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Together Reaching Macedonian Students for

Christ



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Dear co laborer and friend,

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I pray that this letter will find you in good health and that your thoughts will be in our Heavenly Father. During this period I started to study Apostol Peter and in March I will be part of a theological training called teleological foundation for leaders about the Life of Peter

One of the many good things that Peter has learned from Jesus is about the power of an intercessory prayer.

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22: 31-32

The Son of God, the Messiah always intercedes for us so that we can persevere and so that we too can intercede and strengthen our brothers. Gabi and I pray for you constantly for your faithfulness and perseverance in God. We bless you in the Name of the Most High Father.

This is Dimitar, a disciple of one of my former disciples who is now the leader of one of the teams. I was very happy for the opportunity to do evangelism together with Dimitar and to share the gospel with random people in the city park in Skopje. Here is his testimony:

My name's Dimitar and I come from a small village in Resen, Macedonia. I am a third year college student at the Medical university.

Before Christ, I was just a kid who tried to please people and to be accepted from my peers. In primary school I was perceived as a failure which led to depression and could've ended with suicide. I was selfish, prideful, lived a sinful, paganistic and immoral life thinking I was serving God by keeping Orthodox traditions, that still runs my family, which was just selfish faith.



The way Christ came into my life is interesting, it was a process, first thing that brought me closer to God is the fact that I knew I was sinful and that I wanted to stop sinning. Then when I got to college I had an exam which I needed to prepare in few days, which was impossible and then I began praying for the exam date to change and it did, the time was prolonged like for a month. Also, one of my colleagues was reading the Bible which motivated me that summer to start listening to the Bible from the beginning and at that time God spoke to me through His Word about His love and our sinfulness which made me sad we're sinful. Then I met Bobi from Cru through the quiz "Who wants to be a Biblionaire?" from where I got my first Bible. Our first meeting was interesting, he asked if I'd like to stay for a coffee, and I was like: 'What do I do? A stranger's asking me for a coffee', and something (might have been God's action) from inside was like: 'say yes' and I did.

After Christ came in my life I started living differently, tried to sin less and I finished many plans with Bobi on the You Version Bible app. Then I began a mentoring sessions and I began volunteering in Cru. Now I thank God that I'm in a better place, that I got to know Him and be His servant, by currently getting to coordinate a Bible study group and to have real loving Christ-like friends. Looking forward to grow more!"

God is working!

Please continue to **pray** for our staff and student volunteers and their personal growth in the knowledge of the Word and their walk with God. These are some of the staff and volunteers that God has entrusted us to serve with and lead.

I like to share these statistics with you that show the results of the team I lead consisting of staff and student volunteers for the 2021.

All Glory belongs to God.

Initiated spiritual conversation with Gospel presentation - 1639

Some of the staff and volunteers in Cru Macedonia

New professing believers - 18

Please pray especially for these new believers and their spiritual growth. We work with them individually through one-on-one discipleship and we are praying that this are the future generation of leaders.



Please continue to **pray** for our home community group. We ask for wisdom on how to motivate and encourage the people to continue to grow in Christ despite all the pressures that some families face

Men's time with our home community group

from our society.

Prayer needs for our family.

The second semester of school in Macedonia is postponed and the schools will start on February 1st because of Covid.

Pray for Luka and Philip and their school. For health and protection from Covid, for good friends and also for love for learning.

Pray for Adelina and Anastasia, they should be in kindergarten but we can't find place due to overcrowding in kindergartens so they stay at home.

Pray for wisdom for Gabi especially because of her responsibilities with the ministry and also how to help Adelina and Anastasia to creatively fulfill the day while they are at home. Our wish is to find a place in the kindergartens where they can go. Public kindergartens are good but crowded and private ones are too expensive, so **please pray** for wisdom and patience for us.



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