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The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

July 2017

Dear Praying Friends,

Our family has discovered a new hobby: fossil hunting! When we visited a waterfall where a small river plummets over the edge of a sedimentary rock layer, we thought we were just imagining that the strange shapes in the rock were fossils. However, Pastor Majewski, who flew with his family to Estonia to help us with our VBS, was sure: "This is definitely an animal. See the sections of its body in the rock?" Having just been trying to change how children think about the historicity of the biblical flood all week, we stumbled upon some "hard" evidence at the waterfall!

Services: On Sundays I have also been trying to change how people think by preaching on living the victorious Christian life. Too easily people satisfy whatever "felt need" that originally brought them into our ministry, and then they think that they don't need to take their faith any further. However, God wants us not only to become a Christian in name, but also in practice! I am encouraged that Eugene and his family have been coming faithfully this summer.


VBS: Once again God greatly blessed our week of VBS this year. Each day we challenged the children to think critically about Noah's flood using Answers in Genesis' Ocean Commotion material. This was a unique opportunity to share this kind of apologetic material to children who have surely never heard of anyone who really believes that the Bible's account of a worldwide flood is true. We had a total of 18 children attend with 13 of them from the local community, including Kaarel-Mihkel, who attended our Discovery Class all year. RoseLynn was an especially great help this year since six of the children came from her class at school! At least one of the children seems to definitely understand the Gospel, but was not yet ready to make a decision. At the ending program several parents attended. Two of the mothers expressed their gratefulness for our VBS because they had enjoyed going to Sunday School as children themselves. We hope to see their children start coming to our Sunday School in the fall. Please pray for these two families!

Israel Conference: Speaking of evidence for the Bible, we will be attending the BIMI European Field Conference in Israel July 16-22! Much of our time will be spent touring the biblical sites. RoseLynn and Ryland will be joining us for the trip, and we hope that they will be inspired to study the Bible by what they see and experience.

After finding those fossils, I will never look at a rock the same! I have recently been thinking that that is what may be missing in my personal witnessing. I need to point out to people the evidence for the Bible and the truth of the Gospel message so that they can never think of Christianity in the same way again.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Yours for Estonia,


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