

Studying the Word

Emilija* had been attending a Catholic Church, but one day she was invited to youth group by a friend from school. This youth group met at the church where the TREK team to Lithuania was helping out.

Emilija felt God's presence in a new way when she came to this church and she connected with TREK team member Jaymie Anderton. The team often talked about the history of the Bible, and Emilija was very curious. She asked Jaymie, "How do you know all of this?" Jaymie showed her the study Bible that she often referred to in order to understand the history and context of the Bible. Emilija was very interested in the Bible and told Jaymie, "I need to get a Lithuanian study Bible! This is great!"

Just before the TREK team left Lithuania, Jaymie felt God telling her to give her Bible to Emilija. She was really touched by this gift and at first she didn't know what to say. With tears in her eyes, Emilija told Jaymie, "I've looked everywhere for a Lithuanian study Bible and they don't make them."

Now Emilija has her own study Bible and is excited to learn from God's word! Since Jaymie has returned to Canada, Emilija has emailed and told her that she is reading her new Bible! She wrote, "Jaymie, I'm reading this Bible! And I'm supposed to be studying for school but I'm just reading and reading and reading and I can't get enough!"

It was encouraging for Jaymie to hear about the growth that is happening in Emilija's life as she digs deep into God's word and discovers the truth. Pray that Emilija will be firmly rooted in Christ and that He will reveal His love to her as she studies His word.

"Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude."

— Colossians 2:6-7

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Mexican Missionaries

Fourteen Mexican missionaries knelt in the grass as they were commissioned to head into the unreached areas of Oaxaca, Mexico. This team of nine members and five trainees had just completed a five-day church planting seminar that was taught by MBMSI missionary Anne Thiessen. As she laid hands on these missionaries, Anne felt that this was an answer to her prayers that God would raise up Mexican people as missionaries to reach out to other people in Mexico.

Since they began serving as missionaries in Mexico eighteen years ago, Robert & Anne Thiessen have longed and prayed to see Mexican churches and missionaries going to their own unreached people groups. God has been answering their prayers! Robert & Anne have been involved with two missionary training schools that are equipping Mexicans to go to the unreached of their own country, including Indian groups in southern Mexico.

These new missionaries are being trained in the field so that they can put the knowledge that they are learning into practice. Three of the trainees are now serving in Mixteco villages, where they are learning the language and culture. Pray that God will give them a deep love for the people of southern Mexico so that they will desire to go back and serve long term in this region.

Praise God for raising up Mexican believers with vision and passion to reach out to unreached people in Mexico. Pray that this missionary movement will spread across Mexico so that all can hear the good news!

"I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for Me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life."

— Mark 10:29-30

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