



What's Happening with Hannah?

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Hello! My last newsletter was in November (whoops). A lot has happened since then. My first Christmas in Vienna was absolutely wonderful. I spent Christmas Eve (the main event here) with an ÖSM coworker and his family. I celebrated Christmas Day with teammates.

After Christmas, there was a WorldVenture regional conference in southern Spain. It was a great conference for many reasons. I also enjoyed seeing the sunshine and warm weather, since this winter has been gray and foggy (normal) and snowy (not normal).

Language Learning | After returning from the conference, I jumped back into formal language classes five days a week. I also began working once a week with a native German speaker playing language games. This has been a good addition to my learning, especially as it is a wonderful social time.

Until now, I have had a different teacher and a mostly different group of classmates each month. My current teacher is really attentive to our proper pronunciation and is excellent at explaining what we need to be doing to create the correct phonetic sounds. Today we worked on rolling our *r*'s.

Over these last three weeks, I've found that 15 hours of language class a week at my current level has been more than I can carry on my plate. I'm changing up my language routine for March, and then in April and May I'll have classes two evenings a week.

University Ministry | The international small group has grown in number a lot within the last several months. Pray for this group, as many of them seem to be new believers or are still figuring out who Jesus is and whether His life should impact theirs.

We meet using English because this is the language the international students have in common. But it doesn't mean that everyone is always best equipped to ask spiritual questions or explain spiritual things in this language. There are times, for example, when someone needs to ask a question in Russian, and I am so thankful that there are mature believers there able to understand and answer the question how he needs to hear it.



How to pray for me

- On March 10, I have my appointment to renew my residence permit. Please pray that this goes smoothly and that all my paperwork is in order.
- Please pray that I continue to make progress in learning the German language and for confidence to speak more.
- Please pray for community and friendships.

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