



# Light to the World

July-September 2019 Quarterly News



## *My Way Camp 2019*

July 15-21 was Kostroma Christian Church's 8th year to facilitate the Church camp "My Way" for 5th-11th grade students. Groups of students from Kostroma, Gus Khrustalny, Gavrilov-Yam and Moscow took part in the camp. While plenty of campers were returning, many were participating in the camp for the first time.

Camp focused on having a purpose driven life. We spoke about 5 purposes: show, make friends, understand, help, and dedicate. Each camp day included worship, sermons, small group discussion, recreation, and wrapped up with singing around the camp fire and personal testimonies. During quiet time after lunch campers could read or play board games, make some crafts, talk with friends or rest.

This year our team of camp leaders was reinforced with our friends from America. Dan Stoll lead a team that included father-daughter Chris and Cat Bowen and Carol Currier. Our kids were happy to talk with them. Carol inspired the kitchen workers and got to know the kids. Dan participated in sermon discussions in the team of leaders and helped with older students. Chris helped us organize events. Each of them shared their personal testimonies with us. Cat became a real part of one of our teams and a real friend for our kids.

We thank our American friends and we hope to hold more camps together with them in future. It is important for both children and adults to see and understand that there are people who sincerely believe in God all over the world. God is not limited by one nationality or country. He can change the life of every person regardless where that person lives.

-Written by Vera Tutrina

Youth ministry leader and teacher at LTTW Christian Academy

## *Visit Alex at ICOM*

Alex will be at this year's International Conference on Missions in Kansas City from November 14-16th. We'd love for you to get a chance to visit with him. Come by our booth in the exhibition hall! You can check out our new first grade class sponsorship opportunities too. We hope to see you there!



*Our Mission*

*Shining the Truth of the Gospel  
Into the Hearts Of Children*



# Kostroma VBS - Be Different!

We held VBS on August 12-16. We called it BE DIFFERENT and taught kids what type of character God wants to build in us. We talked about love, mercy, forgiveness, joy, self-control and used different emojis for that. It was fun! Kids learned about God's plan of salvation and why we need to be saved. We all enjoyed this time of Bible stories, object lessons, games and crafts together. We give God all the glory for what He has already done and is about to do in these kids' lives!

-Helen Morozova  
Children's Ministry Coordinator



## Daria's Decision

*My name is Daria Borodkina and I am 20 years old. I graduated Light to the World Christian Academy in 2017, and now I am a third year student of Architecture and Construction State University in Nizhny Novgorod.*

*Phillip Yaichkov lead morning devotions at school when I was in seventh grade and that led me to coming to church and getting involved in the youth group. Everyone in the church who showed God by his or her actions helped me to get closer to Him step by step.*

*My mentors, Natasha Likhacheva, Max Gorokhov and Zhenya Petunina, helped me understand the decision to be baptized, and I talked with them a lot about it.*

*While I'm away from home in Kostroma and studying in Nizhny Novgorod, I participate in "4 Points," a campus ministry, and I am a part of a student prayer group.*

-Written by Daria Borodkina  
2017 graduate of Light to the World Christian Academy

