

July, 2011.

The most exciting events of camp Mayak.

July team Mayak was as special as team Volontyor. We have had wonderful fellowship with kids, their supervisors, head counselor, counselors and of course director of the camp Lyudmila.

In July we were able to achieve several goals with Mayak team, those were:

1. The Word of God was strengthened in children heart's and was affirmed in their minds. Children wanted to hear more about God because of the interest team Volontyor created. According to my best estimation we had about 40% of kids who were serious in the Bible classes and didn't have antipathy. For example one boy Bogdan who was in Tanya's group later in July was in Julie's group. Bogdan gave many good philosophical answers on Melody's questions. He was interested in the family, he memorized all the verses for the memory work, etc...What does it mean? The Word that has been planted in his heart before gave an increase. God gives the increase. Even with his broken mind and heart because he doesn't have a wonderful family, he was able to remember maybe some wonderful moments about his family and we as GOD'S FAMILY helped him to remember those moments. To those who didn't know about that love received it from all of us. Conclusion: 1. We were able to achieve the understanding of God's Family in the hearts of those kids and how God's Family can help those who doesn't have a family by showing warm, love, hugs etc... Of course it was the most important idea of the camp in July was: in GOD we are all in UNITY and in GOD WE ARE ONE FAMILY.
2. First time ever working under EEM we were able to do the follow up work together. Julie and I organized our small group from the Church who came to participate and be a part of EEM program in Poltava. We have had 7 wonderful kids: Nastya, Lesha, Bogdan, Liza, Sonya, Karolina and Vova. Of course we couldn't come without wonderful supervisors: Julie Kachuk and Lesya Gaidash. Last but not least we would never be able to do that without those people who sponsored us and helped us to come to the camp. Special thanks to Virginia Stubbs and her friend, Jesse Anthony and his friends and Church of Christ in Kharkov (Alexeevkaya area). Follow up work is very important not only for Church of Christ children but especially those who heard the Gospel for the first time in camp Mayak. Kids who belong to families their parents and grandparents are helping them in their spiritual health but those kids who don't have regular families doesn't have this opportunity. Orphan kids have special stereotype "abandoned kids" maybe that's a part of not more actively participating in the Bible class. I hope I will never hear those words again: "Oh forget about, you don't care, you forget about us and never come back." Max (from Dasha's group) told those words...to me and Julie. Of course he is a special kid

but that could be one of their conversations what they were talking about us in their cabins. "We are getting used to you and then you leave us and we feel lost and abundant" those were Max's words. Conclusion: 2. we achieved that God's Family lasts longer than two weeks it is a lot deeper. FOLLOW UP WORK MUST BE DONE and MUST CONTINUE ON.

3. What should we do next? *"Jesus answered and said to him, 'Truly, truly, I say to you unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.' Nicodemus said to Him, 'How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?' Jesus answered, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.'" John 3: 3-5.* How can we be a complete fully a part of God's Family? Jesus is telling us about the importance of baptism. I am glad that many in my older group kids were thinking about the baptism. Especially Nastya with whom Jesse, Andrew and I studied several lessons with other ladies. "Thinking" is very good but for complete result is not enough. We need to continue on relationship and communication with them to accomplish their 'thinking' with baptism. Conclusion: BAPTISM IS IMPORTANT FOR THE ONE TO BECOME A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY.

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Thank you all very much for your CARE, KINDNESS, LOVE and TREMENDOUS HELP.

Спасибо.

In Jesus' love, Valeriy, Julie and Mariam Kachuk.

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It was a very interesting to find out about roof repairing. Most of our time we spent on repairing our old shaky apt. We fixed the roof by hiring few people and it was a blessing. Right now it is a time to fix the walls inside clean the old stuff and put the new paint on it. Please keep us in your prayers.

Julie and the babe are doing wonderful it is our 26th week. We are leaving this coming Thursday 18th of August to Russia. I need to renew my private entrance into the country and also we want to visit my dad. We are planning to stay their till the 5th of September.

So it is just a short trip to regain our energy for the most fantastic event in our life, finishing inside works in our apt and lots of follow up with the camps.

We are very thankful to the local congregations and our friends in Kharkov for their prayers and wonderful attitude by helping us and encouraging us here in Kharkov.

May God bless you all richly.

We love you all.

We are very thankful for ya'll support.

In Jesus' love, your friends Valeriy, Julie and Mariam Kachuk. 1 Corinthians 15:58.