



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

September 2019

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- Bible Institute

Dear Praying Friends,

Sometimes the simplest way to effectively share the Gospel and minister to others is just by connecting with people. The best place to start being a witness and a blessing is with the people God has already put in your life, even if it was only recently.

Field Conference: We attended BIMI's field conference in Athens, Greece, at the end of July. Since we could not find plane tickets that would keep us from missing a Sunday morning, we decided just to come a whole week early and make a family vacation out of it! I was thrilled to tour ancient, biblical cities such as Philippi, Thessalonica, Corinth, and Athens with my family. Some other historical ruins were Olympia (where the Olympics started) and Mycenae (where the legendary besiegers of Troy came from), but the kids mostly remember the beach and the watermelon!

The conference itself was a great blessing. We reconnected with missionary friends from all over Europe, and we made some new friends as well. Each country in Europe has its own unique challenges and difficulties. In many ways missionary families have a special connection with each other. We enjoyed the preaching of African Director Eric Bohman and the encouraging words of our own director, Ed Hembree.

Services: With the encouragement of our regulars at church, I finally made the decision to start recording my sermons and uploading them to YouTube. In fact, if you ever want to hear an American stumbling through an Estonian language sermon, then look for our channel, Open Bible! We hope this will help us connect with more people outside of our church.

Church attendance has been steady with Mattias, Triin, and Tanel coming faithfully. Pray that Tanel's wife, Jia, would make it a priority to start coming again even though her two babies are often an excuse. Also pray for Eugene and Geila and their three boys to start coming again now that the summer is over. We really want to get better connected with them again. You may remember Üllar from years past. He has come to our Wednesday Bible studies a couple of times recently. Pray that God would begin working in his heart and that we could get reconnected.

Youth Outreach: In order to stay connected to the teens who came to Teen Time back in June, we are having a youth meeting on Saturday, September 21. Pray for good attendance and fruit in the lives of these young people.

Thank you for praying for us as we minister the Word to people we have connected with in Estonia!

Yours for Estonia,

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Building a Core Group of Believers

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