



January 1st – 8th

Bringing in the New Year with our fellow AIM family in Riga brought encouragement. We were also invited to go to Kolka with a woman we met near our apartment building. It happened to be extremely windy, but she still wanted to go. She referred to us as her grandchildren. It was sweet and made Latvia feel more like home. We cherish the bond we have made with her. We also were invited to volunteer passing out gifts in a nearby city. The relationships we have built with the pastors in Ventspils are strengthened by the shared love that we all have for God and this city. We are expecting great things to happen!



January 9th – 15th

Meeting with contacts have been our first priority. It is easier to create a welcoming environment when the winter is harsh. Many have come over to play games, drink tea, or eat dinner with us. While we are progressing in this city, we have also set specific goals for ourselves to accomplish throughout this year. Not only am I expecting growth in this body of Christ from this city, but I am also expecting growth personally and spiritually within myself! This month has been full of prayer and fasting for the EME region. There is a great work that must be done. The work that is being done here will help propel this vision into fruition.



January 16th – 23rd

Making contacts can be difficult. Many things must be overcome. However, this week I have made three new contacts. During the winter many do not “hang out” in the various public places due to the weather. However, God has been leading to open and hungry people. At a coffee shop that we frequent, I was speaking to a young man. He asked if we were Christians. I said that we were, and invited him to the game night that we would be having. He became excited when I asked and immediately replied, “I recently have been saved. Just last week. I was praying this morning that God would send me some Christian friends because I have none.” The Lord opens doors that I never could have imagined existed!



January 24th – 31st

A focus from this month was teaching my friend the Bible study, “Ye are Witnesses.” We have gotten through most of it and discovered that she had spoken in tongues at a youth camp years ago. She remembered her baptism too and said it was in Jesus name. Excitedly I began to show her the importance of her experience. We were able to spend some time together and she came to the celebration service that we had in Riga this month. She spoke in tongues there, and has spoken in tongues in her personal prayer time every day since then! She is excited about continuing her relationship with God. We also have another group that we have been meeting with, who do not believe in miracles. Recently in our last Bible study they asked if we believe in miracles or have experienced one. We said yes and are excited to see God’s Word confirmed by signs and wonders in this upcoming month!

