



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

September 2024

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Dear Praying Friends,

Praise the Lord, we arrived back in Estonia on August 9! Raivo was there to meet us at the airport and help us get home with all our luggage and awkwardly sized 9-square game. By the way, the 9-square game made it just fine without any damage.

Services and Bible Club: We are encouraged to have Raivo's family and Eugene attending on Sunday mornings. A couple other friends have also surprised us with a visit. Bible Club has had low attendance as the summer has been winding down. We hope to see all our regular children back with the beginning of school.

Café Day: Though this year's Peetri Fair was unexpectedly moved up a week, so that we missed it, Peetri Café Day was on August 25 as expected. Raivo was there to help us pass out tracts and initiate spiritual conversations. We saw several people who have stopped by in years past to play some cornhole or to try some American desserts. It was encouraging to see our whole family help make that event a success.

Youth: We also managed to have a youth meeting on August 17 though the attendance was low. We introduced the teens who did come to 9-square, and I gave a lesson on making right decisions based on Bible truth. Again, be praying that attendance will pick up with the beginning of school.

Pinewood Derby: Somehow, we managed to squeeze an entire summer of weekly pinewood derby car workshop days into three weeks! Seven boys completed their cars and six came to race them on August 30 in our yard. This is always an opportunity for mentoring the boys. Though the new and younger kids expect to be able to finish their car in a day, they learn the value of seeing a project through to the end. In this age of video games and candy, not all children are willing to take this much time on anything, but the ones who stay learn a life lesson.

Fevers and Lost Time: For this report to be truly complete, I should mention that a fever has been sweeping through our family for the past few weeks. I basically lost an entire week to over four days of fever and headaches and then a day or two of recovery time. I am so thankful to God that I am feeling better now and that most of the family has already gone through it and gotten better. We have been reminded to use every day of good health in service to the Lord and to be a blessing to others.

We are now looking ahead to our fall activities. There are 5,000 new tracts ready to be distributed to Peetri and the surrounding neighborhoods. Harvest Sunday is on October 13. We want to improve our Bible Club program and have youth meetings more often, if possible. Angela will be preparing the children for a handbell concert. There will be game nights, discipleship, and occasional dinner guests in our home. Please pray that the Lord will fill us with His Spirit as we shine the light of the Gospel!

Yours for Estonia,

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