



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

September 2020

- Evangelizing
- Church Planting
- Bible Institute

Dear Praying Friends,

If you like rain, then this is a good time to visit Estonia! Every fall the cooling air brings plenty of wind and wet. There will be several days of constant light rain and then a few days of periodic downpours. All these raindrops remind me of a revival song in our hymnbooks, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing." I wanted to share some of these blessings that have come down a bit more frequently than usual.

**Services:** One blessing is that our new meeting place is definitely making a difference. Now that people who are interested know where we are meeting, we have been getting an occasional visitor. Tamara is a sweet lady perhaps in her 60's who has come to our services twice now. Pray that we can get to know her better and help her take the next step of faith. A large Christian family has been walking to our church until they can get a vehicle big enough to start going together to their own church again. Our regulars continue to be Mattias, Triin, and Eugene.

**August VBS:** The blessings that came down during our VBS could definitely be considered a shower! We had our highest attendance ever of 25 children in a single day. God sent several new children this year to replace RoseLynn and her friends who are now too old to attend. RoseLynn was a great help being our puppet, and Astrid came again to help run my PowerPoint. Both of them assisted Angela and me with crafts, games, take down and set up. We witnessed God's working in an 8-year-old boy's heart during the week. He was disruptive and rebellious, but he listened intently to the Gospel presentation and began to understand his own sinfulness and God's love for him. Pray that we could keep in contact with Stephan and fan these flames of faith.

**Getting the Word Out:** A few more raindrops of blessing came down in part because we finally took advantage of some annual community events in August! I purchased a small fair tent with our ministry name printed on it. We set out a table, put out some evangelistic books and tracts, and invited people to an evangelistic event. We were able to do this both at the Peetri Fair and the Peetri Café Day. Mattias and Triin encouraged us by coming in support. At the fair we were mostly ignored, but we were able to talk to many people on the Café Day by tempting them with free cookies, lemon bars, blueberry muffins, zucchini bread, and coffee! Though we were not able to directly share the Gospel that day, we certainly got the word out that there is a local church in Peetri.

The last line of the refrain says, "Mercydrops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead." That is our prayer. While God has graciously allowed us to see some blessings recently, we earnestly plead that He would send those heavy clouds of blessing, so that we could see more souls saved and lives changed forever!

Yours for Estonia,

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RoseLynn, Ryland, Abigail, and Andrew

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