



Chossen Generation

chossen(Hebrew - bridegroom)



July 2023

Dear friends,

This month has been a wild one! Phew!

Overtoun house had a team of twelve come from the states and boy did they accomplish so many things!

They moved some benches so the public can enjoy sitting in the gardens around the house, they managed to gravel a path that goes along the fire exit for the house, they even managed to prepare a garden bed for planting vegetables!

That's not all, they even managed to put on a two day basketball club at the church hall. A total of 16 children showed up and had a blast! The kids learned that Jesus loves them very much as well as that Jesus is always with us.

Each child went home with a basketball that had their name on it as well as "Jesus loves you" was written on the ball. It was great seeing the children going home with the knowledge that Jesus loves them and a goody bag to remind them of their fun time.

The team also took the Sunday service at church and led the worship as well as shared some testimonies of how God has been good to them and the Pastor on the team also preached the Sunday sermon. They were such a blessing to work with!

Oh, and there is another team coming in two weeks and they are a group of ten!! This team will be strictly a working team. I'll keep you posted on this.

Today, I am praying that He will bless you with every good gift and shower you with His favour in all you do!

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Burning cut down trees and brush from clearing



Moving benches to outside garden areas for the public



Putting benches in for the public



Waiting for the rain to pass





Basketball club at the church



Sunday morning prayer



Anna (Ukrainian mom) - made a Ukrainian dish called borscht for the church and team



Jesus time - "He loves and and He cares for me and is always with me"



Learning drills

The Ukrainian family made it home - safe and sound with so many tales to tell. It is truly so sad and heartbreaking to hear their stories and to know they have actually lived through the stories.

They are all saddened by the health of the father's mother/the kids' grandmother. But I was able to pray with them about this and ask God to give them all His perfect peace, even when things don't make sense.

The oldest boy seems to be taking this situation very hard. He shows little emotion in general but you could see it on his face that he was sad.

While the team was here, they were able to bless the family with clothes for all the children and lots of grocery store gift cards for the parents. It was lovely to see them being so giving to them.

Upon the Ukrainian family arriving home from their visit back to Ukraine, we all greeted them at the front door and you could see the sheer relief on their faces that they made it back to safety.

Our prayer is that they all will know God's peace and comfort here even though they do not have a relationship with God.

Please continue to pray for them as they walk through this season.

Thank you for all of your continued prayer and support! I appreciate all of you so much and ask that God would pour His favour and more than enough upon you, in ALL you do!!

PRAYER:

- 1- please pray for the Ukrainian family
- 2- please pray for my monthly support to increase by \$900.00 more a month
- 3- please pray that God will continue to open up more ministry opportunities for us to reach the community in a strategic way

- Jessica Tomlinson

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