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AIM Report



May 1 - 7

This is the last month that I am working in the city of Ventspils, LV before I move to the city of Jelgava. I have spent this week getting things ready for the upcoming move. The picture to the left is of a friend I have met in the last nine months. Upon returning from the USA, she messaged me to inform me that she was moving to Riga. I was devastated but have still been able to meet with her. I am expecting great things to happen in her life and in the future of every member of the Ventspils church!

May 8 - 14

Our youth group is growing tremendously! We have had six regular members, who are now bringing guests. During the summer this transition will happen from a “game night” to a time of fellowship and worship. The teenagers that attend are extremely hungry for meaningful relationships and purpose for their lives. One can easily spend hours with just one member talking to them about how much potential they possess. It is truly like a family and is now a known event. “On Wednesdays we go to Christa’s house and play games and fellowship.”



May 15 - 21

The disciples of Ventspils are almost through their discipleship training! They have found the burden of evangelism and eagerly picked it up. They are witnessing to their friends, praying for their teachers and others to be healed, and inviting their friends and families to game nights and services. One disciple, who was baptized at the end of February, invited her mother to come to the celebration service held in Riga. She is Baptist, but was visibly moved by the service. It was a heartwarming moment.

May 22 - 31

This week has been one of the hardest weeks in the city. I have had to say goodbye to many people whom I have built relationships with. Some are international students from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, and India. Only some will be returning to Latvia, but most will not. Meeting these students has opened a door for a campus ministry to begin at Ventspils Augstskola. It has also opened doors to be involved at the campus in the city I am moving to in Jelgava. June is going to be a very busy month with new AIMers, new cities, and much training but I am expecting the revival that is here in Ventspils to follow me to Jelgava and anywhere else the Lord leads.

