

Arriving In England
Newsletter 2

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:20-21)



I arrived in London. I was blessed to have some time with my family here. I had a few days to prepare for the DTS and settle into life in England.

For the next three months I share a small room with two sisters from the USA and Sweden in London.

On the first evening we were welcomed in an interactive time with the 30 people joining YWAM at this time. It was a great time to connect with others and hear stories and how God has led others to join YWAM.

On Sundays, we worship at the Hope and Anchor church. Planted by YWAM. We gather in the Odeon movie theatre which is pretty cool!

Our weekend days are Sunday afternoons and Mondays. Once every six weeks we have a duty called weekend duty. That means you stay at the house throughout the weekend, to help clean and cook and be able to answer the door for people. I was actually on duty in my first week here. It has been a wonderful opportunity to help serve people and explore the house a little.

I am enjoying life in community surrounded by people who have similar interests and passion to me.

Last week we started our training. It has been so awesome to learn more about God and what it is to be a follower of Christ. We have also had an art exhibition, from another DTS school, where they presented art pieces. Whether that be dance, music, film, writing etc. To showcase to the public of London. To also share and show God through their art. It was so cool, to be able to see it.

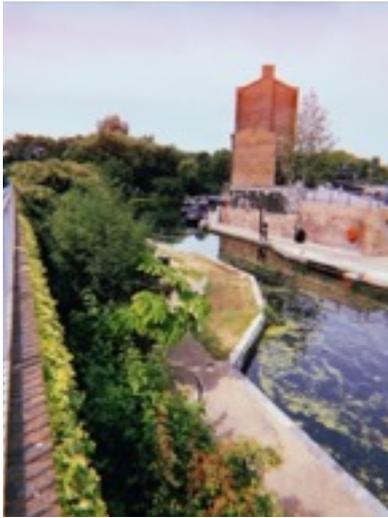
My DTS school will be doing a similar thing, later this year. I will present some of my writing for the exhibition. So the next few months we will be working on those pieces.

We also had a tour of London in our first week, just getting to know the area and seeing some touristy spots.

We have also started on an are creative trek, this is where we separate into creative groups and grown, learn and explore in our art. My trek is the creative writing, where they help us to develop our creative writing skills, but also encourage us to challenge ourselves within it.

Please pray for us as a team as we start to settle in, that we will be unified and God will be at the centre. Pray for protection over us. Pray for wisdom, strength and discernment. As we start to reach out to others, God will lead us in how to do it.

Thank you all so much for all your support throughout these few months of preparation and for your support during my transitioning here. It has been a huge answer to prayer and such a wonderful blessing to me.



The first couple of pictures are from a walk I took with my cousins, through a nature preserve park not too far from their home.

This last picture is from the Kings Cross area, this is a few minute walk from where I live. It's a great community area and they're making it very new and lively for families.

Blessings,

Esther

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