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We are ready to enter one of the most beautiful seasons of the year, summer, as the winter is fading and the afternoons are growing hotter. In the next months, schools will be closed, allowing families to spend more time together. Summer vacation is perfect for exploring new interests and locations, making new friends, and learning new things.

When children have a lot of free time, parents have to scramble to organize and manage that time well so that the kids make the most of it to not only have fun but also learn and grow.

Although some of the best summertime activities for kids and parents happen on the spur of the moment, they are really rather infrequent. The summer is long when you spend every day at home with your children as a parent, and hence, parents must coordinate a variety of summer options around a calendar of vacation dates and events in order to make it go smoothly and conclude with happy memories for both the kids and their parents.

This month we focus on summer activities for the children of Eastern Europe. Of course, our intention is to make Friendship Camp fun, entertaining, a learning experience, and a chance to make new friends. But the most important element is to introduce the campers to the person of Jesus Christ, giving them the opportunity to invite Him to become a part of their life, for the rest of their lives.

GEARING UP FOR SUMMER CAMP at Friendship Camp



by Callum King, Camp Supervisor

Construction Team arrives to help at Friendship Camp. This week we are grateful for the team of nine men from Glenrothes Baptist Church in Scotland who have come to help with the projects we have to complete before starting camps this summer.



With the help of the team we have already made a great start on turning the teepees into permanent insulated cabins and they will also construct four covered seating areas for small group meetings during camps.

As we prepare the camp we continue to think and pray for the children and young people who will come this summer. Continue to pray with us that the Lord will bless this summer and that



many gospel seeds will be planted in the hearts of the children who will come.

In terms of funding - we have the money for two from F.I. friends in the states and two more from the Scottish team. So we are still praying for money for the remaining three.

Most of the materials have been transported to the site. Wood, doors, windows etc. are bought and paid for. **The metal and sidings is all here but not paid for yet.** The owner

of the company where we get it is a good friend and he is willing to wait for payment. Some of things like electrical fixtures and other finishing parts have to wait until we have the funds.

We are doing it this way because of the urgency in getting the teepee camp completed before camps start in June. This is a serious matter of prayer. We ask all who are reading this to please pray and consider helping by sending a donation for the last 2 teepees that need to be completed. God bless you.

The cost for 2 teepee covers is \$1,000 each.

Here's how you can help, Make checks payable to -

Friendship International, P.O. Box 50884, Colorado Springs, CO 80949-0884

OR - go to e-Giving at www.friendshipintl.org, go to Donate button at the top of page and follow instructions for donating. **Indicate you would like to support the teepee project.**



Camp Sponsorship

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Many of the children we invite to camp, come from disadvantaged backgrounds. We need you to partner with us and send a child to camp.

\$75, THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

YES

I/We want to help!

For \$75.- per week
I/we want to help
make a difference
in a child's life!

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. _____

Email: _____

I want to sponsor # _____ children.

Total \$ _____

Thank you for your contribution.

Your donation can be sent to our office. Checks should be payable to Friendship International.

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Please Pray for This Summer's Activities at Cayo School of Music and Arts
We are excited about the plans, but realize there are also challenges ahead

REMINDER

Summer Time, Is Fun Time

It's Still Not Too Late To Start Learning Music and Art!

Join CAYO SCHOOL of MUSIC and ARTS For Some Fun-Learning Activities



MIXED MEDIA Two Camps

Camp #1 May 18, 20 & 22, 2026
Camp #2 May 25, 27 & 29, 2026
Children Ages 7 -12 - 8:30-10:30 AM
Teens Ages 13-18 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



UKULELE FOR EVERYONE

Try it! You'll Like!

Taught by our own teacher, Nek, this is a fun instrument for children, teens, even grandpas and grandmas to start learning on a 4 string instrument.

These are 6 week courses once per week - starting May 19, for children, teens and adults.

Register NOW!

Lessons Beginning in May

Guitar/Bass Group & Private Lessons - taught by Alvin Hein and Nek Gonzalez.

Violin Group Lessons - taught by Ariel Goud

Voice Group & Private Lessons - taught by Jeanine Konchan and Nek Gonzalez

Piano Private Lessons - taught by Christian Reimer and Jeanine Konchan

Accordion Group Lessons - taught by Christian Reimer



SHE'S BACK!

Oil Painting Group Lessons - taught by Mrs. Carolyn Carr. She will be returning to teach this summer. This is an amazing opportunity to study under one of the country's well-respected artists

Lessons Begin May 19. Register NOW! Tel. - 670-1010

We Need Your Prayers and Your Support in Order To Help Grow the School This Summer and for the Future

• We plan to initiate a student scholarship program. A large number of potential students are from the Mennonite Community. They come from families of 8-10 children or more. Many want to learn music or art, but are not financially capable. Would you like to sponsor for these children on a monthly basis? Please consider signing up to get involved.

• Urgent need of a second piano. The cost is - \$2,000.- This is a good reliable electric student instrument. Because of an increasing number of students wanting to learning piano, this is a great need.

The instructions for supporting the school in these ways are the same as the instruction to the left. It is only necessary to direct the giving to: Cayo School of Music and Arts, and not to the Camp Scholarship Project in Romania. Thank you and may the Lord bless your generous heart.