



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

May 2018

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Dear Praying Friends,

Without a doubt our favorite Estonian dessert is an oven-baked, heavenly delightful pastry known simply as “kringel.” Even though you might catch us complaining about the weather or the coldness of strangers, we have to admit that cutting a slice of that vanilla or raspberry, and perhaps raisin-filled, twisted roll drizzled in chocolate sauce reminds us that it’s not all bad here! In fact, we recently found a reason to order one to help celebrate Open Bible Baptist Church’s second anniversary! We have actually had several reasons to celebrate recently, though maybe not with a kringel every time!

Services: Services continue to go well with new couples coming. We recently celebrated Easter with a time of fellowship for everyone at our house after the service. We have paused our sermon series through the Book of Acts to spend some time in James’ letter to the early Christians. I hope to finish James before our furlough begins in mid-June.

Salvation: Our greatest cause for celebration was that RoseLynn’s friend, Rebecca, made a profession of faith after our service on April 29! We knew she was ready, since she has been absorbing and processing the Gospel message since our VBS last year. This feels like a major victory and a step forward toward seeing more people in our community come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Yet another accomplishment to celebrate (with maybe a vanilla and raisin kringel) is going through all the basic doctrines with one of our new couples in a weekly Bible study. Though we don’t agree on every point, we are united in the things that matter most like salvation, witnessing, and Bible authority. We want to start having a weekly group Bible study that is open to the others in our church as well.

Coming Up: We also have some major events coming up soon that we hope to celebrate later! During school spring break, we promoted our upcoming **Vacation Bible School** with a children’s activity using the same theme, Operation Space. VBS will be June 11-13, just before leaving for the States. We would appreciate your prayers since we won’t have helpers coming from America this time. Our summer **furlough** will be June 13 – August 14, and it is packed with church meetings, family visits, and other events...but no kringel! Pray for our health and safety while we are on the road.

Thank you for faithfully praying for our ministry in Estonia. Celebrate these victories with us over a kringel or whatever local, favorite dessert you have!

Yours for Estonia,

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RoseLynn, Ryland, Abigail, and Andrew

Ministry Phase:
Building a Core Group of Believers

Next furlough: June-August 2018

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