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## Camp in Kherson Ukraine

Pastor Andre is confirming four new members for the Lutheran church in Kherson, Ukraine. This was the highlight of our camp experience. We were in Prymorske, Ukraine to teach English from August 10-17<sup>th</sup>. It was rejuvenating! There were multigenerational sessions throughout the day. English lessons were the basic introduction and greetings, numbers, colors, classroom items, table setting items, and prepositions. The first day it was only the children, with the adults hanging around listening. By the third day we had to split the group into three separate classes.



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Kipp taught the English speakers who only needed practice and review. I taught the children and a class for adults. Everyone helped with lunch, and one cook decided the menu. At the end of the week each of the seven cooks received a necklace of garlic and hot peppers and a round of applause for cooking. Kipp and I were also each given a mug and bowl in appreciation of the English lessons. We were very humbled. These people are the salt of the Earth. Kipp and I felt immediately at home. This is a farming community. Farmers are people who make do with what they have and would give you the shirt off their back if you needed it. These people live their faith every day. It was evident in their eyes, smiles, the way they treated one another and us. There were people in the group who had such tumultuous lives, and yet had a smile and giving spirit. We hated for it all to end. We went back to Odessa feeling refreshed and renewed! Below and on the next page are some pictures of the campers we are so glad we met.



Each day the children were taught how to cook some traditional dish. On this day, the traditional food was perogies. When all the work is done the children get to eat their creations.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The people of Ukraine.

Those suffering from illness, famine, or poverty throughout the world.

The safety of those in the path of hurricanes.

**GIVE THANKS FOR:**

The emotional, spiritual, and financial support from the LCMS community.

The opportunities to serve here in Ukraine.

The opportunity to travel throughout Ukraine spreading God's word.

**PRAISE GOD FOR:**

The many congregations and individuals who pray for us, encourage, and support us .

The people in OIM who work tirelessly to assist in spreading God's Mission around the world.

**Sunday School Class at camp**



**Awards and Talent show night at camp**



In our next newsletter I will highlight this church and it's work with their community and that of the warzone in Ukraine.



*Be strong and courageous*

*Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you.*

*He will not leave you or forsake you.*

*Deuteronomy 31:6*



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