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Kids need the Lord! Never has this been more true than in these days of turmoil and uncertainty in the world. Statistics say that if a child does not become a Believer in his early years, it will be much harder to find Jesus as Lord and Saviour later in life.

What better way to introduce boys and girls to Jesus and the Bible than at a Christian camp! There the kids are relaxed, having fun and away from their regular home routine. Caring Christian counsellors guide young people to the scriptures and lead them to salvation. Those happy times stay with them and form a firm foundation of faith.

Andrei Shaitar, from Belarus, has devoted his life to bringing children and youth to Jesus Christ through Christian camps. Each year, he and his team take orphans, inner city kids, rebellious youth and children suffering terrible home lives for a 1-2 week camp.

Children who would never have the chance to hear the name of Jesus, not only learn about His love for them but they see it reflected in the camp staff. After camp, Andrei visits and keeps in touch with each child to keep that new found faith strong and growing.

Andrei does Christian camping all year long. Here's a little report of a camp last winter.



Andrei Shaitar

"We took two orphans to our camp - Khamsa and Tatiana who have never been to a Christian camp before. At the end of the camp they accepted Jesus into their lives. Many young people have no friends and feel lonely. One of the goals of our camps is to bring people together so they can become friends and maintain relationships with each other. I think this was one of the fruits of this camp. After camp these young people meet almost every week for Bible Study, to encourage each other and have great times together."

For hundreds of children in Belarus, this year might be their only opportunity to attend camp and discover Jesus as their Saviour. Your financial gift this month will enable Andrei to keep bringing children and youth to camp. Camp time could be the experience that will change their life, their attitude, their future and their eternity!



God Bless You,

Ron Ganson

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Anya, in Belarus...

A "Together" Camping Experience



Hi! My name is Anya! Summer 2010 was special for me because at that time Jesus was born in my heart! Shortly before summer I was invited to the Christian camp, "Together". I immediately agreed because I thought: 'It is cool to go somewhere abroad!' " I did not think about the camp being Christian. During the first days of camp, I looked at the leaders and thought that they were cool. They loved Jesus, they read the Bible, they prayed, and they gave thousands of compliments. I liked that very much. I realized that I didn't accidentally find myself in that camp, the Lord wanted me to be there. He had prepared it for me. I had great leaders who gave away their love every day!

During the time spent in the camp, I changed very much. I was told a lot about God and kept that in my heart. At camp, I repented and decided that I'll always be with God. The camp has taught me to love people, love God and to be thankful to Him for everything that happens in my life!

Now, I have many Christian friends and I go to church. Recently, the Lord showed me the opportunity to bring the Gospel to my school. As I started going to church, I told that to my classmates. Now we are going to Christian events together and very often talk about God. That is great!

This summer, I am going to camp "Together" again and I will take a classmate with me. I believe that it will be a great time. I pray and believe that something special will happen, something that God has prepared for us!

