



The Willoughbys

reaching the unreached in *Estonia and Eurasia*

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Dear Praying Friends,

When I lived in Pensacola, Florida, summer weather lasted from April to October, but warm weather visits Estonia for no more than three months out of the year and is rather mild. Those of you who live in the north know what it means to take advantage of nice weather while it lasts! We had friends over for barbeques, had a men's canoe trip and even took the kids to a community running competition. All of these activities gave us opportunities to spend time with people, whom we are hoping to reach with the Gospel.

Spiritual growth: Alo, who recently made a profession of faith, is now back in Tallinn. This is a tremendous answer to prayer. Now we are able to meet on a weekly basis for discipleship and encouragement. His job situation is still uncertain, but he is eager to learn more about the Bible and to be baptized. I plan to baptize him sometime within the next month, which is also exciting because this will be my first baptism! Pray that his baptism will be a powerful testimony to his friends and family.

Advertising: Our ad campaign has hit many bumps in the road, as we are learning what is effective in Estonia and what is simply a waste of money. We just mailed out 10,000 ads for English classes, that Mike Smith, our missionary partner, will be teaching, and already a handful of people have contacted us about coming to these classes. It looks like both Russians as well as Estonians are interested. My marriage course has been advertised in two popular Estonian newspapers as well as on an online news website. While the online ad brought many people to our website (www.maailmavalgus.ee), the only people who have contacted me have come through the newspaper ad. One man, who contacted me, is so desperate to save his relationship that he has promised to come to my service. Even if his girlfriend does not come to the course with him, I think I will have a good opportunity to share the Gospel with him.

- Evangelizing
- Church Planting
- Bible Institute
- Translation

Marriage Course: The marriage course, which is a small group study based on the popular book, *The Five Love Languages*, should be starting sometime in September, but I cannot start before some couples register for the class! I have really been struggling to get people to commit to coming, so please pray that God would supply the people we need. I have already invested so much of my time and your financial gifts into this project that I simply cannot allow it to fail. I still believe this could be a major breakthrough for our ministry in Estonia.

Just like our summer, our time to serve God is short, and we must take advantage of every opportunity to reach people for Christ while we can. Thank you for having a part in God's work here in Estonia!

**Ministry Phase:
Building a Core of Believers**

Yours for Estonia,

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