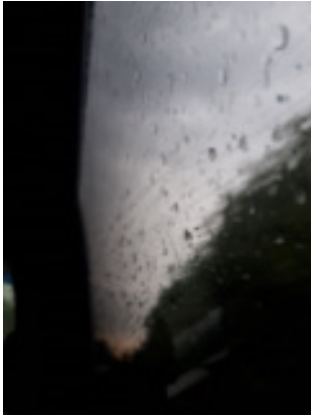


Dear brothers and sisters,

This summer our church has organized a family tent camp. We would like to share this wonderful event experienced by all the participants of this enjoyable activity.

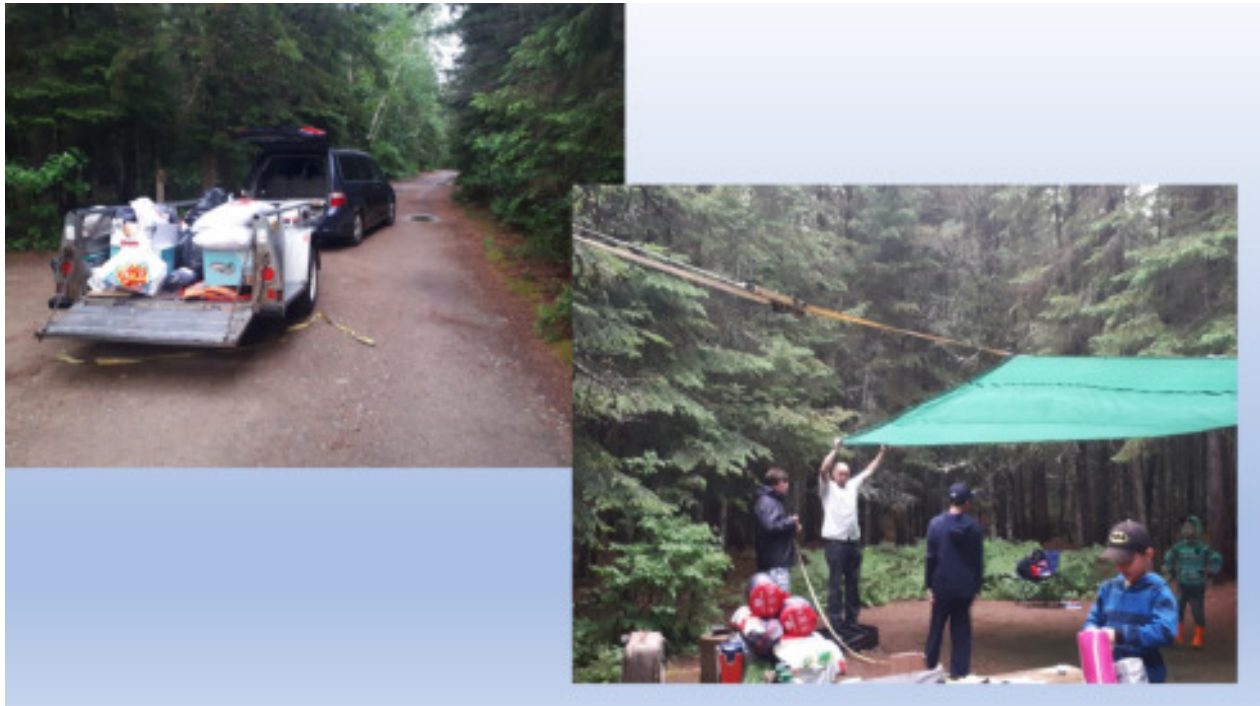
Our camp, located in Mont-Tremblant National Park, lasted from Thursday to Sunday and the gale and thunderstorm were forecasted exactly on those days. When we were finishing our last preparations it was drizzling already. But after having left the city, we saw that the sky in the direction of our road was completely covered with black clouds. Then we entered a zone of rain showers. Brother Nikolay, who was sitting next to me, looked at me dubiously- today we had to come to the park to set the tents and the kitchen. All that was left to do was to keep driving and to pray sincerely to God asking to stop the storm. We had invited a few families out of church to participate in our Christian camp.



In approximately two and a half hours we drove up to the park borders. We had to fill in necessary forms at the administrative post. The rain did not stop. I pulled up to the administrative post to complete the paperwork. Afterwards, we had to drive eleven kilometres more on a forest road in the direction of our site. As soon as our car had crossed the white line on the pavement marking the border of the park area, we saw that the road was absolutely dry and the sun rays appeared through branches on the windshield. We were overwhelmed by joy and excitement.



After having arrived to our destination, in a wonderful atmosphere of a warm summer evening we were able to set the tents, the kitchen and complete all the necessary preparations for the meeting with our guests.



In total, six members of our church helped to organize the camp, and fifteen more adults and children joined us- these were our friends out of church. Every morning and evening during four days we held interesting discussions about the faith in God, Bible, children's education, etc. We cooked food on a campfire all together. Also we had some leisure time for different games and family activities. Time flew and the four days passed extremely quickly; nobody wanted to leave.





After this splendid camp we continue our meetings with the children of our friends out of church. They are held regularly every Sunday. First, we have a Bible lesson and some sport activities or craft workshops after. Meanwhile, our friendship with their parents grows stronger and they have already attended Sabbath sermon and some other church events a few times.

Almost every time children ask if we will be going to the camp next year and we answer, "Yes, may God help us with that!"