



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

May 2019

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Dear Praying Friends,

Though the days are still cool, damp, and at times rather windy, the sun lingers long in the sky rising far before we awake in the morning and setting after the children are fast asleep. After the recent rain the grass has turned from a dormant brown to a vibrant green. Everywhere leaves and blossoms are opening to welcome the change in season. Children can be heard outside through the open window having new adventures as they rediscover the outdoors. Our hearts are filled with anticipation not only for the imminent coming of summer, but also for the outreach opportunities that the warm weather brings!

Services: Sundays have seen our tiny, office meeting space nearly at capacity more than once recently. We even put out three more chairs in faith as one of our regulars suggested. For four straight Sundays a Christian man, Priit, who has an office on our hallway, has been attending. Though he is a member of a much larger church downtown, we are glad to be a blessing to him as long as the Lord allows. After every service he comments on how he has not heard Bible teaching like this before!

Door-to-door: Now that the weather is rather pleasant and people are outside and more willing to chat at their front door, we have relaunched our door-to-door program. Angela and I went this last Sunday and found that people were polite to us, even if they refused to discuss matters of faith. Our best conversation was with a woman who identified herself as having "Earth Religion (maausk)." She believes you must be in harmony with nature and that we are in an endless cycle of reincarnation. I challenged her by pointing out that reincarnation cannot be proved, but the resurrection can be investigated and shown to be historically the best explanation for the change in Jesus' disciples. Pray for Katlin that she would read the book I gave her and lose sleep at night thinking about our conversation!

Connect Trip: Anticipation is building for this year's Vacation Bible School June 17-21 and for the Connect Trip team coming to help us. A lot of preparation needs to be done between now and then! I'm looking forward to the extra help with games, crafts, and crowd control this year. In addition to the VBS, we are starting up a youth program in the evenings that week. Please pray that God will fill up our meeting places for these events and that many children and teens will receive Jesus as their Savior!

We put out some more chairs for Sunday services, we started sharing the Gospel door-to-door, we are gearing up for an exciting week of VBS and a new youth program, and the long-dormant land is coming to life again. Pray with us that lost souls would be found this summer!

Yours for Estonia,

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