THE RUSSIA INITIATIVE – RUSSIA, BELARUS

FUNDS TRANSMITTAL GUIDELINES

- This form is used in identifying and sending your Russia Initiative contributions. In order to safely transmit funds to United Methodist churches in Russia and Belarus and other Russia Initiative projects in these countries, please follow guidelines listed below.
- You may also send funds through your Annual Conference Treasurer. If you choose to do so, please send this form along with your check.

From US Church/Group_____
Name of Senior Pastor_____
Address (Street or Box No)_____
City_____ State _____Zip _____Date _____
Phone_____Fax_____Email_____

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Fill in the appropriate designation for your contribution.
(Write Advance number and designation on your check.)

Designated for:(1) **Salary/Program Support** **Amount $_____**
Pastor: _____
Church: _____

(2) **District Program Fund** **Amount $_____**
(To build up connectional relationships, mission, DS travel expenses)
District Leadership Training, "Edu 2007- 2012" **$_____**
(Clergy continuing education and laity leadership development)

(Circle District name your church is supporting)

North Moscow District	South Moscow District
Volga District	St. Petersburg District
Western District	Novgorod District
Central Black Soil District	North Caucasus District
Ural District	Siberia-Far East District

(3) **Special Projects** **Amount $_____**
(Building programs, outreach ministries, special gifts, Seminary, etc.)
Designation_____
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(4) **Undesignated, use where needed** **Amount $_____**

MAILING PROCEDURES

1. Make check payable to: **General Board of Global Ministries**
(Write Advance number and designation on check)

2. Mail to: **General Board of Global Ministries**
Advance GCFA
P. O. Box 9068 GPO
New York, New York 10087-9068

3. Mail a copy of this form to: **Dr. W. James Athearn at the address below**

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