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I finally arrived in Latvia on May 16, 2017 at around 6pm. AIMer Anthony McEndarfer picked me up from the airport and showed me how the public transportation works here in Latvia. Public transportation is the main way of travel here. Because of the culture, there is not a lot of talking and communicating on public transportation.

On the day I arrived, God gave me a sign that I was where he wanted me to be. This sign came on the train to Jelgava, (the city I've been assigned to). Anthony had me buy a cultural drink before we headed out of Riga, I opened it on the train and it was HORRIBLE! I told Anthony that the drink was "unique". Sitting across from us was a young Latvian lady who tried not to bust out laughing. She struck up a conversation with us about how she had never heard it called "unique". She ended up talking with us most of the way home.

I say all that to share that in that moment God showed me that He would open up people for me to minister to while here in Latvia and it does not matter the culture, for He is the ultimate ruler over every culture.

In my first week I started to settle down, adjust to culture shock, and get over jetlag. I met the team that I will be working with here in Jelgava. They began showing me the ropes about the city and helping me start understanding little bits of the language. We have all already begun to be good friends. A little over a week after I got here we had a new AIMer arrive here in Jelgava. It's funny how much you learn in a week. I'm teaching her a thing or two about the city and I just got here!

Anthony and I did a prayer walk of the whole area of town we are over. On this prayer walk I felt spirits that I have faced before, and some that were new to me. My area is mostly a residential one with apartments. As you walk through this city, the effects of the past are still easily seen in the overwhelming number of homes/apartments still being lived in that are from the Communist Era. Not suprisingly, Jelgava fights with spirits of depression, lack of purpose, loneliness, pain, and a deep hunger for more.



Jelgava City Flag

There is a young man in the home group, (baptised this year in Jesus Name, and filled with the Holy Ghost!), that I have become great friends with. We connected over a mutual interest in sound equipment. I always wondered why God had me become involved with media and sound at my home church, when it was not something I was good at. Being here I have started to see how everything does work together for the kingdom of God!



I have been blessed to be a part of the Grand Opening of the Robert K. Rodenbush Memorial Training Center. We began classes Last week. Such an exciting time to be part of the Kingdom of God in Latvia!



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