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Bible camps in Ukraine

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Dear Siloam friends and ministry investors,

As I write this letter to you to share a message I have received from Roman Bevz, the son of Pastor Peter Bevz in Ukraine, again the capital Kiev has suffered severe damage due to a missile hitting an apartment building taking several lives. It is Siloam's intention this year to concentrate on upholding and emboldening our co-workers in Ukraine at the Missionary Baptist Church in Chernihiv. We want them to feel that they are supported by other members of the Body of Christ here in the UK who want to contribute towards their ongoing Christian ministry to reach boys and girls, women and men for the Kingdom of God.

In January 2026 at the beginning of the year, the winter Bible camp for teenagers and young people took place at the Chernihiv Baptist Church and it was another wonderful opportunity for these young people to spend a meaningful time together, talking, playing games, sharing meals and snacks, as well as **worshipping God and simply enjoying good Christian fellowship**.

Each day was filled with a warm and joyful atmosphere much like being part of one big loving family.

Not all of these youngsters have such a loving and supported atmosphere at home. Instead, some hear constant arguments and hurtful words from their parents even though some young people try to witness to their parents suffering with alcohol addiction and other debilitating physical problems.



The first Crossroads winter camp held in January 2026 showing the youngsters with their belated Christmas gifts sent by Christian friends in Germany.

Teaching Values to Children

At the winter camp back in January, these youngsters experienced **care, joy, and a safe place** where they were **valued and loved**. At the end of the camp, every youngster received a late Christmas gift that was provided by Peter's and Roman's co-workers in Germany. We are grateful to God and to his people who prayed and supported Roman and his team with the necessary resources to make this camp possible.

But going back to July 2025, Roman Bevz and his team in Chernihiv held their first day camp for children and youngsters. It was a truly blessed time with nearly **160 children and about 40 teenagers participating**.



The August day camp held between 11th - 16th 2025. Around 140 children attended from 8.30am until 2pm

The second camp for last year took place in August 2025 between 11th - 16th and during this camp, they faced certain challenges. Unfortunately, some neighbours repeatedly caused difficulties, looking for various reasons to stop Roman and his team's outreach to the youngsters - mainly because they think Peter and Roman and their team belong to a different faith i.e. not following the Orthodox Church stance. Due to their many complaints, we had to seek help from the local Police several times to prevent constant interference of our activities. At the same time, that particular week was marked by numerous air raid alerts which again interfered with our Bible teaching programme.

Because of the incessant air raid warnings and the ongoing Russian attacks which included drone strikes on the city of Chernihiv, Peter and Roman were forced to cancel 2 days of the children's camp and one evening of the teen/youth camp.



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"We love because he first loved us."

1 John 4:19



"Train up a child in the way he/she should go and when they are older, they will not depart from it"
Proverbs 22:6



From 5pm to 9pm on average 35 teenagers attended the evening programme in August 2025.

But, even in those difficult and challenging circumstances, Roman and his team were blessed to welcome around 140 children to the day camp which began at 8.30am and ran to 2.30pm. Then, about 40 teenagers came to the evening programme which ran from 5pm to 9pm. Roman and his team praised God for every child and young person who were able to take part and hear the message of God's hope for their young lives.

Although they do not see large numbers of children regularly attending Sunday School or even the youth group afterwards, but as observed by the camp co-ordinator "God gives us as many children as we are able to reach and teach well."

Usually, after each camp, the church and Sunday School attendance increases. But, then over the following months, some children stop coming for various reasons but a good number of children and teenagers do remain and continue to attend the church regularly, for which **we praise God!**

This year Roman and his team predict they will require £2,847 for the 6-day children and teen camp which will be held in July 2026. Then, in August summer camp number 2 will cost another £2,847.

Finally, the autumn camp which will be held for just 3 days in October known as the 'Fall-project' will cost around £700 to cater for all the teenagers who will attend.



The church's youth group continues to grow and the youngsters love to rehearse music which they use in their worship.



Gifts for the Sunday School members were distributed in December 2025.



Church services continue to grow, with more folk seeking spiritual help from the Lord.

Already this year, Siloam has pledged to provide almost half of that amount in our 2026 forecast i.e. £3,000 but I would like to increase that if supporters catch the vision as I have to get behind this wonderful Christian work which is winning young souls for Christ and the Kingdom of God in Ukraine even during this time of war!

Over this year 2026, Siloam will continue to **focus strongly on the needs of Ukraine** both with their Christian aid outreach in providing practical material support but also investing in the young people we are all trying to win for the Kingdom of God in Ukraine during this very difficult time.

Please continue to pray and uplift this ministry as the Lord prompts you and please feel free to be challenged by the Holy Spirit as to how you should respond. I have enclosed a **response form** so that you can participate along with other caring supporters, in helping to fund the ministry of Roman Bevez and his team in Chernihiv in the certain hope that you will personally recognise the blessing you will surely receive for participating financially in this Christian outreach which will reach more **hearts and minds for the Kingdom of God.**

Yours sincerely on behalf of Roman Bevez and his team in Chernihiv – Ukraine

Richard Norton
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P.S. Siloam's Bible camp programme will continue through the summer and autumn so your gift no matter how modest designated for project: 037 will be set aside solely for the purpose of winning young people for the Kingdom of God. – Thank you.

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