



Animals have a way of touching a heart and bringing a smile to a face. Horses of course are no exception! On August 26th, a group of us had the privilege of putting together a day camp for a small group of some very special children here in Rzhishchiv. The day was filled with games, horseback riding, food and a clear and simple presentation of the gospel. It was great! Not sure who enjoyed it more, the children or the volunteers! =)

Last Sunday I, along with Sveta and Larissa, went and visited these families presenting them with a package of photos from the special day. It was so cool to see their faces, child and parent alike, light up as they looked through the photos and remembered the day. For many of these children, there is nothing for them. All they do is stay at home and watch TV or play computer games. These parents want so much more their children and were deeply grateful for the interest that we showed in their families.



Yesterday, Bruce, Sveta and I had a meeting with the ladies who run the social services department here in Rzhishchiv. We met and discussed the possibility of meeting with this group of children and their families for a once a month "club". There are a few things that need to be ironed out – like a building to meet in – but the response from Ira and Lesya was very encouraging. We also have full support from the mayors assistant, Nadia! It is such an answer to prayer to see how the doors have begun to open up here in our little town. =)

Please pray for Sveta and I as we meet with the others who will be helping out. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we seek the Lord in how to best share His love with these families.

Thanks for your prayers! Cheryl =)

