



# Siloam's Ministry of Giving (2 Corinthians 8:6)

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SILOAM'S 2022 CHILDREN'S BIBLE CAMP FORECASTED BUDGET	
Poland	£ 5,000
Romania	£ 5,000
Portugal	£ 4,000
Bulgaria (top up only)	£ 2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£16,000</b>



*This newsletter features the children's musical Bible camps organised by Adonia in Portugal. This outreach organisation was introduced to Siloam by our co-worker Maj-Lis Johansson in Carcavelos, Portugal.*

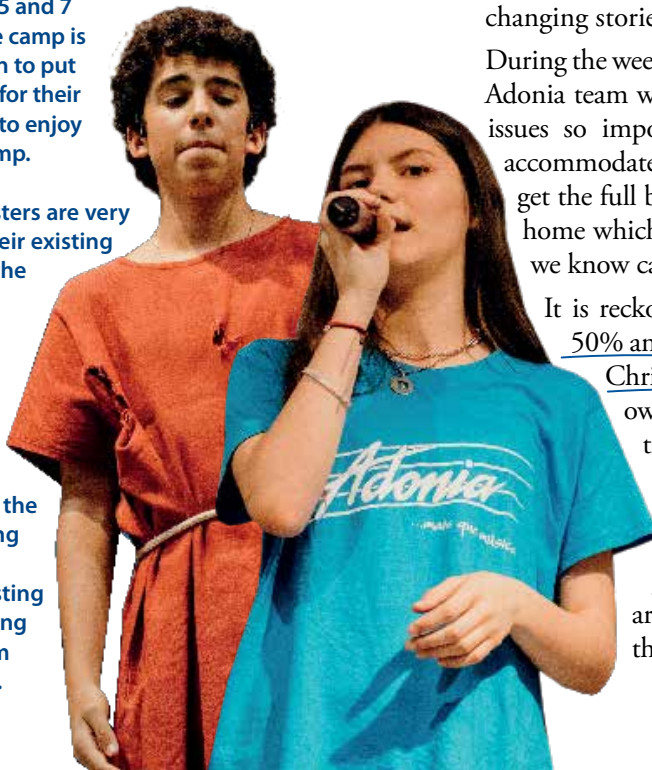


For those that need it, tuition is provided on musical instruments like the guitar, keyboard or a brass instrument.

The children attend the camps held usually in a church facility for between 5 and 7 days. The idea of the camp is to equip the children to put on a musical drama for their parents and friends to enjoy at the end of the camp.

Many of the youngsters are very keen to show-off their existing musical talents for the glory of God.

The children learn dramas taken from scripture which enables them to memorise the words and songs of the drama they are going to enact which we know will have a lasting impact on their young lives and helps them memorise scripture.



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## Dear Siloam ministry investors and giving partners

After the devastating effects of the 'Covid-19' pandemic, Siloam is privileged to offer you the opportunity of helping a youngster attend one of our children's Bible camps which we hope will take place later this summer subject to any further pandemic disruption which we hope will not have to endure further.

This leaflet features one of our children's camps sponsored in Portugal two years ago in 2019. Here 65 youngsters came together in a church facility in Portugal that provided an ideal venue for the children to learn first-hand how to put on a musical drama featuring one of the many life changing stories from the Bible.

During the week, the children are looked after and fed by the Adonia team who see to all the safety and child protection issues so important to observe today. The children are accommodated on site in separate dormitories so they can get the full benefit of being away for a short time from a home which may be subject to negative influences, that we know can affect a young child's development.

It is reckoned by the Scripture Union, that between 50% and 80% of children who come to embrace the

Christian faith do so before the age of 18. Our own experience in our own churches underscore that statistic and every church minister knows just important it is to nurture youngsters in the faith and bring them into a full understanding of the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Today many of our youngsters are being heavily influenced by the unproven theory of evolution which seems to be the

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Memorising lines and the scriptures that feature in the drama make scripture retention more likely.



Each camp usually caters for between 40 to 60 children depending upon the facility available and each child needs to provide an enrolment fee of around £70.

Youngsters rehearsing together using actions while they sing the songs with great 'gusto', help to build in scripture to their young lives.



→ dominant paradigm in schools and colleges which effectively teaches there is 'no god' and only 'this life' to enjoy. They are sadly not told about the thousands of scientists who do embrace the Christian faith in all disciplines of science which is why it is so important that these youngsters come to have a full understanding of salvation through accepting and living the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Throughout the summer Siloam is planning to hold camps not only in Portugal but also in Poland, Romania and Bulgaria and if the conditions allow in Peru next January, where we will also fund a camp there for the children from the Comas shanty town area of Lima, Peru.

All the children's camps are more expensive this year because of the 'Covid-19' and the current energy crisis exacerbated by the unprovoked and aggressive invasion of Ukraine by Russia. Sadly, all costs have risen and we are also mindful that most of our donors will also be adversely affected by rising energy and food prices here in the UK.

Your gift of £5, £10, £25, £50 or £100 when accumulated with others will help Siloam provide for many children looking forward to participating in one of our children's Bible camps this summer.

Please look at the photos and allow them to speak to you as you consider how much you would like to invest with Siloam this month in our 2022 Bible camp programme.

Thank you in anticipation of your practical participation in this young people's outreach programme which we know will reach many for the Kingdom of God this summer.

Yours sincerely on behalf of the children we hope will come to Christ this summer at one of our Bible camps



Most of the children can provide their own sponsorship fees but others whom Siloam sponsors need help because they come from poor disadvantaged families.



All the costumes, musical instruments and props are provided for by Adonia as well as the stage equipment which has to pass strict safety standards.

Some students are able to learn skills to play a musical instrument they would never have the opportunity of learning on, were it not for Adonia's ministry.



Richard Norton

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Director-Siloam UK



P.S. If you could help us as a local fundraiser by sharing this information with others online or wherever you can share this message, this could mean more children could have a chance to hear the gospel and begin a new life in Christ. – Thank you.

"Train up a child in the way (he) (she) should go; and when he/she is older, they will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

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