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Together Reaching Macedonian Students for Christ

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Dear friend,

Easter is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today. It is also a time when we celebrate the new life we have in Jesus, we remember His promises and we praise Him for each new soul he saves.

As we are preparing our hearts and minds for this glorious moment let us all be encouraged with these stories of faith and salvation.

“My name is Mary Cvetanovska, I am 19 years old and I study at the Economic faculty in Skopje. This is my first year at the faculty but my second year as a volunteer in Every Student (Cru in Macedonia) and the feeling is wonderful.

Let me tell you how I actually found myself there. I was born in a orthodox family in which religion played an enormous role, there was no holiday, there were no rituals and prayers that my grandmother did not know by heart, she constantly prayed and went to church to praise God. When I began to realize the world around me she began to tell me about God and his abundant blessings, for His power and greatness. When I started my elementary school, I realized that few people know what I knew and with each conversation on that topic I was ridiculed and that made me very sad. There were times when I even thought that all these things about God were invented by my grandmother. In 6th grade for the first time in the school they introduced a subject about Religion and I was thrilled that I will learn more about God not only from my grandmothers mouth but from the books. Unfortunately my grandmother suddenly dies, and since she was the only thing that has tied me to that world, I remain halfway. So, a long period of time has passed since I've heard someone else to talk about God as my grandmother did. Then I realized that God did not give up on me and He constantly worked in my life and sought a way to meet again.



So in the summer of 2015 I went to a English camp called Speak Out organized by Every Student (Cru). When I went there I thought it was like every summer camp. But from the entrance of the hotel I was welcomed by people who changed my life. They were gentle people, full of life, self-confidence, constantly smiling and ready to help, they were different people. During that week I realized that those people are different because their personal relationship with God and that all those virtues were given by Him. Since then, I have actively joined Every student and I have been part of every workshop they organize. This year I am also involved in organizing and leading the weekly events. I have mentorship with one of the staff, Maya who in some way replaced my grandmother. She is helping me in my walk with God and she is encouraging me to take steps of faith in many areas of my life. I am immensely thankful to God for not giving up on me and for leading me to Every Student where I got to know God personally and grow in my faith.”

This year Mery is actively involved in all our activities and we are especially encouraged to see her going out on evangelism with other students. Hallelujah

Study with Success Seminar!

Dear friend, we also like to thank you for your prayers about the seminar we organized at the beginning of March. We praise God for providing an amphitheater at one of the faculties! We expected 300 students to come, but only 60 students came.

We thank God even for that number and we are very happy because one student out of those 60, gave his life to Jesus and confessed faith!



Her name is Angela and she is a second year student at the faculty. She began searching for God after the death of her father who died when she was only 7 years old. Spiritual thirst and hunger for the Holy Word is very obvious, and she is very grateful to be able to meet young Christians who follow Jesus. We are very encouraged because she immediately joined one of the Bible study groups and started mentorship with one staff. Praise God that this life has found salvation in Jesus Christ.

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repent."

Luke 15:10 KJV

Dear partner, these two testimonies are great encouragement for all of us and a result of your faithful participation with prayer and financial support in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to save many lives in Macedonia!

May God bless you abundantly.



Prayer needs:

- **Please pray** for our two staff, Alek and Verche and two student volunteers, Mile and Adi who have been sent on a short mission trip to Kaliningrad in Russia. They will be there from March 29 to April 6. The main goal is evangelism and starting a student movement with local believers.
- **Praise** God that He uses this small country with less than two million people to be able to send missionaries to Russia. Please **pray** for safe travel and successful mission.
- **Pray** for the mission trip to Nish, a city in Serbia that is planned at the end of April! Serbia is one of our neighboring country north of Macedonia, and our prayer is to send a mission team for a long time. **Pray** that God will lead us with a clear vision and direction.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,"

John 11:25

HE IS RISEN!!!

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