near Doncaster. For the last half of the tour, Bawtry served as their home base and from there the group traveled south into Cambridgeshire, Wales, Gloucester and Somerset.

While there were many concerts and lots of travel, our gracious hosts also found time to take us to some very interesting

sights in England. A highlight for the whole group were side trips to the cities of Whitby, Hull, and Newcastle. Whitby has a beautiful beach, Hull has a beautiful suspension bridge and aquarium and Newcastle has an intriguing old section in the city containing an old castle as well as a new walking bridge and opera house that are beautifully illuminated at night. We thank our awesome friends at WorldShare for allowing us to serve alongside them.



WorldShare works with indigenous partners to create and sustain worshipping churches, which serve the transformation of needy communities.

PICTURES FROM THE ENGLAND TRIP



Alexei Ivanov Olga Spiridonova Alexandra Zenina Alex Epp Kent Eby



"Boris" our trusty van which served us faithfully the whole trip.



SPCU Rector, Alexander Negrov in Newcastle England.



WorldShare CEO, John Rose



WorldShare Resource Dev. Officer, Phil Clarkson



Northern CRE Harrogate



Angel of the North Gateshead



School Program March



Whitby Abbey Whitby



Mattersey Hall Mattersey



Bawtry Hall Bawtry



The Deep - Aquarium Hull