

August 2019

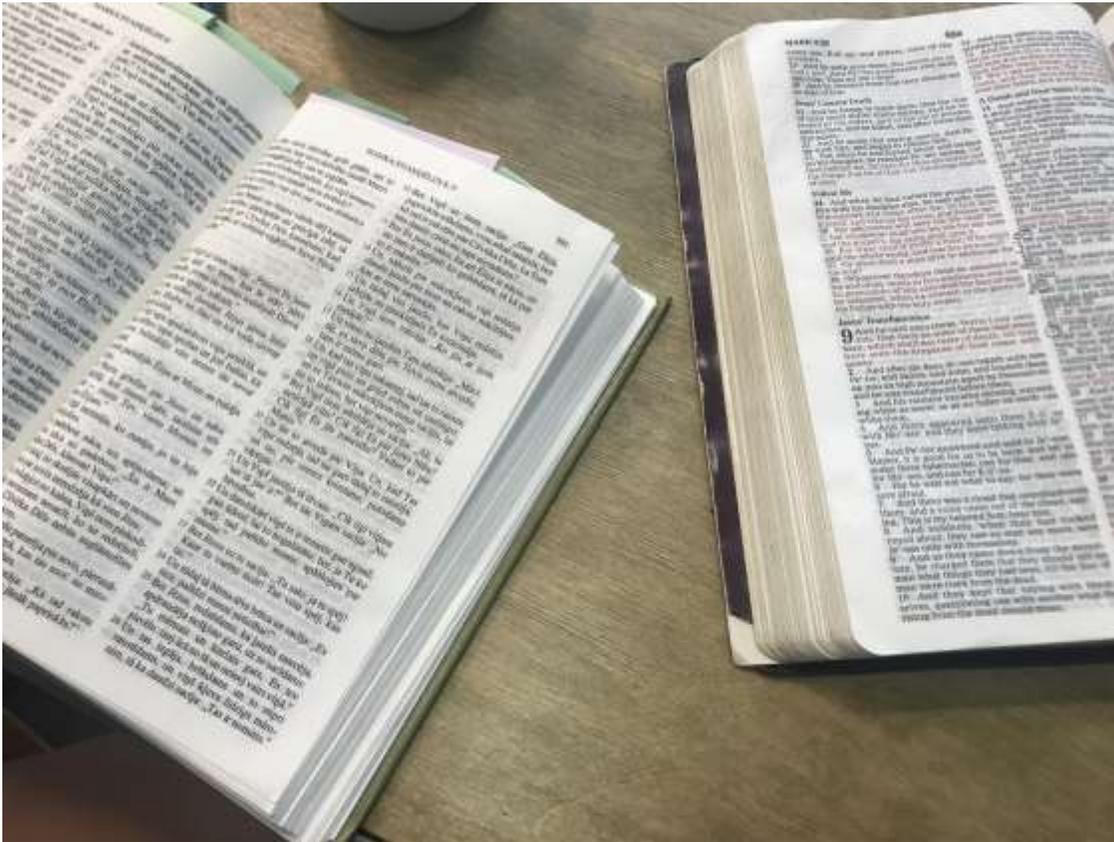
We cannot believe that August is over! We feel as if we blinked and before we knew it we are getting ready to step into our last month for this AIM trip. We only have two more weeks left in Latvia and it is really starting to sink in.

August has been a month of closing this chapter and preparing for the next! We had a busy first week as we had to move to a new apartment since our lease was up on our last one. This one was a little smaller but we actually had a bedroom (YAY)!

We spent the remainder of the month continuing to meet up with our Latvian friends and working to draw them closer to Jesus. We have also been working hard to prepare for our next step in missions!



We are getting really good at "Taco Ministry!" Many Latvians and Russians have never had a taco before. Inviting them over for tacos has been a great way to get them in our home for good food and good fellowship.



Towards the end of this month, Tia was able to have a brief Bible Study with on of our Latvian friends. Here in Latvia, people are VERY closed off to the Gospel. However, we are thankful for the progress that we have made! We have taken this month to connect people we've met to others from the church here so they can continue to be witnessed to.

Our last Sunday in August was so awesome. We were invited to have service in the home of one of our Latvian members. This was our first time being invited to a Latvian home, and the presence of the Lord met us there. This is Tia with our host!





We were thrilled that we got the chance to Facetime two of our favorite people, Pastor and Sister Linder! We love them so much and are so grateful for their leadership in our lives. It was awesome to talk with them and share with them our dreams for the future. We are so blessed to have a Pastor and church that are behind us as we move towards long-term missions. We don't know where we would be without the Linder family!!! Thank you Pastor and Sister Linder for taking time out of your busy day to talk with us!



We are happy to have our Representatives, the Ueckers, back! (Let's be honest, we were all really excited to see Baby Elliott!) We love the Uecker family. We also are so grateful for the amazing team of AIMers here in Latvia. They truly feel like family! (Pictured are AIMer Dakota Campbell and her little boy, Atticus, and Representative Amy Uecker with MK Elliott).



Our next step: Chisinau, Moldova.

We have recently been approved for a ONE YEAR AIM appointment to the nation of Moldova. At this point, there has never been an UPCI Representative to this nation, so we will be the first. Our objectives are two-fold. Our first is to open a church in the capital city. Our second is to build relationships with some groups in the Northern part of the country who are interested in working with us. We will be helping them to establish a Training Center. We are so excited for this endeavor and are planning on building several AIM teams to help us accomplish our goals. We cannot do this alone! If you, or someone you know, is interested in AIMing with us, please reach out to us ASAP!

We will be traveling to Moldova for the first time in just two weeks. During this time, we will be having Miracle Services with the groups in Northern Moldova. We are praying to see a powerful demonstration of the Holy Ghost with many being healed and filled. Please pray for Michael as he will be preaching 2 out of 4 of the services.

We are coming home! We arrive in the United States on September 20th. Tia will be going to General Conference in Indianapolis the week after arriving to the states while Michael begins unpacking our storage unit back home. We will be home for 8 months until leaving for Moldova in May 2020. While at home, we will be traveling and sharing our burden with different churches. If you would like to have us, please talk to your Pastor and have him contact us. We would love to come to your church and share with you what God has done this summer and what He is getting ready to do in Moldova!



Prayer Requests:

- 1.) Pray for us as we prepare to go to Moldova for the first time. Pray that Michael will be led by the Spirit in the services and that many would be born again.
- 2.) Pray for us as we are focusing on Russian Language Study.
- 3.) Pray that God will help us build AIM teams for the work in Moldova. We cannot accomplish this task on our own!

If you would like to become a partner with us as we AIM for the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI), there are various ways to give!

You will need our account number which is **435813**.

1. You can call 636-229-7966 to make a donation over the phone.
2. You can text "AIM65" to the number 71777
3. You can give a onetime online donation or sign-up for an automatic withdraw through Mobile Cause. Follow the link below to give! https://app.mobilecause.com/public/peer_fundraisers/469368/peer_fundraiser_donations/new?vid=1sji8
4. You can enroll online to become a PIM (Partner in Mission). The PIM is **NOT** an automatic withdraw and has to physically be sent in.
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