

Seminarian Sponsorship

As a seminarian sponsor, you may choose any level of support you wish. For example, you might want to cover the cost of a seminarian's textbooks with a one-time donation, or you may wish to send monthly gifts of any amount.

Right now, all of our seminarians are from Indonesia and the Philippines. Most have a very good command of the English language. As a sponsor, you may communicate with your seminarian via email, sharing news and prayer requests. Below, we have listed the costs for 1 seminarian's year of novitiate in Vladivostok. Please contact our Modesto office (209-408-0728) if you wish to help.

Cost to support 1 seminarian in Russia

2014 Budget

1 roundtrip to Russia	\$2,100
Visa & processing	230
Medical & dental coverage for 1 person while in Russia.....	340
University tuition (\$362/month x 12 months)	4,344
Car travel in Russia (400 miles/month x 12 months x 0.40/mile) (Note: Seminarians carpool, reducing the cost).....	160
Food & lodging in Russia (\$180/month x 12 months)	2,160
Class materials, textbooks, CDs, etc. (\$20/month x 12 months).....	240
Personal needs, unexpected expenses (\$100/month x 12 months).....	<u>1,200</u>
Total for 1 year	\$ 10,774

Novices also provide their own laptop computers at about \$399 each. Some families are too poor to afford this, but each student needs one, as higher education always involves laptops today.



**We thank you for helping us to become priests.
God bless us all!**