# ATM La Via December 2023



# Refun to Latia

### I'm back!!

I have returned to Latvia for another term on AIM. Just in time for the holiday season, I might add. The holidays are my favorite because you can feel such love, joy, peace and unity that can be hard to feel the rest of the year. This is especially true in Latvia. This nation has been ravaged by wars in the past and thus have lost so much. They still struggle to believe in themselves and to trust people. However, once you have made friends with the Latvians they become forever friends. There was such joy upon my return to Latvia that one of my friends jumped out of her car when she saw me. She ran to greet me with a hug. With such a warm welcome, it's no secret why I choose to be here.

### It's a Celebration







Early in December there was a celebration service in Riga where all the home groups across Latvia gathered together to worship. We spent time that day with several of our church members and Latvian friends.



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## Christ-mas line

Truly, Jesus is the reason for the season! This year, we have so much to be thankful for. Keeping in tune with the holiday season, we hosted two Christmas events back to back. First, our weekly Game night turned into a cookie decorating time with Hot Cocoa. Of course, it's not Game night without one round of Mafia. The apartment was full of love and people.

On Sunday we held service followed by an American Christmas feast. We were able to accommodate all dietary needs and no one walked away hungry.

Once again, the apartment was filled to maximum capacity, even more than the night before! Over the course of two days, there were almost 50 people in that room. Several are from different religious backgrounds and struggle In their faith of God. It is our endeavor to continue loving them and showing them the Love of Christ. After all, that's what we are called to do.

