

Dear Friends,

The time is approaching when the UK team and I will be going to the Ukraine summer camps in Dubechne and Verkhovyna. We will be a team of six as of now, but there are still people interested who might be joining us. ***Please pray that God will build his team and bring just the right number with the right gifts to the camp.***

I am now in the process of booking flights, coordinating travel plans and preparing the team for the camps. The adventure will begin on June 29 and end on July 26. Two adventurous and I will be there for the entire time and the others will come and go. Over the course of the month there will be a kids camp and a teens camp, with a week in between of volunteering in Lutsk. We are expecting between 70 and 90 children and 6-8 Ukrainian staff. ***Please pray for us to be safe and healthy (although the hospital experience last summer was exciting, maybe one time is enough), to be equipped with strength and wisdom and to have meaningful times with the kids, the Ukrainian staff and each other.***

You may be aware that the situation in Ukraine isn't great; since the taxes have tripled, people are struggling to get by and as a result, fewer people can afford to send their kids to the camps and the Ukrainians are volunteering their paid time. I have so much love and respect for the Ukrainians, who, despite their hardships, are hopeful and don't complain, and are willing to give a great deal to these kids.



For this reason, I want to raise money for the camp; to find sponsorship for the kids and raise extra money for the staff. The cost of a camp for one person is £125, which is more expensive than last year as general prices have also risen.



If you feel you would like to help support in this work and give to this cause, you can:

- 1) Specifically sponsor a child, maybe a few people might like to pool together and support one child.
- 2) Make a general donation specifically for the staff, which we can use to reduce their personal costs.
- 3) Or give a general donation to be split between funding for the kids and for the staff



Please pray that as we seek to serve these young people in Ukraine that finance will not be a barrier to them being able to attend and that the right young people will be able to be supported through the love and generosity of others.

Here are the bank details if you would like to make a donation:

Bank: CAF Bank. Account Name: Central Eurasian Partners Sort code: 40-52-40 Account number: 00016282 *using the reference* for option 1) "Ukraine child" option 2) "Ukraine staff" or option 3) "Ukraine camp"

Your prayers and support are most appreciated.

Much love, Julia