



GOSPEL OF JOHN MISSION

NEWSLETTER

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*"He is not here,
He has risen..."*
Luke 24:6



Christ is risen!

This year, we had a unique opportunity to share the message of Christ's Resurrection in a powerful and unexpected way — through a **musical play called "The One Who Came Down from Heaven."**

It tells a story of Jesus coming into our modern world — to people just like us. Four main characters encounter Him face to face: a mother with a sick child, a homeless man, a boy struggling with drug addiction, and a girl who feels completely exhausted by life. Each of them meets Jesus personally. He sees their pain, He understands their needs, He loves them — **and He helps them.**

But alongside the wonder of His miracles, we see how quickly people's hearts can change. Those who once followed Him become the very ones who turn against Him, crying out for **His crucifixion.** Tempted and opposed by evil, Jesus walks a path filled with mocking, humiliation, beating, and ultimately, crucifixion on the cross.

And yet, through it all, **He chooses love. He gives His life — for us, for each one of us.**

But the story does not end there. The greatest truth remains:

He rose again. He is alive. And He is still calling every heart to come to Him.

Together with the youth from our church, we performed this play five times — in two churches, in youth clubs, even in a club for young people with special needs. We were also blessed to present it to 150 Ukrainians and in all of our orphanages.. We saw tears in their eyes — real, heartfelt tears. It wasn't just a performance; it touched lives. It changed hearts.

For our family, this journey was especially meaningful because we served together on stage. And even when, in the middle of the performances, our son Arthur was hospitalized with appendicitis, it did not stop us — and it did not stop him. God performed a miracle, and Arthur was still able to continue.

He played the role of Jesus. And through this role, he was deeply moved. As he experienced the mocking and every lash of the whip that left marks on his back, it also left a mark on his soul. He began to understand more deeply what Jesus truly endured for us. Carrying the cross, he felt the weight of that

love — a love that chose to keep going, all the way to the cross.





Christian Floorball Camp — More Than Just Sports!

A special floorball camp recently took place, bringing together around 60 children. These days were not just about training, but became a true time of change, joy, and meaningful conversations.

Each day was filled with active training sessions: skill development, team exercises, games, and competitions. The children learned discipline, how to support one another, and what true team spirit looks like.

But the most valuable moments happened during the time-outs.

We shared the Gospel — talking about God, the meaning of life, and the hope and love that Jesus Christ gives.

Through simple and relatable examples, the children discovered that faith is not something distant, but a real foundation for life.



*Many children heard about God's love for the very first time, and **some took their first step toward faith.***

*This camp became a place where sports meet spiritual growth — where **not only muscles are strengthened, but hearts as well.***

During this camp:

- ***we had*** inspiring messages
- ***some shared*** personal testimonies
- ***We had a time for*** questions and honest conversations
- ***wondered*** time of prayer and support

We believe that the seeds planted here will bear fruit, and that these children will grow strong — not only physically, but spiritually too.





Every week, we witness something beautiful — real, visible growth in the lives of the children we serve.

It's not just progress in what they do, but in **who they are becoming**. God has given us such a precious opportunity: to share His Word with them. Each Bible story carries a deeper meaning, speaking gently yet powerfully into their hearts. Sometimes we don't see what they're going through. We don't always know the burdens they carry, the silent struggles they hide behind their smiles. But **He knows**.

And in His grace, God chooses to use us — imperfect, ordinary people — to reach them. To speak life. To bring hope. To plant seeds that only He can grow. We believe that those who cry in silence will one day rejoice.

Even when we feel unsure of what to say, we trust Him completely. Because it is not just our words — it is His Spirit working through us.

We pray that every story shared, every word spoken, every moment spent will reach exactly where it is needed most — deep into their hearts.

"My word... will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire." Isaiah 55:11

Gospel of John is planning to host a children's camp for many of the orphans that we serve this summer in July. The total cost of the camp is approximately \$9K, which will allow us to bring about 50 people including workers and children to a week-long camp where we will have opportunities to go deeper into the gospel with the children.

If you would like to support this project please send a designated gift to Summer Camp.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support.

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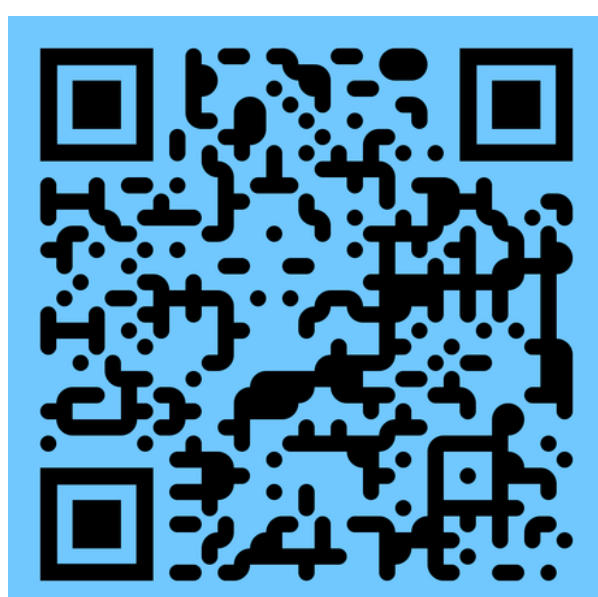


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