



Esther Mueller's Update
from serving with Youth With A Mission in Kyiv, Ukraine
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Hello,

I pray this letter finds you doing well! What are some of your highlights from 2017 so far? I am very excited about partnering with you and God this year to help people hear and understand the gospel through teaching. Below is news from teaching in India and other Bible teaching opportunities. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would disciple nations through my life this year.

Believers in India Excited to Study

God gave my team the opportunity to teach the Bible in India which is primarily a Hindu nation. Since Christians are a minority they lack access to resources to study and understand the Bible more deeply. Despite this lack I witnessed how these believers long to grow in their faith and understand God's truth. My team taught the inductive Bible study method through various books of the Bible and each day between 20 and 50 people came hungry to learn.

After teaching about reconciliation and forgiveness one student shared how this teaching impacted him. That week someone stole his parking space at work. At first he got really angry and yelled at the guy. After calming down he realized he reacted poorly and he remembered learning about reconciliation and forgiveness in our class. So he returned to apologize, ask for forgiveness and he offered to give him his parking space permanently!

It was inspiring and encouraging to see our students understanding the truth in God's word and living it out in their daily lives! Please pray the Holy Spirit would continue revealing truth to the people of India and for more missionaries to bring the gospel there.



(Above: Teaching students in India)

School of Biblical Studies has begun!!

This year (from March to December) I have the pleasure to help run a nine month course for YWAM missionaries called the School of Biblical Studies (SBS). On March 20 seven students arrived from three different countries to devote this year to study all 66 books of the Bible. Our goal is to equip missionaries with tools to study the Bible for themselves and use these tools to understand the big picture and details of every book in the Bible over these 9 months.

Throughout the school I will teach books of the Bible, grade student's assignments, and meet one on one with students to help them process what they are learning. The first book I will teach is Deuteronomy. I will also serve in logistical areas such as accounting, guest teacher hospitality, leading prayer and worship times and preparing coffee breaks.

I long to see these missionaries develop a deeper intimacy with God during this course along with even more passion to continue discipling nations. Please pray the student's would grow to love God more with all their hearts, souls and minds as they study.

Prayer Requests:

- revelations about God as I study and prepare to teach Deuteronomy
- the Holy Spirit would speak to students hearts as they study the Bible
- financial provision for students that still need funds for the school
- wisdom and unity for our team as we lead the school

<p><u>Upcoming Events in March and April:</u> School of Biblical Studies teaching Deuteronomy (April 25-28)</p>

Thank you so much for your partnership in discipling the nations! I would not be able to serve in this way without you. Please let me know if there is any way I can pray for you. My Ukrainian address, e-mail address and facebook name are on the bottom of this page.

Blessings,
Esther Mueller