

Amber Ward 2026

Amber Ward- AIMER to Finland

Field Notes

August and September have been full of fellowship, classes, prayer walking, and more. These past two months I have prayer walked throughout almost every room on my current college campus. I have built more connections with new classmates, and I have been able to minister to those who have been battling loneliness by simply showing them the love of the Lord. I have also been privileged to have one of my Muslim friends start coming to church with me. They came and really enjoyed the service and want to continue coming to church. I have seen growth in the seeds that have been planted as I have more of my friends asking about my church and our small groups. I have been able to witness to them about Jesus and the community that is in the church. This is vital because loneliness is prominent in Finland. Student life often involves events that take place in bars and I have held my standards about student events and places I choose to not go to and I found out that this inspired one of my friends who is a Baptist to not go to bars all the time and to suggest alternatives. He had been feeling pressured but said he was encouraged to hold his standards and even build new ones inspired by holiness after seeing the way that I suggested alternatives and simply not attending bar events. I have had many conversations about church, church attendance, fasting, and why I believe what I believe. These have been had with people from all walks of life ranging from Muslims to atheists. Hallelujah for hungry souls!

Personal Notes

I have been blessed this month to see the Lord moving on campus and among my friends. There have been amazing moves of God at church which have been blessings to my friends who have visited. I am so glad to be apart of a living and truth teaching church! My family has welcomed a new niece. My twin sister had her baby and it has been a delight meeting her via facetime! I have been able to spend more time with newer people these past two months which has been great because new faces means new places to plant seeds and to help spread this wonderful gospel. Most of my meetings have been in the coffee shop and this is where the work of ministry often takes place because it is a neutral ground, its where people meet and talk regularly.



with gratitude, Amber Ward
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