

STU'S DEUTSCHLAND DISPATCH

Faith, Food, and the Gospel...

Our team worked together to make 3 turkeys, a lot of gravy, 2 pans of stuffing, 3 green bean casseroles, 2 corn casseroles, sweet potatoes and mashed potatoes, and that doesn't even get to desserts.

All in all at our Thanksgiving Dinner, including us, there were around 70 people from at least 10 different nations—Japan, Korea, China, Bulgaria, Finland, South Africa, Germany, England, Brazil, and Israel. There were students there who we just met on campus a few days prior, students we have known for years, language partners, Christian and non-Christian students, students



from Alpha Course and StartKlar, friends of friends, and I don't know where the rest came from.

We had dinner at 6:30 and then watched Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. After that my teammate, Joanna, briefly shared part of her testimony and why she was thankful for a relationship with God. She also invited students to ask us about how they could know Jesus, too. Then we had desserts and played games. People stayed until after 1:00am.

Many great conversations took place throughout the night. Several students even took Joanna up on her offer and asked people on our team why or how they became Christians. One student even said that she needed a relationship with Jesus and became a Christian that night! Other students couldn't get over that someone would host 70 people for dinner that they didn't know.

The Thanksgiving Dinner was more than an answered prayer, at least for what I had been praying. What I mean by that is God not only

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that we would be able to continue relationships and conversations from the Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Pray for the Silvester (New Year's) Conference that students would grow closer to God and have vision for how they can impact their campuses.

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answered what I had been praying for, but He also did things beyond what I had faith to ask. What a great gift from God—to be able to see the direct results from prayers, both yours and mine.

John 17:3 – "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

