

July 2024

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Dear Praying Friends,

Hold on tight because here we go around another high-speed, twisting turn on the roller-coaster! God has been taking good care of us in all our travels this summer.

**VBS:** Of course, this crazy ride began with a great week of Vacation Bible School in Estonia. We had about 25 different children come throughout the week. Some of them were first-timers. RoseLynn and Ryland really stepped up their game this time, when they realized we truly needed their help! Raivo made it to Estonia in time to help us on Thursday and Friday. Since this year's theme, Zoomerang, was about Australia, Raivo brought with him some authentic boomerangs straight from Australia!

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of that week, we also had youth meetings. We played lots of fun games together, and I challenged the teens with God's Word. Raivo gave his testimony on Friday with several unsaved teens in attendance. We are praying that God would give the increase as we sow and water the seed of His Word in their hearts!

**Travels:** The next disorienting curve in the roller-coaster summer was a 15 hour trip from Estonia to Minneapolis crossing eight time zones. We enjoyed a few days with Angela's family, got everything in order with our minivan, gave a report to our sending church, Woodcrest Baptist in Fridley, Minnesota, and started driving toward Pennsylvania. To my mom's delight, we managed to stop and have lunch with her in Ohio.

God has blessed us with some outstanding supporting churches. A church in western Pennsylvania hosted us for an entire Sunday. A highlight of the day was eating pizza and playing volleyball with the church members in their gym Sunday night. After a day in Washington, DC, we stayed with friends in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia and reported to three of our supporting churches. We attended a church cookout on Sunday afternoon. Since we needed to drive through the night we were sent off with pizza to go after the evening service!

**Pensacola:** Yes, we did indeed drive from southern Virginia to Pensacola, Florida, through the night and into the morning! I guess the roller-coaster has a section of cork-screw turns. RoseLynn and Ryland arrived in time for the teen academic camps. On Wednesday morning the rest of us met with the Campus Church missions committee, and then we were treated to the campus restaurant. During the week we ran into many old friends and acquaintances. What a blessing!

**News from Estonia:** Meanwhile back in Estonia, Raivo and his family are taking care of our house and running the services and Bible Club. I have been getting good reports each week of attendance and opportunities. Praise the Lord, we have never had someone keep the ministry going while we are away!

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue non-stop traveling until we go back to Estonia on August 8.

Yours for Estonia.

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