

Church Starts International in Ukraine



Greetings to you, Bro. Bill!

I love traveling, going everywhere to visit other churches. I love a variety of adventures, accompanied by God's blessing. And God sent me that kind of life. Last summer, my family and I with other brothers and sisters went to a town far from civilization. There were 7 faithful elderly sisters and the "youngest" of them was a woman of 70 years old. That village is very nice and beautiful. I really wish that there was a church. Then the question was how to do it, and the answer came immediately from God's children. Children, this is a beautiful land where you can sow the word of God and it will sprout.

We decided to hold a Bible Club day camp. We have not had the money at all. But we prayed. We asked God to send us materials, money and a car. That village is far from the city, so there is nothing there. Everything you need you have to bring with you. And God miraculously answered our prayer. He sent people who donated money for the camp, sent the materials, and the greatest blessing was that my husband was released from work for 7 days. The same with transportation. The car is not new, and we often push it to start as something is wrong with the engine, but even then we smiled and kept pushing. It was not for our luxurious life but to bring the message of salvation for children who live there.

And the biggest surprise for us was that more than 40 children came on the first day. Boys and girls came to the camp and listened to the Word of God. They left their gadgets, smart phones, Internet, and PC tablets just to come and hear the Bible stories.

The big surprise for me was that all the children had never heard the story of Daniel, who was thrown to the lions. Only one boy raised his hand and said timidly, "Daniel was thrown to the tigers." This is a terrible situation that children do not know the Bible, and they do not see God. In a country where no one is persecuted, we have freedom, but nobody reads the Bible. **I would never have thought that in my Ukraine there are such villages, where people do not believe in God!**

We were very surprised when we saw how happy the kids were after receiving a pencil as a gift. They were even happier when we gave them some candies.

The children were very excited when they heard that we will come to them every week to tell Bible stories. Indeed, God helps. We go there every Saturday to have a Bible Club. Then we go to the orphanage. Children listen happily and learn the verses from the Bible by heart. God solved our problems through you. Now we have CSI materials. Your materials are very interesting. They are simple and amazing. The pictures are very good. Children are happy to color them! Thank you very much for your finances. Now we can go and buy some gifts. Some children are very poor there.

Now we are planning to have a thanksgiving day or as we call it – the day of harvest.

We also had some problems. When we arrived on Saturday with plans to go to the orphanage on Sunday, we found out that the director was changed. We were afraid that the new director will not allow us to have Bible lessons because it is a public institution. Thank God, He keeps everything under His control. The new director has allowed us to come and have lessons. We praise the Lord for that!

We have some concerns. The village and orphan house are located in the hilly areas. The road there is very bad. In winter, it is difficult to get there by our car. We pray that God will help us to get a good car. Pray for us, please.

We pray for you, and thank you for the computer, printer and lessons. May God bless the people who are involved and wrote such interesting lessons.

With love, Nelly, CSI Bible Club Leader, Ukraine



Oh what a glorious truth and beautiful story about dedication and outreach. What an invitation and challenge before us all. ~ Bro. Bill