



SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT WAR

Dear Friend,

You may remember little Alexander from Nikopol, Ukraine.

One year ago, in the midst of heavy Russian bombardments, Alex began attending Pastor Roman's children's ministry. What stood out immediately was his sadness. He never smiled. Not even at the sight of cotton candy, a rare treat during wartime.

But after attending a summer camp *made possible by friends like you*, Alex returned home changed. Pastor Roman shared that Alexander was "unrecognizable." He smiled. He was peaceful. He was beginning to heal.

Today, Alex is growing and doing so well at Pastor Roman's church in Nikopol. And he is not alone. New children continue to come—children who are hungry, frightened, and carrying the burden of war.

This summer, through a special camp called **Seven Days Without War**, we want to help three faithful ministry partners reach these children: Pastor Roman and Inna in Nikopol, Pastor Alexander with children from the front lines in Donbas, and Pastor Misha with children from Kyiv.

These boys and girls need *safety, rest, loving Christian care, and the hope of Jesus*.

In Nikopol, the situation remains very difficult. The front line has not moved closer, but the danger has increased. Families live with artillery fire, drones, evacuations, hunger, and loss. Some villages where Pastor Roman and Inna once visited children have been forced to evacuate.

Inna recently wrote to me:

"Many families are in need. Some live modestly, without water, without light, and some children sleep on the floor because there is no bed. But at least they are alive. We plan to continue visiting families in the villages, feeding children in Nikopol, and holding the 'Seven Days Without War' summer camp for children."



For children living in cities and villages touched by war, childhood has been deeply wounded. For years, they have heard sirens, explosions, and shelling. They know what it means to run for shelter and watch their parents worry.

These little ones carry fear in their small bodies. Some struggle to sleep. Some wet the bed. Some withdraw and stop talking. Others seem older than they should because war has forced them to understand things no child should ever have to understand.

That is why summer camp matters so much.

Camp is not simply a few days of games and fresh air, though these children need both. It is a place where frightened children can feel safe. They can sleep without hearing bombs, eat good food, laugh with other children, run outside, and remember what it feels like to be young.



Most importantly, it is a place where they hear about the love of Jesus.

Last year, thanks to your generous help, many boys and girls were able to attend camp. For several precious days, they were far from the noise of bombs. They played outdoors. They ate wholesome meals. They slept soundly. Loving Christian workers prayed with them, listened to them, and reminded them that God had not forgotten them.

When the children returned home, their parents could see the difference.

What a beautiful testimony of God's mercy!

Will you give today to help send more children from Ukraine to Seven Days Without War this summer?

Your gift can help provide transportation, food, lodging, Bible teaching, games, and loving care. A gift of £50 can help provide the transportation cost for one child. A gift of £150 covers transportation, food and lodging for one child at camp for seven days without war.

Your kindness helped Alex begin to smile again. Now, hundreds of children are waiting for that same chance—to rest, heal, and hear about the love of Jesus.

Thank you for helping place frightened children in the care of loving Christians who will feed them, pray with them, and point them to Jesus.

I pray you will once again **join me in helping send more children to camp this summer.**

Together in His Ministry,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Paul H. Rogers".

YES PAUL,

*I want to help children in Ukraine attend **Seven Days Without War**, a summer camp where boys and girls living under the fear of war can experience safety, rest, healing, and Gospel hope.*

☐ Use my gift where most needed.

☐ Use my gift for summer camp with “Seven Days Without War”

☐ £50 ☐ £150 ☐ £500 ☐ £1,000 Other _____



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