



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

May 2023

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Dear Praying Friends,

How can replaying ancient battles between Old Testament era armies be used to reach the lost? I have recently made it my personal mission to find the answer to that question. This has led to some interesting conversations with locals in the wargaming and miniatures community. The first two people I met mentioned that they are not believers but have had a positive contact with Christians doing outreach in the past. Another young man from Latvia launched into a discussion about truth and the existence of God, when he found out I am a pastor. It is interesting what happens when you put your hobbies and interests into God's service!

**Bible Club:** Attendance has been fairly steady. The boys are glad to get to go outside for games now that the weather has warmed up to the 60s. My interest in woodworking led to building a portable gaga ball pit, which adds a unique game option. We are teaching through Paul's missionary journeys and emphasizing the need to invite friends to Bible Club and tell others about Jesus.

**June VBS:** With VBS only a couple of weeks away as I write this, we can think of little else! This year's theme is Camp Kilimanjaro with an emphasis on the wisdom of Proverbs. We will have a large backdrop to help promote the safari theme. So far our VBS helpers will be RoseLynn, Ryland, Cici (another MK), and Astrid. Please be praying for God to work in the hearts of the young campers!

**Youth Group:** I've never considered myself an exciting youth leader, but by God's grace, our youth group is officially back online! We were thrilled to see a girl start coming again whom we haven't seen for a couple of years. Not only is she coming again, but she is bringing her older sister who is 18. The young people enjoy playing volleyball together when we rent the local gym for just a few euros an evening. We also plan to have some youth evenings during our VBS week. Pray that the Lord gives strength not just to make it through the week, but to do all things very well!

Please keep us in prayer as we do our best to reach the children and youth to whom the Lord has allowed us to minister. Also pray for us to find creative ways to use our interests, hobbies, and hidden talents to reach new people with the Gospel!

Yours for Estonia,

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**Next Furlough: 2024**

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