



The Willoughbys

Reaching Russians in Estonia



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Dear Praying Friends,

One year ago, Angela and I began deputation with our first meeting. Today, we have 25 current supporters giving over \$2,000 a month to our ministry. Our prayer letter is sent to over 140 addresses. Our DVD has been shown to over 85 churches. RoseLynn is now 7 months old and has cried in about 40 church nurseries! God has been at work in the hearts of pastors and churches, and now we are eagerly anticipating our second year of deputation ministry and departure to Estonia.

We had some great meetings in July and August in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. In mid-August, I attended Church Planting School at BIMi in Chattanooga, TN. Several veteran missionaries shared their wisdom and hearts in the sessions.

Our website has moved to www.bimi.org. Go to Fields/Europe/Estonia, then click our name.

Survey Trip: On August 21, we flew from the Chicago airport to see Estonia for the first time! This survey trip turned out to be an invaluable experience. Fellow missionary, Matt Graziano, picked us up at the Tallinn (capital of Estonia) airport and was very gracious to let us stay at his apartment while we were there. One of my first impressions of the country was to realize just how small it is! Within about 20 minutes, one could drive from one side of Tallinn through downtown to the other side. Just think of how the Gospel could impact such a tiny nation!

While we were in Estonia, BIMi missionaries, Andrew and Sarah Bunnell, arrived to begin their first term there. Angela and I were able to see first hand what they had to do to secure a visa, purchase a car, find a place to live, and generally get adjusted to life in Estonia. Could a survey trip be any more practical? As you know, Andrew and I are teaming up to impact Estonia with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are thrilled with the opportunities that exist in Estonia. There are only 6,000 Baptists which comprise less than 1% of the nation. We are praying that we could work with some nationals that are like-minded and begin a church planting movement in Estonia that would include a Bible Institute and a missions movement to impact the former USSR.

Please pray for financial support, language study (Estonian as well as Russian now!), and that we would be sensitive to the Spirit's leading in our strategy for reaching Estonia.

Deputation Status:

Yours for Estonia,

Meetings Held	87
Miles Traveled	34,757
July Support Level	35.0%
August Support Level	41.6%

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Rob & Angela Willoughby
RoseLynn

For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries. 1 Corinthians 16:9