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SUMMER CAMPS IN UKRAINE

WHERE JOY RETURNS!

Because of you, children across Ukraine found friendship, laughter, faith and a safe place to simply be children again.

**SEE HOW YOUR GENEROSITY
CREATED A SUMMER OF HOPE**



Inside: Stories of renewed hope, joyful faith and lives touched through your support.

WHERE JOY RETURNS: SUMMER CAMPS IN UKRAINE

Autumn is a refreshing time where we enjoy cooler temperatures after a warm and relaxing summer. This year, for Ukrainians, it's been hard to truly relax. Kyiv and other cities continue to be targeted and bombarded this summer and now, even into the fall, with record drones and missiles.

To help escape from the fear and worries of war, Masters Foundation and its Ukrainian partners strongly believe in offering the respite and care that summer camps provide for teens and children.

Summer camps funded by Masters Foundation have been taking place all over Ukraine. Our last camp will be in October for autistic children. By sponsoring special needs camps, Master's Foundation endeavours to ensure that every child is able to find peace, experience God's love, and enjoy themselves during these trying times.

Recently, our VP, Kevin Theriault and I were able to attend two camps in person, one in the Carpathian Mts., outside of Lviv and another one in Lutsk. We saw firsthand of how important camps are to growing Ukrainians. We

heard laughter with excitement and joy. But we also saw silent tears while offering hope during the evening services. (Read "God Sees Me": Stories of Faith from Summer Camps)

Everyone of every age needs to hear about the peace that Jesus can bring, especially when sirens all too often interrupt Ukrainians' day and sleep. Encouraging children and teens are a year round investment for Masters Foundation. Here at home, our children have returned back to school in complete safety. But in Ukraine, for their safety, many children have begun their school year in bomb shelters and in underground subway stations. Please don't forget to continue to pray and financially care for Ukraine's children. They need our support now, more than ever.

Walt Semeniuk,
Master's Foundation President



STORIES OF FRESH FAITH AND HOPE FROM SUMMER CAMP: FEATURING 2 CAMPERS' EXPERIENCES

"My name is Anya, from Lutsk. I am 11 years old.

There were many moments in my life when I was really scared and afraid. My parents often drank alcohol, and because of this I have experienced many difficult moments.

Once I was so scared of my mom that I hid in the chicken coop. I just wanted to be in a safe place and wait out this scary moment.

There was a time when I poured out all the alcoholic beverages that were in the house. I wanted them to be gone. But my grandmother severely punished me for that.

Later, my mother passed away. Now I live with my aunt.

Before, I didn't believe in God. I didn't know if He really existed or if He could even hear me.

But at camp, I started hearing lessons about God. Sometimes, when I sit in lessons, tears come to my eyes. I think about my life and everything I had to go through.

During this camp I believed in God. Now I know that I can talk to Him about what hurts me and what I am afraid of.

I believe that God sees me, knows my story and will be there even when it is very difficult. I really like hearing about God, and I want to know more and more about Him".

A teen from Lviv:

"My journey with Lviv Megaphone Camp started last year. It was my very first overnight camp experience. Back then, I had no idea where it would lead or how deeply it would impact my life. I knew it was a Christian camp, but to be honest, I didn't fully understand what that meant for me at the time. I went there simply out of curiosity, wanting to try something new and meet new people.

Before camp, I rarely went to church, didn't understand why people even attended, never read the Bible, and had countless questions and doubts about Christianity. The camp team was always there to help, answering my questions and clearing up my doubts.

I went to camp just wanting to have a great time, but through it, God led me to something much bigger... to a personal walk with Him. That is why Megaphone Camp is not just a camp to me. It is the place where an essential part of my life with God began. My life, my worldview, my thoughts, and my lifestyle have completely changed!"

A FAMILY OF FAITH, A COMMUNITY OF HOPE: MEET IVAN FROM NOVA BOROVA



This is Pastor Ivan, he lives with his family in the small town of Nova Borova, a couple hours from Kyiv. Ivan is a pastor who deeply cares about his community. For over 19 years, the doors of his home and his church have been open

and busy, ready to help everyone in need. In 2022, after bombing in his region caused many to flee, Pastor Ivan and his family, instead, chose to stay and help their town and its surrounding communities.

Besides feeding the hungry, they also offer weekly educational programs like music and English lessons as well as after school care. They also have teams that go into neighboring villages to uplift people with timely resources and the good news of the gospel. Another important outreach for them is helping out in orphanages, especially those that care for the disabled. Every summer, they do summer camps inviting hundreds of children to experience God's love, peace and care.

Families and churches like Pastor Ivan's are what Ukraine desperately needs during this time of war. People everywhere are searching for peace and people who truly care about their wellbeing. Please consider helping us support and strengthen God's places of peace, kindness and love in Ukraine.

CREATING CALM IN CHAOS: MEET OLENA FROM KONOTOP



Meet Olena. She has a real heart for children, especially those with special needs. She lives in Konotop with her daughter and runs an autistic center for children in northeastern Ukraine.

There aren't very many autistic centres in Ukraine, especially ones that focus on daily improving the welfare of these children.

Autistic children thrive in a calm, predictable and caring atmosphere. Living very close to a war zone is anything but! Missiles and drones are a constant concern and at times, can be very disruptive, causing added fear and anxiety for children not able to properly deal with noise and its potential danger.

Olena always faces every situation with a fierce calmness, always protecting those under her care, even if it means telling Russian soldiers to leave her premises in the early days of the war when Konotop was temporarily occupied by them.

With Master's help, Olena also runs summer retreats for autistic families. Each year, they travel west to the Carpathian Mts, to temporarily escape from the ongoing stresses of war. Its people like Olena that Master's Foundation is proud to partner with in meeting the needs of these forgotten and neglected children of Ukraine. They need all the help they can get during this noisy, dangerous and unrelenting war.



Master's Foundation Ukrainian Partners and their families ■ 2026 Master's Retreat, Carpathian Mts., Ukraine

MASTER'S IS COMING TO BONNYVILLE, ALBERTA

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Date: November 7 ■ 9:00 a.m.

Location: Bonnyville Pentecostal Church

Join us for breakfast, fellowship and an update on the work of Master's Foundation in Ukraine.

Information: Samuel Charles ■ 780-201-5746

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for:

Peace and safety for the people of Ukraine

Increased generosity in supplying
Ukraine's many needs

Direction and wisdom for our Canadian
and Ukrainian directors

Protection, strength and courage for our
ministry partners serving all over Ukraine.

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