



*Reflection*

1. *The place is my room to pray. I can be alone and nobody disturbs me. Sometimes I use Psalms to pray, especially when I want to express my personal private needs.*

2. *It was hard to learn to pray. Before coming to Christ it was a set of words which I didn't understand and it was forbidden to translate it. I felt myself repeating after another person who wrote it, and I was always afraid that I might have the same life as that person. The hardest thing was to realize and accept that God is not far, but He is near, He is closer to me as I've ever imagined. I was always amazed that He heard my prayers and answered them. I was surprised and happy when I was told that Jesus is not a "Russian". It was good news for me as I didn't want to come to Russian god after M god.*

*The prayer is a place where I can accept myself by His grace. It is a time when I can be comforted and be assured by Him that there is nothing to be afraid of.*

3. *The leader of our Bible study said that I can say anything I want to God in my prayers. I was scared, because in my understanding you can't say what you want to say. I read how king David prayed, I read how Jesus prayed for His disciples. And it helped me to have an understanding of prayer.*

*Sometimes I don't know how and what to do, and I just go to my room and lying in bed I start to pray to understand the situation.*