



The Willoughbys

reaching the unreached in *Estonia and Eurasia*

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Dear Praying Friends,

The New Year naturally brings a time of reflecting on the past and looking to the future. Since the beginning of last year, we have moved to Estonia and adjusted well to our new life. Angela and I have been taking class after class learning how to speak Estonian. I feel we are nearing a transition into our next phase of ministry. Sometime this year we plan to change our focus from language acquisition into the first stages of church planting.

New Address: God has allowed us to settle into a comfortable home in Estonia. This shows the people that we are here to stay! Please note our new address; it is very similar to our previous address:

**Suurekivi tee 42
Peetri kula
Harjumaa 75312
Estonia**

- **Evangelizing**
- **Church Planting**
- **Bible Institute**
- **Translation**

More Estonian! Like in the summer, Tallinn University is again offering a three week intensive language course. This time the program is called "Tallinn Winter School." I will be taking this course until the new semester begins in February when I will continue with another Estonian class and hopefully begin a Russian class as well. Angela has decided to continue taking an Estonian class downtown and private lessons. That makes four sessions a week plus being a mother and wife – what a woman!

Testimony in Estonian: We are still attending a local Estonian Baptist church. I was honored when the pastor asked me to give a testimony in the Sunday service. It was so exciting to talk about my call into missions and my desire to learn their language and start a new church. This was also a big step for me because I gave the entire testimony in Estonian!

As we look to the future, please pray with us for open doors, fresh ideas, and new contacts. This work is not easy, but God has a plan for impacting this post-Christian, post-Communist nation with the Gospel. Pray that God would open our eyes to see how we fit into His plan!

**Ministry Phase:
Language Acquisition**

Yours for Estonia,

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