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(Latvia) Riga UBF Easter Bible Camp

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:20 "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep."

To celebrate Easter 2026, Riga UBF held an Easter Bible Camp from April 3rd to 5th in Bauska, near Riga. The camp focused on sheep who have been steadily attending Sunday worship services. Through Bible study and the memorization of the "Resurrection Chapter" (1 Corinthians 15), it was a precious time to learn and accept that the resurrection of Jesus—the firstfruits—is also our own resurrection. A total of nine people attended, including Eliza, Viktoria, Anželika, Elizabete, and second-generation missionaries Samuel Kang and Esther Jr.

Day 1: Fellowship and Reflection

On the first afternoon, we spent joyful time taking photos against the scenic backdrop of the Bauska Old Castle. In the evening, we bonded over making shashlik and playing games. Sister Eliza served the community by preparing a fun Bible quiz. Through the quiz, we had a meaningful time reflecting on the events of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. It was deeply moving to see Sister Eliza serving with a sense of ownership, even proactively preparing gifts for the quiz winners.

Day 2: Deep Bible Study and Testimony Sharing

On the second morning, we conducted a Bible study on 1 Corinthians 15. Through this study, we learned the deep significance of Jesus' resurrection. It was a time to put on a living hope, believing that Jesus' resurrection as the firstfruits guarantees our own. In the afternoon, we wrote and shared our testimonies. Based on the Easter message, everyone shared their grace-filled reflections, often moved to tears. Sister Eliza realized the depth of God's long-suffering love and witnessed to that love with tears. Sister Anželika testified to the grace of Jesus, who came to her through His Word when she was in deep darkness due to health issues and anxiety about the future.

In the evening, we held a Bible memorization contest for 1 Corinthians 15. Anželika and Eliza demonstrated their faith by reciting the chapter perfectly. Sister Eliza, who grew up in a harmonious family and received faith education from a young age, possesses a bright personality and healthy biblical values. She has a sincere desire to offer her God-given talents to be used in His history.

Day 3: Sunday Worship and New Strength

On Sunday morning, we held our worship service with the message from 1 Corinthians 15. Through the message, we deeply accepted that Jesus' resurrection is our own and were clothed with the faith to live as witnesses of the resurrection in our daily lives. We concluded the camp with the conviction that faith in the resurrection is the strength and power that overcomes the world.





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