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Dear family and friends,

Much has happened since our previous letter. Let us give you some quick updates.

In June our BIEM team of volunteers, headed by Rick, visited several children's camps around Ukraine, where the team joined local Christian leaders and presented Bible lessons, crafts, and played outdoor games with the campers. The Gospel was clearly presented in each of these camps in Goncharovsk, Ternopil, and Bilogorodka. Leaders have reported quite a few children prayed prayers of repentance. Now our prayers for them are that God will continue to work in their hearts. After these camps, one of our American participants, Nancy, wrote,

"The kids were so willing to follow the leadership that was present and do whatever they were told and the adults really loved being with the children they were teaching. I was humbled by the way we were welcomed and cared for the entire time we were there."

Another American worker, Tera, said,

"Despite any weather issues, the children were more than happy to attend and participate in whatever took place. I am always happy to see the (Ukrainian) teens and how they are willing to help and even participate in crafts right alongside the younger kids. The love that we share in Christ is always evident in spite of the language barrier!"

In early July, Rick set off for Russia, where he labored alongside our Russian friends in a tent camp for teenagers in a forest. Daily lessons involved living and surviving out in nature. But the real emphasis came from daily preaching and Bible studies that emphasized salvation in Christ and surviving Satan's attacks in this world. We have also been hearing from other camps BIEM aided financially. Each one thanks us profusely for the aid for camps. From Vyatskie Polyany, Russia, we received photos of games using the parachute Rick donated to them back in October. They report the children had a fun time!

Back in the U.S., it's time to catch up on the backlog of emails and translations. Thanks so much to all of you who keep us in your prayers and financial support. God uses you to enable us to remain in this ministry!

In Christ,

Rick & Pam Barry

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"...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel." Mark 16:15