

Former Soviet Union

Endowed Scholarship Fund

DENVER SEMINARY
EQUIPPING LEADERS



Denver Seminary is building a transformational global community in partnership with the church to equip leaders for the 21st century to think biblically, live faithfully and lead wisely for a lifetime.

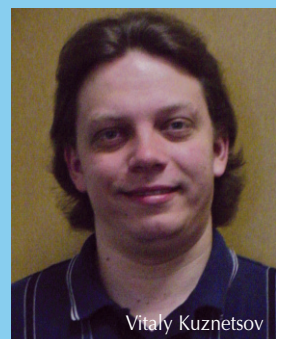
Through the support of generous givers, Denver Seminary began a Russian Student Fund in 1994. In partnership with Donetsk Christian University, Denver Seminary welcomed numerous students from Russia. In the past 12 years, these students, whose passion was to serve in the former Soviet Union, were able to return as missionaries, pastors, theologians and ministry leaders.

Today, this fund has been expanded to include students from all of the former Soviet Union. These 15 nations, including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan are eager to send their students to Denver Seminary for theological training. In many of these countries, Christians are a very small minority and the need for spiritual transformation is great. It is our hope that this endowment will allow more students to be equipped in sharing the Gospel in their home countries and around the world.

Currently, Denver Seminary has approximately 900 students, a handful of which are from the former Soviet Union. To enable more of these students to attend, gifts to endowed scholarship funds like this one are vital for equipping church leaders in these newly-formed nations. If you would like to give to the Former Soviet Union Endowed Scholarship Fund or learn more about endowment giving opportunities through current gifts or through your estate, please contact Brian Fort at 303-762-6924 or brian.fort@denverseminary.edu.

Vitaly Kuznetsov recently moved his wife and three children from Penza, Russia to study at Denver Seminary. As an M.A. Leadership student, Vitaly's passion is to return to Penza and begin a training center for church planters. He realizes that his time at Denver Seminary is the crucial step in impacting his country for Christ. He adds:

“After several classes at Denver Seminary, I realized the need for Christian leadership in my country. Many Russian churches do not understand what leadership is and how it works.”



Vitaly Kuznetsov