



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

November 2024

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Dear Praying Friends,

Who turned out the lights? With the shorter days, lack of snow, and often overcast sky, Daylight Savings Time has put us in darkness by 5 pm. That means it is the time of year for candles, tea, and a cozy sweater.

Harvest Sunday: Fall weather means the coming of the first fall event, Harvest Sunday. We had a great time of fellowship on Harvest Sunday, October 13, with Eugene's and Raivo's families. Angela and the girls provided everyone with a delicious spread of roasted chicken with all the side dishes! With all three families it really felt like a church fellowship.

Sundays: Though Raivo and his family have been away for a few weeks, we have had consistent attendance in our Sunday morning services and afternoon Bible Club. In light of society's confusion regarding foundational issues such as gender and marriage, I have begun a series in the book of Genesis. In Bible Club we are just finishing the amazing story of Queen Esther.

Canvassing: As a fall outreach project, we have canvassed all of Peetri, Mõigu (a section of Tallinn), and part of Järveküla, a neighboring town. There are many apartment buildings that I cannot access, so I have sent some tracts through the postal service as well. Though sending them in the mail is costly, we are reaching out to households that have never received any info from our church before. Our progress was slowed again due to yet another bout of illness. We haven't had any responses yet, but we will continue to sow the seed, since we have hundreds more tracts to distribute!

Youth Meetings: God has blessed us with a core group of teens who have been coming regularly to our youth meetings. This is the most encouraging ministry we have going at the moment because I can see some real potential in these young people. A few of them still have not made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, but several have. We were thrilled to have two sisters who moved away back in the spring come to our last youth meeting. The oldest sister asked a series of great questions about God and heaven and hell. Pray that they would be able to make it again and come to faith in Jesus!

As you watch the days get shorter and darker, let that remind you to pray for us way up north in Estonia. Thank you for supporting our ministry!

Yours for Estonia,

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Next Furlough: Summer 2026

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