

# Children's Outreach



## A word from Sasha in Siberia, Russia:

The student outreach team held a one-day CSI Bible Club Camp in the Altai Republic of Siberia. The children who attended the camp enjoyed a variety of activities including singing, games, prayer, Bible study, and worship. The camp exposed them to Christian role models in a fun, lively atmosphere and gave them a joyful taste of fellowship with believers. The children were excited to get to take home a small book and a Bible lesson with a coloring page from CSI's Bible Stories For All Ages, Old Testament course. Parents reported that the children could hardly wait to read the lesson and color it, which is unusual, they said, since regular school homework rarely inspires such enthusiasm! The children were deeply interested in the Bible truths and events and eagerly discussed them with their families. Imagine that! Just a single day of CSI Bible Club Camp incited a passion for learning about God and sharing Bible truths in a Gospel-hungry community! God is GREAT, and He is at work through a strong cord of willing CSI workers stretching from Texas to Europe, Russia and beyond. Praise God! *Blessings, Sasha, CSI Translator/Journalist, Novosibirsk, Siberia, Russia*



**One story that came out of the student outreach:** The same student outreach team was able to share God's Word in a miraculous way in some of the school classrooms of the Altai Republic. It is generally forbidden to do Gospel evangelism in the local schools. While the team was there, a resourceful member of the student outreach team from the USA offered to present English lessons to the students using CSI materials. In this way, team members were able to present the Gospel without violating the laws of the land, but while still honoring their calling to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Many children and adults were able to hear the beautiful truths of God's Word in the English language thanks to the dedication and creative thinking of the student outreach team.

*This is a great story that illustrates how children all over the world love the CSI literature at first sight, how they minister God's Word to the public and their parents, and help involve youth in everyday outreach. Children are basically the same all over the world with open minds and searching hearts. We see this plainly as CSI moves from nation to nation. We see the same in parents' relationships with their children and with youth relative to their stages of growth. We have the whole world before us; children, youth, and adults eager to learn and seemingly eager to be taught. The Holy Spirit will teach us. He is our teacher, our guide, our comforter. Let's join hands and hearts together and let the Holy Spirit school us. Let us take the tools that God has so graciously given us and in Him joyfully march to revival, renewal, and a great worldwide awakening that Christ's body, the church, can hopefully launch in this generation. As we climb this mountain together let us keep before us a great truth, if churches are going to start churches all over the world they must do so through winning laborers who are still a part of a lost world. ...Bro. Bill*