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Dear Friends,

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We praise God for His help in the four weeks of Christian summer camps here in the Czech Republic where we assisted as English teachers. Every week there was a different group of 70 - 85 children coming from all different backgrounds, most of them atheists. God moved in the hearts of the children as they all heard the gospel message. Only heaven knows how many of them truly accepted Jesus as their Savior, but there were more than 50 children who publicly made a commitment to follow God. Thank you for playing a role in this with your prayers and support.

God put together a wonderful group of Christians who were willing to give their time to serve at this camp, most of them Czech people. However, the fourth week of camp was different. It was specially organized for Ukrainian children, some of whom lived in the Czech Republic as refugees, and some came all the way from Ukraine (It took them two days to get to the camp.). Most of the volunteers during that week were Ukrainians, and the main spoken language was Russian.



Every morning and evening there were special worship services in which the gospel was presented and an opportunity was given for the young attendees to come up and pray to accept Jesus into their hearts. The campers could further discuss the Bible and ask questions during their devotional times with counselors. On the last night of camp, they worshiped by the campfire and some children gave their testimonies and prayed to dedicate their lives to God.

The camp for Ukrainian children was sponsored by individual Christians and churches from the USA.

When the students registered for the camp, they were given a choice of either attending English classes or doing sports. They also had times during the day and at night when the children did group games which usually involved running.



They had 86 children that week. God provided all the volunteers at the last moment, as some organizers thought it was impossible to get everything ready in time. The fourth week turned out to be the most blessed of all, by the testimonies and accounts of many staff members.

On the last night of the camp more than 20 children went to the front to accept Jesus into their hearts.

One girl was crying and could not stop for thirty minutes. When her counselor asked her why she was crying, she said that she just kept thinking about how holy God was and how He had to be punished because of her sins.

Many children in the Czech Republic have received some kind of abuse in their lives. Statistics say that 1 out of every 3 Czech girls and 1 out of every 7 Czech boys have been sexually abused. We praise God that the organizers of this camp recognize this problem and are able to offer help to any of the children who suffered and disclosed such abuse.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! In September we will start a new semester teaching Conversational English to university students. We would appreciate your prayers that all the classes in the Christian language center are filled, and that God will help us and other Christian volunteers to be able to share the gospel and plant the seeds of God's Word in every student's heart.

Thank you! Your prayers and your support have been a blessing and great encouragement to us!

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