

Dear friends and partners of the charitable foundation “Kazhdy”!

In July 2018 our annual integrative camp took place. This year’s theme was “Steps toward one another.” Each day was focused on how the kids were taking steps toward each other. This year we also reflected a lot on how Jesus takes steps toward each of the participants.



In addition to bible studies and psychological therapy work, we had master classes. These also were focused on the theme of the day. For example, when we talked about love for



the neighbor, we gave the kids the opportunity to make an object from clay, paint it, bake it, and then give it to someone really important in their life.

One whole day was devoted to the topic “love for oneself and for one’s body.” This is an important topic for the young people at the camp because many of them have illnesses which make their bodies unattractive. And on this day we had a photo session. Professional stylists and photographers came and offered kids the opportunity to be photographed. It was important for us to show that the beauty of a person does not depend on a wheelchair.

Guests also visited our camp from the village Salo. They brought lessons and presented games adapted for kids in wheelchairs. We give our thanks once again to the Salo congregation and to our guests.



We also had guests from the hotel chain Hilton, who brought us an interesting master class: the kids made their own chocolate candies. Since we do not have our own building, between camps we hold gatherings at the Hilton hotel and have been partnering with them now for over a year.

Of course, there were many evening programs, games, and swimming. We were very lucky with the weather this year.

At the camp, the kids made up a song about how each of them is a hero in their own way – overcoming difficulties in their lives. From that song, we decided to make an anthem for the foundation. When it is ready, we will definitely share it with you!

Following the camp, an interesting continuing development has been taking place: the project “weightlessness.” The heroes of this project are supporters and partners of the foundation. Together with a photographer-artist, we are creating living photoportraits, the essence of which is inspiration and weightlessness. A photo exhibit is being planned in November in St. Petersburg. We will definitely have more to tell about that.



Together with musicians and videographers, we are also preparing a studio recording of the anthem and a mini-film about our foundation. This work we are also planning to complete before Christmas.

Thank you for supporting us! It is important to us to share with you our successes and about how with you and with God’s help we are moving toward the dream of having equal relations in Russia!



We are on the social networks:

Website: <http://bf-kazhdyi.ru>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kazhdyi>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/kazhdyionline/>

Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWAB81_zkjPh62ZqvgDdawQ

With respect and wishes for God’s peace,

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