



July 2019
AIM Report - Christa Sarra

July 1 – 7

Celebrating American holidays overseas can be difficult, but we were able to recreate new special memories with the AIMers and missionary. This week we had several different opportunities to evangelize, which helped us make more contacts in the city. I have also begun taking Russian lessons weekly in a heightened effort to reach the people of Latvia and the most Europeans, for it is the most popular native language in Europe.



July 8 – 14

In addition to Jelgava, a neighboring city called Jaunolaine, used to have a house church. Due to various circumstances, the house church has dissolved, but some members are still connected to the body in Riga. I have plans to reach into this city as well. This week the team and I came and did a prayer walk in this city. We feel great excitement when we think about this opportunity. We are hoping to return soon to do evangelism to see the fruits of our efforts.



July 15 – 21

The team and I were invited to return to Ventspils to participate in a city-wide celebration of various churches in the city. I was honored to play piano for this event. I was also able to see several friends while I was there. This was a fulfilled prophecy, for last summer the team “ran into” this event while they were out ministering and said, “this next year we will be participating in this because we will be a church.” I was overjoyed to be a part of a fulfilled prophecy for the city I was blessed to minister in for nine months.



July 22 - 31

We have had several training events this month in addition to the ones we have had in June. We fortunately have had more time in the city of Jelgava. While I was participating in Team Leader Training in Riga, my team was in Jelgava and prayed for someone on the street to be healed and the man was healed from pain! It is difficult being away from the city, even if it is to expand my knowledge and abilities with training. Several of my friends from the university in Ventspils moved to Riga for the summer and because of being in Riga so often I have gotten to meet with them several times. They are from India and are returning to Ventspils in the fall. I am excited to see them filled with the Holy Spirit and baptized when they return from India! Overall this month has been one of building relationships with contacts. We have had several game nights and have contacts who are starting to feel like family. In some cases relationship precedes revival, so I am excited for the revival to come in the next month!

