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Together Reaching Macedonian Students for Christ

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Celebrating my mom birthday!



God's wonderful paths of salvation!

Dear co-laborer on God's field, this is one of the many stories about God's perfect plan for salvation and how He use it for His glory. This story is a wonderful example of a student who spiritually multiplies his life. We often talk about multiplication in our movement and we often use the verse from 2 Timothy 2:2, where we can see four generations of Christians. Bobi is our new staff with whom five years ago I've shared the gospel. All this years he has been actively involved in our movement and he has shared the gospel and mentored many students. Last year he shared the gospel with this student, Renata. Now Renata is sharing the gospel and already is mentoring two students. They are now in a relationship. This is her personal testimony:



"Even since I was a little girl I would go to orthodox church and the only thing I knew about God was from people who believed in the tradition.

I always believed that there is a God, but I was never close to Him! Then I learned about the importance of reading the Bible and prayer and most of all about Christ!

In the student dorm where I lived I met a person who helped me to understand why we are here on Earth and what is our goal. It all started when I visited Bobi, a volunteer in Every Student (Cru) and saw that he reads the Bible. That was very strange for me because I grew up in a municipality where I don't know a person who reads the Bible. I expressed a desire to read the Bible and I asked one from Bobi. He gave me the Bible and directed me from where to start reading. I started to read for a while but then I stopped. Then Bobi shared with me the Gospel using the 4 spiritual laws booklet and at the same moment I realized how great God's love is. I began to read the Bible again with great desire and understanding. I began to pray and to witness to my friends about God. I started going to home church and to volunteer in Every Student. Then I realized how strong the love between the Christians is. I knew that God is with me and that filled my heart with peace. I started mentorship with Adrianna, another student volunteer in Cru and I learned how to share my faith and how to study the Bible. I shared the gospel with Maya, my friend and colleague. Maya met God in the most difficult moments in her life and she began to read the Bible. I also started mentorship with Menche, another students which is spiritually open. When I asked her how many percent she believes that Jesus Christ is her Savior, she answered without a hesitation: 100%. Thank God for the fact that her heart is completely open to Him.

I thank God that I was able to meet Him and that I can be a part of a Christian community where I can grow and worship God. **Please pray** for me, to grow in my faith, to lead Menche and Maya in His word, and to have the courage and strength to be a fruitful witness for Him!"



Bible study in Shtip!

We praise God for another wonderful group of students volunteers in Shtip, small city in eastern part of Macedonia. We are very encouraged to see this students coming together to study the Bible, pray and have fellowship. This picture is taken when few of our staff traveled to Shtip to visit the students and to encourage and support.

Mission trip to Nis, city in Serbia!

It is very interesting to see how God uses a small country like Macedonia to be a blessing to other countries. We are very encouraged that three years ago we sent a team to Sofia, Bulgaria who still serves there. Part of our vision is to become a sending nation and we believe that God is opening the doors of another neighboring country, and that is Serbia.

In the last prayer letter I shared that we will make a short mission trip to Nis, city in Serbia, north of Macedonia. Me and three other missionaries from Macedonia, together with a group of young volunteers from the USA, were able to share the gospel with students from Nis. In Nis there are 25 000 students and we found out that there are only 5 small evangelical churches. We talked with some of the young people in the church and discussed how can we change that city together with the power of the gospel.



Group photo with the students from USA and young believers from the local churches.



It was a great encouragement that I could share the gospel with a young student named Dimitrie. Dimitrie is 2nd year at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and we had two hours long conversation about Christ. He is open spiritually and said that he would like to read the Bible and that he believes in Christ. We invited him to one event that evening with other believing students and it was wonderful to hear him praying for his city, Nis.

Please pray that God uses this young man to spread the gospel. We have a desire and a plan to start a spiritual student led movement and home groups for studying the Bible in Nis. We also **pray** about the opportunity to send a team to serve in Serbia. **Pray** for wisdom and guidance of the holy spirit for further decisions. **Pray**

that God will provide the necessary funds for travel expenses and printing of the materials that would serve us as a tool for evangelism on Serbian language.



Prayer needs:

Please pray for our **Speak Out English Camp** that starts on **July 9th till July 27th**. We expect 120 unbelieving students to come. The tutors coming from USA will teach English and at the same time they will share the gospel with the campers. The other part of the camp is intended for the staff and the students volunteers. This year 8 staff and 11 students will be involved in intensive evangelism and teachings on the theme of Spiritual Leadership.

We would appreciate your prayers and financial support for this project. Please have us in your prayers and if



God is leading you to give a special gift for this project it will be a huge blessing to our family.

Pray for Gabi, Luka, Philip and Adelina so that we can plan our time well during this project. This summer we are the only ones with young children at Speak Out and we need wisdom how to include the kids in the intensive schedule.

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