



# The Willoughbys

## Reaching Russians in Estonia



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Dear Praying Friends,

While on deputation, I like to find time to go for a three mile jog. Not only is this good for self-discipline, but it helps to counter-balance the results of international dinners and all-you-can-eat buffets! Angela and I have realized that deputation is more like a long distance run than a short sprint, but after more than a year of raising support, we can finally see the finish line in the distance!

November turned out to be a great month for us. Five churches have already promised their support! We had no meetings scheduled for Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>, but while we were getting ready for church that morning, the phone rang. It was a local pastor who had heard that we were in town. We presented our ministry that very morning in his church!

God has answered our prayers for a larger vehicle! Our little 2-door car was packed from top to bottom with needed supplies and baby accessories. It is amazing how much space a 19 pound baby can take up! We were so blessed when the Cerna family (missionaries to Costa Rica who just departed for the field) decided to give us their minivan!

In December, we gave a report to our sending church in Minnesota about our progress thus far. We had some fun quoting Russian Bible verses and conversing in Estonian during the presentation. Our people appreciated the detailed update.

The vision for the work in Estonia is spreading because our team has grown from two families to three families! The team is now called EurasiaOutreach.org, which is also the name of our team website that is scheduled to launch in January. Our team will be starting a dynamic ministry in Estonia in addition to helping the churches started by the Bunnells in Russia and taking advantage of opportunities for bringing the Gospel into other unreached areas in Eurasia.

The deputation finish line is in sight. Our goal is to finish our deputation during Woodcrest Baptist Church's (our sending church) missions conference in November. Pray with us that God would bring in all of our needed support by November 2008!

### Deputation Status:

Meetings Held	110
Miles Traveled	43,761
November Support Level	44.5%
December Support Level	44.9%

Yours for Estonia,

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