



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

September 2023

- Evangelizing
- Church Planting
- Reaching Children

Dear Praying Friends,

**Summer events:** This was the busiest summer in Estonia that we can remember! The season kicked off with a week of VBS (which I reported on in our last letter). David Galvan, a Bible college student seeking God's will about becoming a missionary in Estonia, spent several weeks in the country. David helped with Bible club and our pinewood derby workshop, spoke at our youth meeting, and preached for us one Sunday as well. He even left us with several hundred Chick tracts in Estonian.

Another huge blessing was that Angela's sister and her family came to visit for the last weeks of July. We were so glad that they were able to be here with our church for Abigail's and Andrew's baptism! I baptized them in our backyard in a portable sauna pool (very Estonian). Be praying that the Bible Club children who have made professions of faith would also want to obey the Lord and be baptized.

The summer ended in a flurry of activity with our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Pinewood Derby and running our church's booth at the Peetri Fair and Peetri Café Day. Raivo helped us hand out a lot of tracts at the fair and was able to witness to several people. Rebeka helped us on Café Day, where we were also able to witness and hand out some evangelistic tracts and books. Together, we canvassed several neighborhoods with tracts and church flyers.

**Fall events:** We now look ahead to some fall activities and outreach. There are several ideas we are considering for making new contacts: offering language classes or even meeting people by playing board games. Be praying for the teens and children who come faithfully to our events that they would decide to follow Jesus and grow in faith. These young people have the greatest potential of forming the nucleus of a church that will outlast our time here.

Another matter of prayer is concerning Raivo whom I have mentioned above. He and his family will be going back to Australia until November and then returning to Estonia seeking the Lord's will for ministry. Raivo really has a zeal to come back to Estonia and reach his own people for Christ. He and his family have been a great encouragement to us in every way. Please pray that if God wills it, he will return and partner with us.

Yours for Estonia,

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RoseLynn, Ryland, Abigail, and Andrew

**Next Furlough: 2024**

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