



By God's mercy 70 children and teens spent a wonderful time with their Christian guides in the summer Bible camp named "The Isle of Salvation".

During our camp shift we survived a thunderstorm with a shower when the metal tents cross-bars were bent, but we also had some warm summer days when we could enjoy nature and warmth and have fun outdoors. But the main thing there was God's presence both the staff and the children and teens could feel every moment: His presence and the blessings of the wonderful atmosphere of the special spiritual fellowship among the campers. We did our Bible study lessons the way that every child and every teen could share his/her own opinion about what had been heard. The Christian leaders shared about the Biblical basing of the Christian faith; they gave some examples of the people who devoted their lives to Christ; they shared their own testimonies – all that helped find the way to the hearts of 28 teens who repented and accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.

There were 30 orphans and 40 children and teens from non-Christian families there. We had a precious gift from the Lord: several orphans openly prayed to God though as a rule showing their feelings is not typical of them...



Alexey Dubakov, an orphan from Orphanage No.2 when being on the kayak trip listened to the Gospel very attentively but being under the unbelieving teacher's influence he did not dare accept Christ. Nobody could prevent him from it in the camp! I witnessed him praying with the leaders standing aside from the other children and teens; praying passionately, sharing with God about the entire load that had been lying on his heart for years...

Yana Lukina is a girl who has never known her father and whose mother is in prison. She understood that Christ is her hope and support. Her prayer was silent, but her tears spoke without words!



Slava Chaly, an orphan whom I am tutoring also could not stay indifferent to the fact that Christ had given up His life to save him; and once he came up to me to testify how close the Lord was to him.



On the last camp day it rained cats and dogs! Under that shower we were all wet through! But neither this shower, nor the fact that we had to pack the equipment under hard conditions managed to spoil that awesome camp impression. Nothing could overshadow the miracle of changed hearts, the hearts changed by the Holy Spirit!



Now our team is getting ready for the after camp activities. This study year we will be focused on deeper fellowship and deeper Bible studies! We would appreciate your prayers about the work that our "Alone No More" team is doing for His Glory. We are very grateful to you for your prayers and support. Mostly thanks to it we had an opportunity to do the events and the camp the goal of which is sharing the Gospel with the orphanage and street teens!



Our team has a great need. This camp shift our "aged" camera "passed away". This was the camera that had helped us record our work for years and give joy to kids. The price of a good professional camera is equal to the one shift camp budget. Taking into account the fact that this summer having not enough finances we did not manage to have the camp in the Ivanovsky orphanage we will not afford buying such a serious technical aid. Maybe there is somebody you know there who could sell his used camera (Nikon D7000, D800, S300) for cheaper to us or to sacrifice his used camera for the needs of the orphanage ministry! If so please let us know about it!



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

In Him,

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