

# HOPE FOR ESTONIA

May 2020



## A RECENT SUCCESS

Today was our first opportunity to fellowship and take communion in person. I was so blessed to sing with my brothers and sisters this morning. We would not have been able to do so if we were any larger in number and so I am thankful for our small home group. With difficulty I gave no hugs and kept some distance. I am encouraged and thankful to our father for the things I previously took for granted.



Mid-week Zoom Meeting

## GETTING ZOOMED IN

### Reconnecting to Team, Vision and Purpose

This last month has brought many opportunities to reflect, dream, and plan. We have been meeting on Zoom for our Sunday Services, Team Mid-Week check ins and devotionals. I have been able to have mentoring appointments and Bible studies online, outside, and over long walks.

### Thankfulness for Presence

Today our first physical meeting since March. We are excited to meet, sing, and take communion together. This past week was our first Mid-week devotional with Dennis, Randall, and I. Randall read 2 Corinthians to remind us of God is the one that qualifies us to share his word with boldness.

### Goals for the Future

The last year we have spent a lot of time building individual relationships and opportunities to share about God, the Bible, and Jesus. We look forward to bringing people together that are in similar places in their knowledge of God and answer some common questions among them in small groups.

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*“I lift my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.” -Psalm 121:1a NIV*

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## BEING INTENTIONAL ABOUT FELLOWSHIP AND MENTORSHIP

I have been blessed the last month to have consistent meetings with both more experienced mentors, as well as other single young women involved in ministry. I have been encouraged, challenged, prayed with and for. It is easy to take for granted having so many like minded people around you when you don't live in an atheist country. I am so thankful to have the technology to stay connected to the body in other places.



My friend pictured with me above, Izabela, has spent the last academic year here in Estonia. We met at events planned for foreigners and have been able to talk a lot about who Jesus really is and what it means to follow him. She recently left Estonia and is back in Poland for two weeks of isolation. Please pray for her in this difficult time and that God will continue to grow the seeds of his truth planted in her.

## ZOOMING IN ON SCRIPTURE

I have been blessed to read and study through the book of Psalms with our newest sister in Christ on Saturday mornings. It has been an amazing reminder of who are God is and of this faithfulness. I look forward to continuing the study as we learn more about God and the history between him and his people.

## WALK AND TALKS

For my friends that do not know God and have never studied his word I have the blessing of introducing them to the concept of God, creation, who Jesus is and why it matters. As the restrictions have begun lifting I have been able to have walk and talks about Jesus with seven of my friends here recently as they ask me questions about why I believe in God, who king David was, and why I study the Bible and believe it is the word of God. It is challenging and rewarding and I know that each question is preparing me to better answer the next question and the next person God will bring into my life that is seeking but may not yet realize what they are seeking is Him.

Please continue to pray for the work as well as the church here as we strive to become healthier and a place where new believers can grow in their faith and understanding of God and his word. Please pray for my teammate Randall and I as we continue to grow and learn how to serve better.

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## AGAPE MEET

This coming week I will get to meet with the other Agape volunteers in a in person meeting for the first time in the last few months. I am excited to see them. I have seen a few and been praying for them, but I have truly learned the value of connected in person.

Tomorrow I will be meeting with my teammate Randall as we continue to dream how we can develop our ministries here as the restrictions are slowly lifted. Please pray for us as we seek the best ways to reach people and share who God is in this post Christian culture.

Thank you all for your prayers, love, and support! I would love to hear from you and how you have been challenged and how you have grown in this time. You can contact me here.

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