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Location: Cluj, ROMANIA

Mission: Outreach ministry and children's ministry and teaching



Looking back on the summer of camps we are thankful for opportunities to connect with young people and children.

At our church's teen camp in the mountains, we took time to discover why the Ten Commandments matter and group discussions unfolded to help young people to live for God. We give thanks for one girl who gave her life to Christ at this camp, and for many others who took part in open and honest discussions about faith issues. After teen camp the young people continued to meet and even held a hammock sleepover in a forest just outside of Cluj. Some young people renewed their commitment to the praise band in the church, meeting regularly to practice for up and coming services.

We were delighted to have some Ukrainian children join the English Bible week in the Tokoz and to have two Ukrainian women help with translation. One of them was Victoria, who you can read about in the summer edition of Wider World. The most encouraging part was the team of 10 young leaders who worked tirelessly teaching children every day.

Our two week building camp with a team from Germany made great progress in the renovation work at the Reformed Church's campsite at Algyogy. We are grateful for health and safety during the renovations and a great spirit of unity.

Prayer points

- Give thanks for the leaders and teenage helpers, of the camps. Give thanks that camps are a place where young leaders emerge, giving them opportunities to serve in a team, discovering their callings and seeing God at work.
- Pray for the children and young people who have attended camps or day-camps this summer, that they would have a hunger for God's Word and his presence in their everyday lives.
- Pray for unchurched young people who have attended camp this summer. Pray they will discover God is the strong foundation they need in life and find a church fellowship where they can continue to grow in Christian maturity.
- Pray for one young girl who gave her heart to Jesus this summer, that God's truth would be louder than all the noises around competing for attention or loyalty.