

# ERIN IN BERLIN

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## Prayer Requests:

- That our Fire-Abend meeting will be a place where many students come and are built up in their faith and in good fellowship
- That God will raise up a Bible-study on the TU campus
- For my student friends, Uli, Franzi and Elise, that God will be really working their lives



Stu and Bryce use a "mensa card" machine to be able to purchase lunch in the university cafeterias

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...establishing a long term, locally sustained movement of students so that every student in Berlin will know someone who is truly following Jesus.

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## Why I'm Here

From two different conversations I had this month, here's a taste of the spiritual climate here in Berlin:

Marsha: "It doesn't matter if it's true [what the Bible says about Jesus], it's not relevant to me."

Me: "So, if you had all the proof and evidence in the world that pointed to Christianity as true, you still wouldn't believe it?"

Silvia: "No."



The TU campus

This generation of Germans are so distanced from what a relationship with God could mean in their lives, that their problem rises above intellectual arguments and apologetics. They don't understand Christianity, because many of them don't even know one person who is truly following Christ. This was a huge reminder to me as to why I'm here: to give these students the opportunity to respond to the gospel. And how will they do that if they don't hear it and how will they see it if no one around them is living out true hope? As a few crazy Americans, we cannot accomplish this. But with God's

power, our desire is to develop multiplying German students who will give other students the opportunity to respond to Jesus and train them to share, and so on...

We had our first "Fire-Abend" this month, a city-wide student meeting we'll be having every other week that contains worship, a speaker (we're going through Luke this semester) and fellowship. I'm excited to see how God will use this meeting to encourage students, give them vision for their campuses and reveal to them opportunities to step out in faith.

It's been wonderful to meet up with many of my student friends from last year and I thank you so much for continuing to support me through your prayers and finances to help me keep up these relationships and share Jesus with them. It has been challenging, but so worth it!

All my love,

Erin



Tuckered out on the U-Bahn after a visit to the East-side Gallery: the longest standing section of the wall left in Berlin (about a mile long) and biggest open air gallery in the world!