

# August AIM Newsletter

Jelgava, Latvia



### Vision

Preaching truth in a periling city in an attempt to bring souls to Christ.



### How to Help

I am still in need! It costs about \$55 for each day that I am on the field. Here's how to help give:

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63304 Please make checks out to Global Missions.

## 60,000 People, 60,000 Stories:

Each connection made has an eternal impact.

Pictured above are three young men who are natural born leaders. We initially made contact with the one in the black, to the left of me in the photo. His name is Reinis. Because of this open door, he has introduced us to many of his friends. He has dreams of becoming a sound engineer and producing music once he graduates from high school. God also has a plan for his life; though there is pain in his eyes now—soon it will be replaced with joy from the Lord!

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## Making Connections

This month was focused on strengthening connections made during the summer.

I have a vision that the city of Jelgava will be a training ground for ministers to be sent out and also to lead future works in the country of Latvia. Here are a few highlights of this month:

- We have been holding regular youth nights in which we have had at least five in attendance.
- We have met with several leaders in other denominations and we were able to make growing connections with them.
- We have several Bible studies set up for the month of September!

Each of these connections that the Lord has placed in our path are just pieces of the vision that He has for this city. It is exciting to see it beginning to come to pass!



**“Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?’ Then said I, ‘Here am I; send me.’” - Isaiah 6:8**

Prayer points for this upcoming month:

- Open doors to begin campus ministry and connections to students.
- Growth in the youth group, especially with the beginning of school.
- Guidance in dealing with local pastors and leaders of other religious organizations.

### THE SURROUNDING CITIES

Jelgava was the former capital of Latvia, but is now situated about 45 minutes by train outside the newer capital—Riga. Due to meetings in the capital, I have had the opportunity to meet several people from the surrounding communities. This has been an open door in two cities: Jaunolaine and Olaine. Many college students and youth live in these two cities. They are close enough to be a part of the church in Jelgava, but eventually my goal is to have successful house groups in both cities. Pictured to the right is the daughter of a former church member from one of the cities. We are reestablishing our relationship and I am expecting a great harvest to come from this!

