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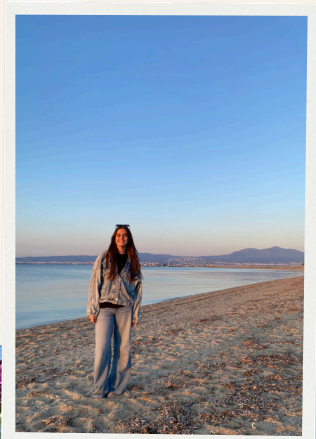
MY EXPERIENCE OF GOD'S GOODNESS
around the whole world



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Better late than never — that's what we always say. This is my newsletter about my time in Greece, the Middle East, and Central Asia. I have seen God's love for the people and experienced how amazingly and powerfully He was already working, how He was working while we were there, and how He will continue to work!

GOD IS GOOD!
AMEN?!



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The Lord is my refuge!

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In the fall of last year (2025), I went to Greece for a Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission. During the first three months, we were in Greece and had a three-hour lecture every weekday about the Lord and the Word. In the afternoons, we often did different activities such as street evangelism, helping churches, building Christian cafés, worshipping the Lord, and doing our weekly groceries, etc. These three months were amazing! I lived with the other girls from my school, and we ate dinner together as a community. We were constantly talking and thinking about Jesus, and He was (and still is) the center, the heart, the focus, and the highlight of our conversations. It was amazing to see how this way of living impacted my life and all the lessons and joy I gained from it. It reminded me of the early church, like in Acts 2:42-47.

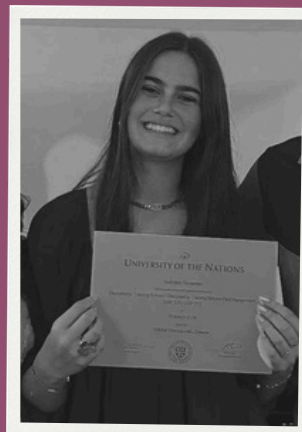
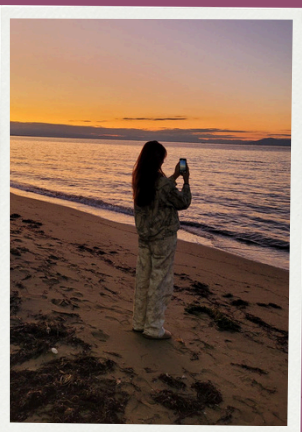
Every week we had a different topic that we would talk about, learn about, and study in the Bible. My favorite topics were probably "Hearing God's Voice," "Lordship," "Contextualization," and "Spiritual Disciplines." Because I grew up in a household that follows Jesus, many things were not new to me, but that didn't mean I didn't learn anything. The Lord showed me deeper meaning in simple things that "everyone" knows, like His love and the cross. I gained a deeper understanding of who He is, what He has done for us, and a greater understanding of the Bible and life. One of the things the Lord taught me is to trust in Him. When I went to this school, I only had one-third of my finances, which was very stressful for me. The Lord showed me that I could trust Him with this, and He provided! He showed me that I can trust Him with a lot more than just finances. We can trust Him with our future, our doubts, our questions and concerns. He showed me that I can trust Him, that He is my Heavenly Father who loves, cares, sees, and hears me. He always has the best plan for our

lives. All He asks is obedience. That doesn't mean everything will always be easy or that you will never face trouble, but the One who created everything looks after you!

I also learned how crucial it is to spend time with Jesus—just you and Him. To build your own personal relationship with Him. To have a quiet time every day, to have a prayer life, and to read the Bible daily. Does this mean that I do this every day or do it perfectly? No. Is it my desire to do this every day and do it well? Yes. I fall and get up again, and only with His strength and mercy do I try again each day. I've learned that the Lord asks for our obedience, and that He WILL come through. Maybe not in the way you imagined, but HE WILL COME THROUGH. He loves you! He truly wants to spend time with you! He died for us and took our sin upon Himself so that we could become righteous. He paid the price, and He is worthy of all the praise, all the glory, and every breath in my lungs.

After three months of being poured into by the Lord and by amazing people, it was time for me to pour out. I went to the Middle East for two and a half months. During the first two weeks, we stayed together, had lectures, and learned about the culture and religion. After those two weeks, we were able to serve the local people in that country. We hosted Christmas parties, worked with refugees, taught and played with children, went on house visits, and did prayer walks and drives. These are just some of the things we did. After that, we went to Central Asia for three weeks, where we also served people and encouraged local believers who follow Jesus and do His work there.

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After three months of serving in the Middle East and Central Asia, we went back to Greece. For two weeks, we debriefed those three months and looked ahead to what was next. For me, that means being in Hungary—learning the language, connecting with people here, helping with ministries, and, God willing, starting school in to study communication and media.

This experience is something I will remember forever— it has truly been life-changing. I've seen the goodness of God, learned more about Him, and now I am trying to follow Him as best as I can.

God has placed something on my heart during this school. I'm still figuring out what this will look like in my life, but I trust that He has the best plan. I feel called to tell other people's stories. I want to make the voices of those who are unheard known, and to support them in that way. That's why I believe, God willing, that my next step will be studying Communication and Media.

At the end of May, I hope to attend a YWAM Central Europe conference in Budapest. During this conference, I hope to grow in my relationship with our Lord and connect with people from all across Central Europe.

Do you want to know more about this journey? Do you have a question for me? Would you like to follow along and see what the Lord will do in my life? Or would you like to support me financially? You can contact me here:

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