



# The Willoughbys

## Reaching Russians in Estonia



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Dear Praying Friends,

In the early 1940s, German soldiers were marching toward the capitals of the Soviet Union. As the Germans marched through Estonia, they were hailed as liberators, delivering the people from brutal Stalinism. Little did the Estonians know that they would not be free of tyranny for another 50 years.

We are marching, too, but we happen to be in the Lord's army bearing the banner of the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We are steadily marching through our last year of deputation. Just in the last couple of months, nine churches have begun supporting us monthly! Others have promised to begin their support soon.

The Eurasia Outreach Team has been busy this year. Bob and Heather Gilley, our newest team members, are making their transition from Brazil to Estonia and raising additional support. You can see some of Bob's work at [www.EurasiaOutreach.org](http://www.EurasiaOutreach.org), our team website that he designed. Andrew Bunnell, already in Estonia, started our first church on February 17. This church has English services to attract the many nationals that are learning English.

**Summer Language School:** Angela and I have decided to use this summer to get a head start on learning the Estonian language. The University of California in Los Angeles is hosting a Baltic summer language school. The Estonian course consists of eight weeks of intensive classes. After Angela and I complete this summer course, we will be able to get right into some more advanced Estonian courses once we arrive in Estonia! It will be rather costly for Angela and me to attend this summer language school. It could cost as much as \$10,000, including travel, tuition, housing, etc. If you would like to help with this need, please send your gift to our mission board designated "summer language school for Willoughbys."

We are determined, with God's help, to finish the march of deputation in November 2008. Based on the meetings that we have had and the meetings that are scheduled, we only need about four more new meetings that will yield \$100 a month support! Pray that God would provide us full support by November 2008 so that Estonians may hear the Gospel and be truly free for the first time in history!

### Deputation Status:

Meetings Held	121
Miles Traveled	48,170
January Support Level	51.9%
February Support Level	60.7%

Yours for Estonia,

Rob & Angela Willoughby  
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