

EVERY ENDING HAS A BEGINNING

GOD AT WORK ACROSS EASTERN EUROPE
--- REVIVEE 6.0 ---



Tis the Season, We Remember!

RevivEE 6.0 Team

As December comes to a close, we are filled with gratitude and faith as we reflect on all that God has done across Eastern Europe. While this season often feels like an ending, we have seen time and time again that with God, every ending carries a new beginning underneath. Through events, conversations, Bible studies, and simple moments of fellowship, God continues to open hearts and draw people closer to Him. Thank you for praying, giving, and standing with us—your partnership makes these stories possible.

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CHISINAU, MOLDOVA

God at Work at Quiz Night

Written by: Elizaveta Marakhovets

December 13 we had a quiz night. We planned it 3-4 weeks before, making content on social media, reaching out our friends and others we know very well.

At the beginning we were really worried about the number of guests, because there were only few of them on our register list. But we prayed and on Friday the day before, we had 45 registrations. At Saturday we had 36 guests and 15 of them were for the first time. We were really happy. The game were fun and we had international teams, but the were no difficulties.

One of the guest also came to the Sunday service next day. We had a devotion about conflicts. And he said that it was something that he was really seeking for.



We keep doing English club and Bible talk every week. Marrieds had a retreat outside of town with was a lot of fun. Also If you remember we told you about Anton and Anyas event for their kids and their classmates. They have continued to meet for the table games.

Our team day this month was awesome. We were at the cinema watching Zootopia 2 and after we made a lasagna and spent time chatting with each other. It was a great time of fellowship and bonding.

Last Sunday we had dinner with Next Gen where we were writing encouraging cards to each other, eating dishes that we've prepared and exchanging gifts playing Secret Santa.



BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Every Ending has a Hidden Beginning Underneath

Written by: Andrei Gane

It's so easy to let the spirit of the holidays catch your attention and focus and forget that you are on a mission and that there are souls that need to hear about Jesus. Fortunately enough, Jordan was careful enough to inspire consistent encouragement and willingness to make a difference, even in face of holiday season approaching. The last faith sharing sessions we had have been the most fun we had, asking people if they ever thought about themselves as being signs from God sent to others (based on a quiet time on Heb 2:13/Isa 8:17) and seeing some of them have their faces literally drop when they heard the scriptures. God blessed the quiet time with an awesome time of sharing and with several enthusiastic contacts.



Since December is a family month, we acted upon it, having several all ministry wide events/lunches/parties that included White Elephant events that led to funny bonding time through endless exchanges of gifts. The most encouraging moment out of all was how, in the Christmas lunch after the church service, despite the lunch vehemently refusing to disband, even at 5:30 pm, part of this refusal's cause were 3 campus visitors that loved the fellowship and atmosphere so much that they were the very last ones to leave.

The last team day we had sealed the season with a crazy day at karting, where Derek completely destroyed everyone with his advanced skills, after a copious italian themed lunch. It felt surreal to think that it was the last team day with the Hanson's but we're all praying for their swift return in the next Revivee. Their love and faith has impacted the entire church here for the past 2 years.



SOFIA, BULGARIA

Friendships Built Through Faith

Written by: David Cole

We had a Christmas party which was a ton of fun! The church came out, and many visitors came out and join us. There was amazing food that everyone enjoyed and feasted over. We had a gift exchange that was fun, and then we played various games. We ended the night with Karaoke! It was such a fun and bonding time!

We also had a fun Team Day! We went out to the Christmas market, we walked around, got lunch and had a great time there. We then went over to the ice skating rink, and then ended the day with some hot chocolate, and good conversations.



Our team did a great job focusing in on those that are studying the Bible, and making sure to really connect with them and love them. The sisters did an Amazing job with one of the studies. They had a girls night, and this women stayed the night and then they woke up and had a time with God in the morning. Then a few weeks later before the sisters headed out, she came to their place to give them gifts! The sisters have been doing an Amazing job loving these women! Then for the guys, before we left, we had a study with one of the guys where we looked at what the Cross really means, and he was cut to the heart. But that at the end he was also really appreciative, and he wanted to have more change in his life.

December marks the start for our faith to build! It is both with a heavy heart, but also faithful hearts that we have to say bye to Nika. Unfortunately she is having to heading over to Sweden due to some health issues. That said Nika has been an Amazing example, a women of tremendous Faith, and a servant to all! She will be dearly missed here in Sofia.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

From Campus to Community in Budapest

Written by: Nicholas Kaplan

December has been an incredible month in Budapest! We've seen God work in many ways. It has been a month of continued outreach and deepening our ties with the local church.

The team started the ministry's first on-campus Bible Talk this month! Every Wednesday the team and some local ministry members gather at the university to share their faith and have a short discussion about a passage from the Bible! After the first few were run by RevivEE team members, the most recent was led by one of the local disciples!



One of the most faith building stories from the month came when two sisters from the team were getting coffee with each other along with their dog. The two sisters were talking in Russian, and a girl at the shop noticed the dog and came over, then realized they were speaking Russian. She immediately said to them "You all are speaking Russian, I speak Russian!" The sisters immediately invited her to sit with them. They learned that the girl was from Russia, but has been studying in Budapest for several years. The sisters invited her to come out to the NextGen Bible discussion that was happening that evening, and she also came out to the Saturday Board Game Day and Worship Night that were happening the next day! It is truly incredible how God can even use our pets to spread the gospel!



The team has continued to bond with the local ministry! The RevivEE brothers hosted the ministry at their apartment on a Saturday evening for a group game night. The RevivEE sisters hosted all the sisters in the ministry for a movie night. Members from the team were also able to go support and encourage two local sisters who both had violin performances this month!

The Next Gen group held their first-ever Worship Night! Half in English and half in Hungarian, it was an amazing time of singing and praising God. As part of the time Nick read an original poem and Lydia played the violin! The group also hosted a students-only Sunday worship gathering. It was an incredibly inspiring time to hear from members of the group who gave the welcome, communion, contribution, and ran worship.



ZAGREB, CROATIA

Building Community in Zagreb

Written by: Isaac Birr

Hello and greetings from Zagreb, Croatia. This past week of RevivEE we have been continuing to go and share our faith, study the Bible with, and show hospitality to the people of Zagreb.

This month, we have several different events that, as a church, we have put on; as a next gen ministry, we had a Christmas Karaoke and just dance party which was aimed at bringing out as many friends of disciples as possible, build some friendships in the hope of seeing if anyone is open to study the Bible.



Then after Church one Sunday, we had a Christmas lunch, which again aimed at bringing out visitors who came to church and showing them our community and the relationships we can build in such a multi-cultural environment.

Final event that we had before our Christmas break was a Christmas party night; this time, focusing on the church continuing to build the relationships between the disciples here in Zagreb before we have a break. That was very encouraging because it was a time where we got time to reflect on how far we've come collectively and individually since we arrived in late September, and how we wait in eager anticipation for what God is just about to do.

The most faith-building part of being in Zagreb on RevivEE truly is the consistency of the team. Cold or warm, rain or shine, I get to see the enthusiasm of my RevivEE teammates continue daily. They share their faith with the same eagerness they have had since the beginning, and that type of faithfulness has resulted in many Bible studies. Yet it's not just evangelism, as I have really been able to count on them to show up for the church at large and me specifically whenever needs arise!

- Connor Grim





Together Into the New Year

RevivEE 6.0 Team

As we step into the new season ahead, we are reminded that God is always at work—often in ways we don't expect. Whether through a quiz night, a shared meal, a Bible study, or even a chance encounter, He continues to draw people to Himself. Thank you for believing in this mission and for walking alongside us through your prayers, generosity, and encouragement. We are excited and faithful for what God is building next, and we are grateful to do this together.

Philippians 1:6

“Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

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We are excited to also soon announce the next RevivAll team! We are excited by everyone who has applied so far, and we look forward to the next team that will be out here! God is moving, and we are excited to see how God is bringing people together.

We want to extend a Huge Thank You!!! None of these things would be possible without the Love & Support from All of You! Your generosity fuels these stories and builds God's Kingdom! We are excited to be going into the New Year with all of you. We Wish you all the best!