



The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

November 2018

- Evangelizing
- Church Planting
- Bible Institute

Dear Praying Friends,

Bringing in the last few delicious apples from our apple tree triggered thoughts about planting and harvesting. Paul once wrote, "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase (1 Cor. 3:5)." Even though the weather has turned cold and dark in Estonia, we have been planting, watering, and waiting on God for a harvest of souls.

Services Bible Study: Attendance has continued to be steady in our Sunday services. We even had a visitor recently! Eugene and his family have missed several weeks mostly due to a difficult situation they are facing. Please keep them in prayer! We just finished our series in Galatians and will be picking up where we left off in Acts. We also are continuing our Wednesday Bible study where we are studying the book of Genesis and devoting time to prayer.

Harvest Sunday: On October 14 we celebrated Harvest Sunday with a special service. We took some extra time in the song service for singing and listening to the children read from the book of Psalms. I preached on the harvest metaphors in the Bible concerning sharing the Gospel with others. Finally, we all came over to our house for a chicken "Thanksgiving" dinner and fellowship.

Door-to-Door: Speaking of sowing the Gospel seed, Angela and I have been going door-to-door on Sundays as weather permits. Though we mostly hear people saying they are not interested, we have figured out a good script for introducing ourselves at the door. We are just looking for the ones who are ready to listen! We have also been able to follow up on a good contact, Kristy, whom we met back in May on door-to-door. Unfortunately, after a couple of meetings, she said that she cannot meet again until after her university work is complete in the spring. Again, the harvest has been delayed, but please pray that both she and her husband will come to Christ in the new year!

Being Americans in Estonia, we are actually between harvest celebrations! Harvest Sunday was in October, but Thanksgiving is just around the corner. These holidays keep reminding us of our duty to work the harvest fields and to keep sharing the Gospel at every opportunity. Pray that we would see God bring in a bountiful harvest even as our apple tree loses its last few leaves!

Ministry Phase:
Building a Core Group of Believers

Yours for Estonia,

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