

“Indian Day”

International Children’s Day.

June 2016

On Children's Day this year, we organised an "Indian Day" play time in a city park at Khimki. Our goal is the prevention of dependency on tobacco and alcohol, promotion of a healthy lifestyle and Evangelism.

All the children were given new names and were doing "Indian" colouring. Then they had to go to five stations each of which had something against alcohol or cigarettes; this involved archery, knocking over bottles with alcoholic drink labels, throwing bags, throwing cigarettes into the trash bin and so on.



At the end, the children joined a meeting with a "Chief" who told an Indian parable about two dogs that live in each person. The good dog prompts him to love, mercy and good deeds, the other dog prompts evil. These two dogs are constantly at war with each other. The winner is the one we feed better. The question is: "what to feed the good dog"? Most of the children suggested 'obedience to adults', 'cleaning toys', 'helping in the kitchen', etc. Some talked about 'the importance of meeting with people who are kind and nice'. On asking the question 'who is most kind', the most frequent answer was 'mother and sometimes 'grandmother'. There were funny answer too – one boy slyly answered "I think everyone knows that the kindest person – is Putin!"



We also explained to the children that God is the source of good in the universe, and above all we must seek communion with Him, to feed our "good dog".



At the end of the day the children received small gifts and prizes. The holiday was a success!
Additional photos can be seen here:- http://vk.com/album-39183691_232717440

God's blessings!

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