

Who are we?

"Open Bible" foundation

We are the "Open Bible" foundation and we run camps for children, teenagers and young people where we try:

- to strengthen the health of the participants
- to introduce them to the Bible and help them to love the Bible
- to encourage their all-round personal development.

We have different kinds of camps – residential, under canvas and day camps. The teams are volunteers from churches and missions with whom we work. And we also help churches to run their own camps!

We want to be in touch with the kids throughout the year in our Bible clubs, where our volunteers also help. A Bible club is a good way of continuing to study the Bible, to spend free time in an interesting and meaningful way and to make new friends. To help our volunteers to be more effective in camps and clubs and Sunday schools in their own churches, we run training events where there is the opportunity to:

- receive spiritual help and encouragement
- acquire essential theoretical knowledge and practical skills
- meet interesting people from other parts of Ukraine who are involved in the same ministry.

Open Bible's staff are energetic and flexible, so most of our training events for children's and youth workers are held in different regions of Ukraine. If your church needs our training we can come to you!

How can you help?

1. Pray with us that more and more children will meet God
2. Come to a training event and become an Open Bible camp volunteer
3. Make a financial contribution – either to our bank account (email us for details at openbible@yandex.ru) or to us in person (give us a call on +380 44 5668803 or +380 67 4387583)

Phone us on +380 44 5668803 to make a booking:

- for children and teenagers aged 7 to 16 at our residential camp in Vorzel
- for teenagers aged 12 to 18 at our canvas camp in Crimea

Do you want to come to camp?

www.openbible.org.ua
openbible@yandex.ru



Help

a child

to get

to camp...



Ukrainian public christian educational
charitable foundation "Open Bible"



"A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."
Proverbs 11:25



When I was 10 years old my dad brought me an invitation to the Open Bible Christian camp. At that time my family was in a very difficult financial situation and my parents could not afford to send me to any camp, let alone have a family holiday! When I read the list of things needed for camp, I objected to having to bring a Bible – I'd never owned a Bible and I had heard very little about it. But my dad said to me: 'Either you go to this camp or you spend the whole summer at home!' Naturally, I chose to go to camp! Who wants to spend the whole summer at home? This was at least a chance to go somewhere. After that summer I started to go to Open Bible summer camp every year. I liked it a lot. It was the place where I first heard about God and felt a warm attitude towards me on not only by adults but also by children. Only many years later I learned that I had this chance to go to camp not just thanks to my parents but also thanks to the people who gave money for Open Bible's ministry. Because the cost of the holiday was subsidised many people, even those with very little money, were able to send their children to Open Bible camps to have their health strengthened and also to learn many vital spiritual truths. I am very grateful to God that He put it on people's hearts to give to the ministry to children so that I and hundreds of other children had the chance to learn about the Creator God. Now I have been on the staff at Open Bible for almost two years and I would like to encourage you by saying that even the smallest gift that you can make is invaluable! It is invaluable for the child whose parents have no other way to send their child to camp. Just remember that your small gift can enrich someone else!

Lena Iurchenko



After camp my views changed in many ways, I became kinder and more sincere and now I am sure that there is Someone for whom I really am important...
Vitalina V.

I was helped a lot by the Bible reading plan for children, there was just 10-15 verses from the Bible to read each day and I was able to get the discipline...
Tanya L.



In camp I was constantly in an atmosphere of friendship, warmth and love and I think that is very important...
Sasha M.

I like this camp because I can get to know God here and meet OK friends...
Vitalik S.

One of the thoughts that I remember when I went home after my very first camp was that it is a real shame that there is no Open Bible in school...
Andrew A.



During this camp I really became aware how patient God is towards us and how much He loves us...
Nastya S.

In the first Bible study I realised that I really don't know that much about God and I had to admit that the studies were really useful. I still remember that we were reading the book of Proverbs – since then it has been my favourite book of the Bible...
Vitalina V.

In the Bible studies we read the Word of God, the Bible. It's very interesting and exciting...
Vika N.

From the very beginning I liked the warmth and attention which I experienced here and therefore this first time was not the last...
Dasha K.

It was through this camp that God showed me what Friendship is...
Andrew A.

