



Among those who had stayed in the camp were children of compatriots living in Turkey as well as children from Turkish families.

On August 25, Rev. Georgy Sergeyev, who is responsible for taking pastoral care of the Moscow Patriarchate faithful in the Republic of Turkey, celebrated the Divine Liturgy at 'Pilgrim.' After the service, he talked with children and answered their questions.

At the closing ceremony, Fr. Georgy and Mr. Andrei Ponomarev, head of the Russian Society in Izmir, presented each child with a participation certificate and an album with drawings on the Gospel topics made by the winners of the 'Paschal Miracle' contest during ten years.

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