

ALIVE CAMP 2023 REPORT



My Dear Friends, Dear Brothers and Sisters from ENC

In 2023 year, thanks to your kindness and financial support, we were able to organize **four “Alive Camps”** in which **about 500 children** took part, among them **more than 180 children** who live in those regions where Russia's active hostilities against Ukraine are constantly ongoing.

We are very grateful to you for your support, because thanks to these camps, children have the opportunity to forget about the explosions for a little while and be children, who are just having fun in an atmosphere of acceptance and God's love.

Since 2022, with your help, we have already managed to welcome **more than 400 such children** to Alive Camp. Most of these children were born and lived in Melitopol before the war, and since the city is occupied, they live in Zaporizhzhia.

Fedorov Ivan -- the mayor of the city of Melitopol, and from February 2, 2024, by the decree of the president of Ukraine, the head of the Zaporizhzhia regional military administration -- **expressed his gratitude to the ENC** for the help you provided for the children.



Watch the video from the camps:

1. Winter 2023 - <https://youtu.be/vTWyh3PgeG0>
2. Summer 2023 [1] - https://youtu.be/MHVnEE_RDQw
3. Summer 2023 [2] - <https://youtu.be/YB6CbSR1VpI>
4. Autumn 2023 - <https://youtu.be/M4g5XtNk0Fk>



Some testimonials from children who took part in Alive Camps 2023:

Kateryna from Zaporizhzhia. 17 years old. Very positive impressions!!! I learned a lot about faith in God and relationships. I liked everything.



Natalia. 17 years old. City of Zaporizhzhia. I really liked the games, quests, parties. I heard a lot of interesting things, new for me. I started to believe in God more. I liked everything.

Valeria is 16 years old. Berdiansk. I liked the camp especially the worship, small groups. I got a lot of positive emotions from the worship and groups. I liked playing team games.

Sofia. 17 years old. Zaporizhzhia. I really liked the lessons about relationships because they were very good. I also liked the team games. After the conferences, I realized that I want to communicate more with God and trust Him.

Yevhen is 14 years old. Zaporizhzhia . I really liked the food in the dining room. I realized from the conferences that I need to sin less. I liked everything in the camp.

Oleksandr, 17, from Melitopol/Zaporizhzhia. I liked the atmosphere, especially at the evening programs. It was interesting to hear the story of Lesik (Armed Forces of Ukraine). I met the animators. I liked the team games and the soccer tournament. I also liked the delicious food. It was important to hear from adults, educated people how to move in life, what to do in the future. It was important to hear how important and present God is in our lives, how he helps us. The topic of relationships was especially interesting. The schedule is very busy.



Veronika 13 years old, Zaporizhzhia. I really liked this camp, it was very atmospheric, I liked the quests, it was a lot of fun. I started to believe in God, because before I was neutral about it.

Yuriy, 13 years old. Zaporizhzhia. Team games are very interesting. I learned a lot about Christianity, but I haven't made any decisions yet. I liked everything, it's the best camp I've ever been to!))

Elizaveta is 14 years old. Zaporizhzhia. I liked the big team games. After the conferences I decided to pray more often. I liked everything.

Yevhen is 14 years old. Zaporizhzhia. I really liked the food at the camp. After listening to the conferences, I decided that I need to sin less.

Maksym is 17 years old from Zaporizhzhia. The thing I remember most from the camp is that we need to help each other and support each other, this is the most important thing at this time.

Serhiy is 14 years old from Melitopol. I especially liked the prayers, their presentation and organization. I also liked the explanation of all the things that will be useful in life.

Yaroslav, 14, Melitopol. After the conferences, I decided that I would start praying and began to show faith in God.

Varvara . I liked the small groups of sharing, the workshop on relationships, activities for the mind. I had a good rest and was filled with strength



Yaroslava is 15 years old. Melitopol. I also liked the handicrafts workshop, and I have a bracelet by heart. Nice, charismatic animators. A great game "Flags", a lot of funny situations. I found several new friends with whom I can walk and talk, learned more about Christianity, and heard the prayer of praise for the first time

Artem, 15 years old, Melitopol. All the animators are wonderful people. I liked team games, small groups and food. I learned to build relationships and make friends, to be more open.

Kyrylo is 15 years old. Zaporizhzhia. I liked the glass games, small groups, and master classes. I learned a lot about God.

Sofia 11. I liked the praise and I liked the prayers of praise that were during the Ruach course. I learned that God made me for a reason and loves me.

With Love and Thankfulness,

Orest Hryhorchak and

Leadership Team of Alive Camps.