



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

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Dear Praying Friends,

"...And from there they sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work that they fulfilled. And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them..." (Acts 14:26-27). Just as Paul returned to report to his sending church in Antioch, so we will soon be returning this summer and fall for a short furlough to report on our work in Estonia. I would also like to give a brief status report in this letter of where we stand after serving here for four and a half years.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): We had a terrific week of VBS in mid-June. For our theme we used Incrediworld from Answers in Genesis, which teaches kids about having a Biblical worldview. This time we partnered closely with the Smith and Graziano families, who are also missionaries in the Tallinn area. My main role was teaching the Bible lessons, which were so much fun to do. I taught the kids (many of whom have no church background) to put on their "biblical glasses" and recognize God's design in creation rather than seeing evidences for evolution. The kids loved learning about dinosaurs as well. We had a record attendance of 25 total kids with no less than 17 each day. Even better than that is the fact that the new contacts we made last year returned this year and brought their friends! One boy, Kevin-Gregory, even prayed with me about accepting Jesus as his Savior. To God be the glory! Pray for an even better VBS next year.

Marriage Course Outreach: This has been one of our most successful ministries in Estonia. We have officially run the Five Love Languages course six times and a total of 29 people have attended. From this we have started a monthly discussion group where we have about seven people who regularly come. The discussion group is where we hope to see spiritual fruit.

Bible Studies: I have to admit that it is not at all easy to get unchurched people to come to my Bible studies. Right now we still have Maire, Alo, and Tiina, who come sporadically in summer. It seems that this ministry will not grow before we start seeing people committing their lives to Christ through our other avenues of outreach. One of those avenues will be by periodically running the evangelistic course, Christianity Explored.

In keeping with the example of the apostle Paul in Acts 14, we will be coming back to America for our first furlough on July 15. We are looking forward to seeing many of you this summer and fall. I have been busy communicating with fellow Christians in the States who are designing our prayer cards and display and putting together our DVD presentation. Even if I am unable to report to you in person, I will be sending a copy of our presentation to all of our supporters. Thank you for having a part in all that we do in Jesus' name here in Estonia!

Yours for Estonia,

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