

## Can we come?

The camps provide an excellent opportunity for Christian groups from other countries to take part in short term missions work. If you are interested in partnering with us in the future by bringing a small team or helping with a summer or winter camp, please let us know.

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## CARPE DIEM CAMPS, PUSHKIN, RUSSIA





## DEAR FRIENDS,

Greetings from Russia! We are excited to have the opportunity to share our plans for this coming year.

### ***How can we pray?***

“When we pray God works.”

Please pray for;

each participant to be touched by God’s love

good counsellors for each group

wisdom for the leadership team

financial provision for this year

financial sustainability for ongoing camp ministry

### ***How can we give?***

Each camper pays £100 but this only represents about 40% of the real cost. The rest of the money comes through sponsorship from Russia and abroad.

Your financial contributions towards this year's summer camp will be greatly appreciated. Please contact us for further details of how to donate money to this project.

### **SUPERHEROES**

This year’s camp for 11-15 year olds will take place from 2nd to 9th July at our usual location in Losevo. The theme is Superheroes. Using examples from the Bible and modern history, we will be learning how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

We are very happy that a team from California, is coming to help with this camp. We are looking forward to seeing some old friends and meeting new ones. Please pray for the team as they prepare to come.



### **OLDER YOUTH**

We have decided to run our main camp for older youth in the winter holidays. The team of local helpers is very committed but it is small so having the camps at different times of the year helps us ensure we have enough staff. We ran a pilot “Winter Camp” just after New Year. It was successful and we want to repeat it on a bigger scale in January 2012. Nevertheless, we thought it would be good to have some outreach for the older youth this summer, so we are inviting them on a boating and hiking trip for a few days on the Vuoksa River. This is a new undertaking for us. We believe that this will be a great way of making contact with some new young people and of strengthening relationships within the group.



### **SEIZE THE DAY!**

It has been such a privilege to see God at work through the camps over the last six years. It is an encouragement that we have seen some people who we made contact with us through the camps become Christians. Also, some people who came as participants are now busy serving God through working at the camps. We believe that the camps provide a unique opportunity for people to hear the good news about Jesus and see it being lived out. It is great that so many parents who are not yet Christians are happy for their children to come to a Christian camp. We believe that we should “Seize the Day” and make the most of this tremendous opportunity. Your support through your prayers and finances is a key factor, helping to advance the Kingdom of God in Russia. It is a great encouragement to the local Russian team to know that we have brothers and sisters around the world willing to partner with us in these projects.

