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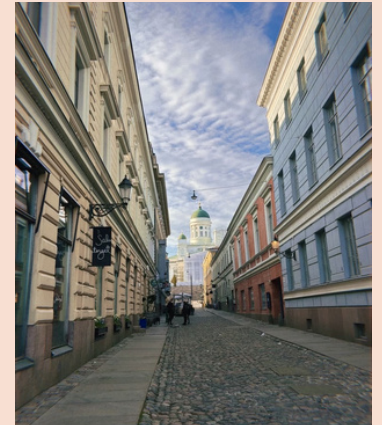
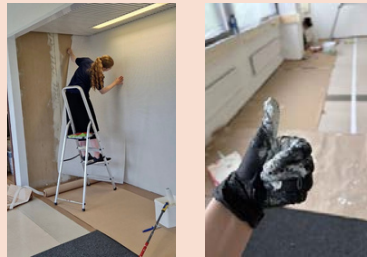
Because this is my first newsletter as an AIMer, introductions are in order before I tell you all about the wonderful things that the Lord is doing in Finland and Iceland! So hello, I am Olivia Waters, an Urshan University student from Illinois, and I am currently AIMing to Finland with the Alphins to learn and train in order to be prepared for when God places me in Iceland.



## News From Finland

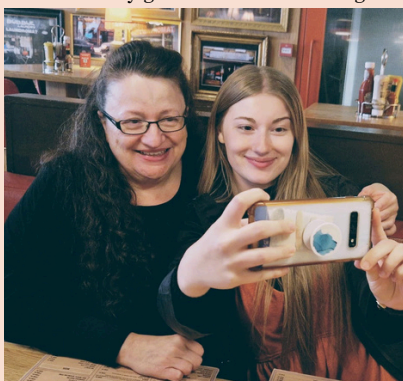
I landed in Finland on May 13, and I have already seen so many powerful moments that God has orchestrated. Since I have been here, I have had the pleasure of helping the Alphins move both their house and their church building. This has been a task that not a single person could do alone, and I have been deeply encouraged by watching the congregation of Uudet Alut Seurakunta rise up to the challenge and really take hold of the responsibility of moving the church. By following their wonderful example, I have been able to add a few more tricks to my toolbox, such as ripping up carpet and hanging wallpaper. On top of being such a help, the ladies of the church have received me with open arms and have been so incredibly welcoming, to the point that one of my favorite parts of being in Finland has been getting to know and befriend them. Other favorite parts of being in Finland include learning from the Alphins, being able to serve, exploring with new friends, worshipping and praying with the congregation, prayer walking, and sharing God's call on my life.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who supported me through prayer or finances in order for me to join the AIM program. I am so grateful for the opportunity to learn, grow, and serve. Being poured out and poured into has already been such a blessing, and I look forward to it continuing throughout my stay here. God is so good.

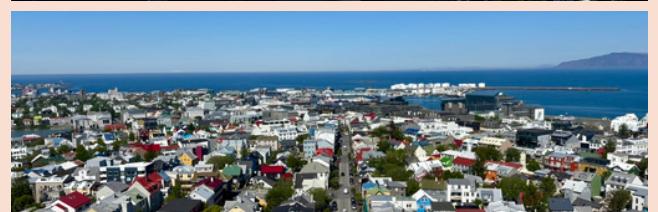


## Faithful in Every Moment - Iceland

On May 19, 2019, I received my calling to Iceland in the most special way. On May 19, 2025, I landed in Iceland with the Alphins for a visit. God placed me in Iceland 6 years - to the very day - from when He called me. Through this, He displayed His faithfulness in every moment, and I am so grateful for His promises that will always come to pass. While in Iceland, Sis. Cindy Smith (AIMer) and I received training from the Alphins. On top of training, we were also able to prayer walk the area. Fellowship and the admiring of God's creation followed that, and it was so amazing to explore the country that is so close to my heart. Sis. Alphin kept saying that this trip felt like God was smiling on us because of all of the beautiful weather that He provided, and I would have to agree. Our short trip to Iceland was so wonderful and I am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to have gone.



While in Iceland, I felt such deep joy and peace (even more than my usual amount, which those who know me know that I usually have an abundance). The more that I thought on what it felt like to be in Iceland, the more that I felt like I was receiving glimpses of my future.



\*I have included some more pictures from my time here on the page below.





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