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Youth Camp 2011 by Heriberto (Eddy) Cordero

I have had the privilege of serving at Micaiah Ministries Camp for Youth in Crisis as Camp Director for the past three years. The purpose of the camp since the beginning is to remove street and orphaned youth from their current situations and place them for five days in an uplifting and encouraging environment filled with messages of hope and restoration.

For these five days the camp team is able to focus on just loving on children and helping them see that God truly loves them and can turn around any situation for good.

It was an honor to see kids return for another year. Many of them were so different than the



Vatalik, Kent and Sergey

previous years. Kids like Siroge, Serge, Sasha, Vadik and Maxim were totally changed. They came to camp with uplifted faces filled

with joy, peace, and hope. The previous year they did not come to us like that but God made a miraculous change in their lives simply through a team of people from all over the United States and Russia that heard from God and obeyed Him. God was able to use each person to show these precious youth love, that some have never known, just by spending time with them.

This year on the fourth day of camp we showed a short movie called "Most" (re-titled "The Bridge" in some countries). "Most" is a movie about a father who takes his son to work with him at the railroad drawbridge where he is the bridge tender. Just as an oncoming train approaches,



Eddy, Sasha and Kirrel



his son falls into the drawbridge gear works leaving the father with a difficult choice to make: collapse a bridge on his son to save the lives of all the people on a passenger train or allow all those people to die to save his sons life.

At the end of the movie there was a deafening silence as everyone pondered the deep thoughts of the movie.

I began to speak in this room filled with broken lives and hurting circumstances. I shared how we are all like the passengers on the train, living our lives totally immersed in our pains and sufferings, and many times we don't realize that through the middle of our hurt there is a loving God who is making sacrifices that we may never see or realize.

These sacrifices allow us to keep living our lives and the sad truth is that many of us will make it through our entire lives without realizing how much God truly loves us and how much God has done for us.



Campers watching "Most"

At the end of my small exhortation about 90% of the kids made a decision to accept what God had done for them and to live their lives believing in a loving God that cares for them and desires a bright future filled with hope and goodness. I saw so many children totally changed by God's love and find restoration in His arms.

From this point forward the atmosphere in the camp changed. Kids were full of joy and did not want to leave.

Saying goodbye on the last day of camp was very heartbreaking. Every

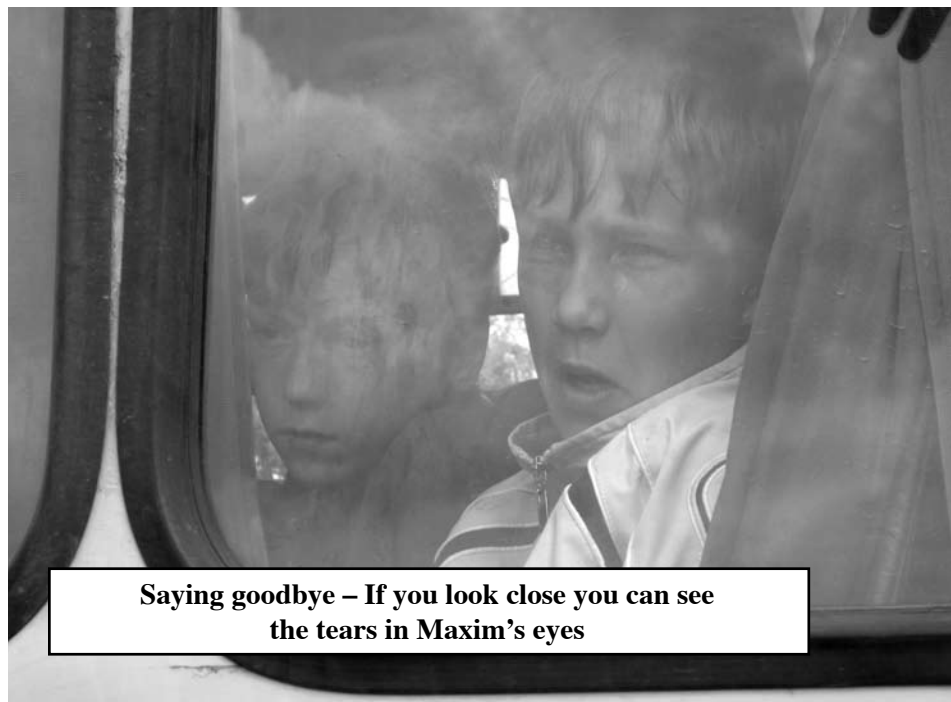
year it gets exponentially more difficult as the kids grow more deeply attached to you.

The last day was filled with many tears as kids realized that the strong bonds made at camp have come to an end. It breaks my heart to see how much these kids desire to have more people in their lives who truly love them once they have been exposed to the love of God.

This is the passion in my heart each year as I leave my family and home, knowing that there is a young person that has never been shown love. What better love to share than the love of God?

And if you think about it, it's really not difficult at all. All you have to do is let God pour out His love through you and watch as lives are transformed.

Together, we ARE making a difference... Together, we ARE reaching the world for Jesus!



Saying goodbye – If you look close you can see the tears in Maxim's eyes

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August 3
Susquehanna Revival Center
Bloomsburg, PA
Pastor Tim Zimmerman
570.784.6050

August 7
Victory Community Church
Chaumont, NY
Pastor Jesse Linstruth
315.649.2126

August 14
New Life Christian Center
Stigler, OK
Pastor Rick Stevens
918.448.0462

August 19
New Life Church
West Monroe, NY
Pastor Brent Culver
315.668.7320

August 21
(AM & PM services)
Living Water Fellowship
Watertown, NY
Pastor John Petit
315.782.7607

August 21
(AM service – Kent or Todd will be speaking)
South Bay Chapel
Canastota, NY
315.697.3088

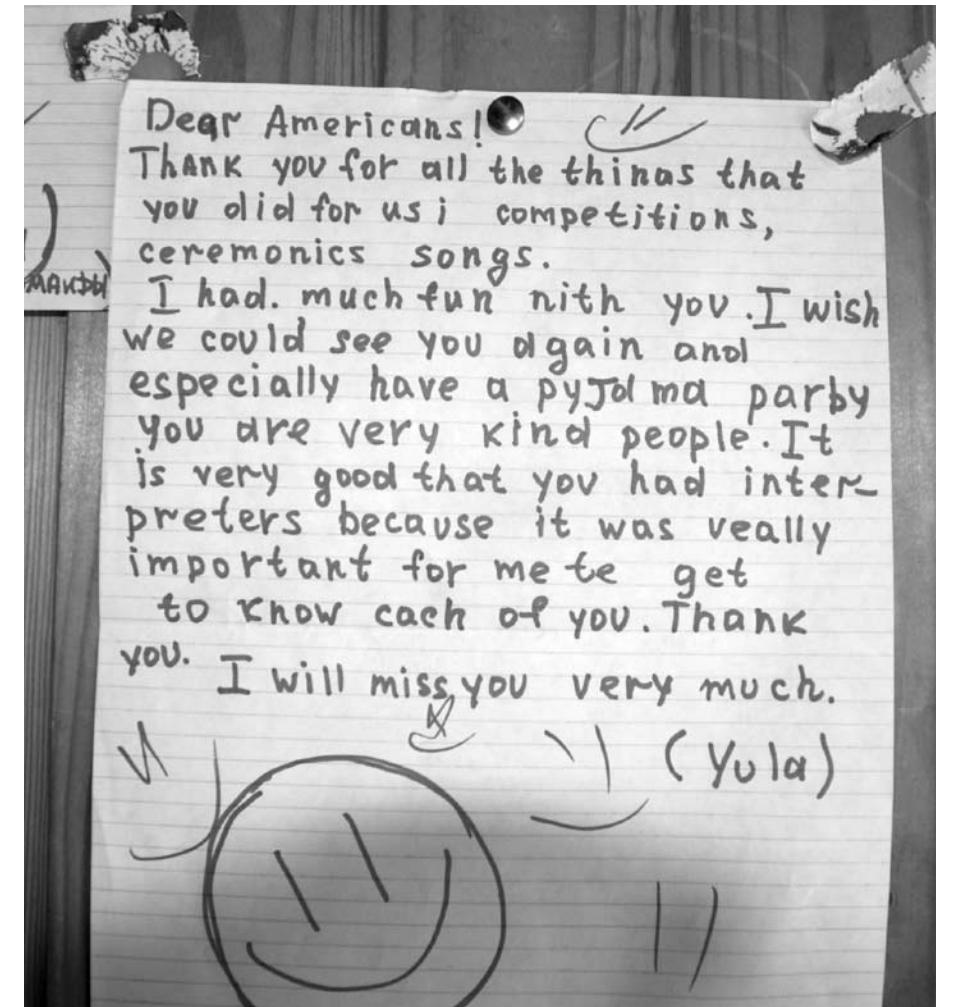
August 28
Victory In Jesus Family Church
Claremont, NH
Pastor Ken Rahne
603.542.0266

August 31
Good News Christian Church
Wallingford, CT
Pastor Joe DeAngelo
203.284.9383

September 4
Shiloh Christian Church
Middletown, CT
Pastor Paul Hilton
860.305.1840

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As camp came to an end...we found this placed on the door of the main building.



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