

As thousands of moms of children with special needs, Oksana blamed herself for her child's disability. She went through shame, pain, fear,

disappointment, and rejection... Faith in atheism couldn't satisfy her soul. Attempts to change for better brought her further down. Opportunity to

spend several days at camp brought lots of surprise into her life.

He brought me to Himself through a Christian camp

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Christian camp shocked me...

In July 2002 I received an invitation to a Christian camp from Mission to Ukraine in Troscha. I agreed only because they would feed us well for 10 days, and I could hardly make two ends meet. Before going to camp I joked: "well, I am going to a camp, and I will surely quit drinking, smoking and frivolous behavior"... It turned out to be true.

The camp shocked me with three things. Firstly, ***they accepted and loved children with disabilities*** as if they didn't have any disabilities. Secondly, ***joyful rest was possible without alcohol*** (To me believers were boring and limited fanatics). Thirdly, I couldn't explain ***special relationships between leaders***, but desperately wanted to have them. At the camp I found out that God is love!

Miraculously free

July 31, 2002 my children and I accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. In a miraculous way the Lord set me free from bad habits and slavery of sin. I got a new meaning and joy in my life. I prayed for the opportunity to be in a ministry for children with disabilities. In some time I became a volunteer at MtU, and after two years God blessed me to become a teacher for children with special needs at MtU. Glory to Him!

Problems didn't disappear from my life.

My mother suffers from cancer and rejects God. My oldest daughter recently became disabled. She runs away from God and kills herself with alcohol. At times my heart breaks with pain, but Heavenly Father takes comforts me.

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Pain and problem that brought me to a Christian camp God turned into a big blessing! It's a privilege and honor for me to serve Him ministering to children with special needs! My great joy is that my twins also volunteer in this ministry Glory to God and sincere gratitude to all people, who participate in supporting our ministry. May He bless you and your families abundantly!



Current needs in preparation for camps

- Sponsorship \$100 USD per child with special needs
- Pampers
- Sanitizer gel
- Crafts