
Good News in Hard Days

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Vorobyov Family in Ukraine



We just finished our camp and I want to thank you for prayers and shortly update what God did through that time. Thank you for your prayers! As you remember, the preparation for the camp was really short - we initially cancelled camp because of the war, but then we saw that God was leading us and giving opportunities. We got 64 registrations on first day after posting the link and ultimately had 82 people at camp. Usually we have an international team who help us, but because of the war - that was cancelled, too. It was great to have our teammates Lee and Katie Humarian with us, leading the English workshop and drums workshop. God was providing finances for camp with your help, too. Our camp nurse had to cancel 2 days before camp because of a bad diagnosis and because of the war, it was hard to find another one. But God provided even for this need for the entirety of camp.



The theme of camp was "Good News" - and in this time, all campers felt the fact that we need good news in Ukraine even more than always. We talked about good news for different people - for outsiders, for those who are good, and for those who don't have a father (and this one was really hard - a few campers actually have lost close people over last few months). We were trying to share the hope of God in these hard times.



We had fun. Even during war. We prayed a lot - for safety and protection. We cried a lot, with those who lost someone or something. We drew, sang, played instruments, played games, and shared our stories - and all these small moments showed how God can lead each of them in their lives even during war.



A short personal story. This girl's name is Sasha, she has been in our Fusion for few years already but this was her first camp with our church. These are the only photos that we have together but its precious for me - because she is smiling. Usually she is sad or serious and she has a lot of reasons for that. But God started touching her heart at this camp. Please, pray with us for the next steps for her.

Thank you for staying with us during these times. We still need to raise \$150 per month. We are praising God for the many different ways He provides. Currently, there is an exciting opportunity for our JV Ukraine team: Any monthly donation or even the raising of your monthly committed between now and August 31 will be price-matched that monthly gift for 2 years by two funds working together. Your \$50 monthly gift turns into \$100 every single month you give. This is an awesome opportunity to partner with us and have your monthly donation doubled!



Mark and Sofiya were with us on this camp. For Mark it was a fun time, but for Sofiya it was real ministry. We are thankful to God and proud of her for sharing her story of coming to God in front of the entire group of teenagers. She served with all her heart leading the drama workshop and a discussion group, but the biggest joy was to see her trusting God in those steps.

Current Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for this war to end and for Ukraine to have our independence. For protection over our people. For families that lost loved ones.
 2. Please, pray for all people who were in our camp - for next steps for them with God, for our understanding what we can do to help them.
 3. Please, pray for my recovery of my broken leg. It still hurts and looks bad.
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Thank You for Empowering Us

Thanks for keeping in touch! We would like to speak with you on zoom or marco polo or any other way and to share with you more about our ministry.

Please feel free to respond to this email or to message me at my number: +380 (63) 240 7820 - free messages via iMessage/Facetime, Telegram, Marco Polo, WhatsApp, Viber, etc.



Sincerely,
Nadya, Artem, Sofiya & Marko

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