



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

I pray this letter finds you doing well! Below is the latest news from training missionaries in our School of Biblical Studies (SBS). I pray you will be encouraged by how the nations are being equipped to reach the nations!

**God at work: Student's Testimonies**

What a privilege it is to teach and be with our 7 students who are dedicating this year to deepen their relationship with God and be better equipped to disciple nations. I want you to get to know our awesome students so I will try to include a testimony from each student in subsequent newsletters. Today you will hear from, Lena, a Ukrainian mom of six children who has served in missions since 1996 and spent much of these years evangelizing in Turkey (Photo on right: Lena (third woman from left) with her husband and kids).



Lena, what is your vision?

I feel called to serve God in Turkey and mobilize Ukrainian believer's into missions.

Why will studying the Bible help you live out this vision?

I believe God is calling me to do more teaching, before my main focus was evangelism. It will be a good foundation for further work so more Christian leaders can be raised up.

What book has been most impactful so far?

I loved all the books. I have studied the Bible for over 22 years from 6 or 7 different Bible translations but only now I see the connection between the books, how one truth comes out of another. I am enjoying seeing the big picture the most. It is such a gift to study the Bible with all the background and context.

What is one thing God is teaching you through the School of Biblical Studies (SBS)?

God is a perfect teacher for the nations. I just see Him shaping minds and hearts of humanity through the history.

What are you looking forward to in SBS?

I want it all. I want all the help I can have to understand His word so I can explain it to anybody. Even after only 10 weeks of the school I see I am truly better equipped to share about God with children, women, Muslims and all those I am ministering to.

**Progress of Teachings**

So far our students studied Philemon, Jonah, Genesis through Kings and wisdom literature (Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Job). I really enjoyed teaching Deuteronomy and Song of Songs (see photo on the right) and in a few months will teach Esther, Malachi and James. It is a privilege to re-study, teach and see our students learn and grow!



Upcoming Events in June:

- 1) Students will study finish Job, Kings, Amos and Joel.
- 2) One week break before starting next quarter.

**Prayer Requests:**

- revelations about God as I study and prepare to teach Esther, Malachi and James
- the Holy Spirit would reveal truth to students as they study
- financial provision for students that still need funds
- wisdom and unity for our team as we lead the school

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

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