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IT HAS BEEN A MONTH ALREADY SINCE ARRIVING IN ESTONIA. I AM EXCITED ABOUT WHAT GOD IS DOING IN ESTONIA.

HOME BIBLE STUDY

VIIMSI, TALLINN

God opened a door for me to start ministering to an elderly family in Viimsi, Tallinn. I take a bus there Tuesday mornings and teach Bible study to a family of three—Kalju, Valentina, and Elle. Please pray that God will give this family a revelation of truth, for salvation, and for me to have boldness.

TALLINN

CAPITAL

I am based in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia and serve the Estonian church “Elujõe (river of life) kogudus” under missionaries Bro. Nate and Sis. Ingunn Turner, and Bro. Robert and Sis. Sheri Moses (missionaries to Russia). Early in August, I also had the privilege of meeting and working under Bro. Eric and Sis. Pam Faulkner as well. We have a service at Park Inn hotel conference room every Sunday and prayer at one of the saints’ home every Tuesday or Wednesday. I also give honor to my pastor, Pastor Aaron Strunk and Sister Cris Strunk and Souls Matter Apostolic Church in Bloomington, Indiana, who have supported me financially and in prayers. Thank you also to Covenant Christian School and all the friends for your support financially and in prayers!

Here are a few things that are happening.

English Conversation Hour/Ladies Bible Study

We are launching two things—English conversation hour on Monday evenings at 18:30 and a ladies Bible study on Tuesdays at 18:30. We rent a small room in the oldest coffee shop in Tallinn, called Maiasmokk. It is in a central location in Old Town. The English lesson is to make connection and build relationships with the local people. The second endeavor is to train, disciple young women in the church but also to bring in new people—to win them to the Lord. (If you’d like to donate towards room rental, please contact me by email kyuwon47@gmail.com.) We had our first English lesson and Bible study this week. Four students were present on Monday.

Street Evangelism

Something that I am excited about is meeting people on the street! One thing I am learning to do is trusting God and obeying Him when He speaks and leads me to people to talk to. To be honest, there were many times I passed people God led me to. It is one of the most intimidating things I have ever done, but also very rewarding and exciting at the same time. You have to be intentional about soul-winning. My



Immanuel's baptism



Fellowship after service, Tallinn



Center market
“Keskurg”



pastor always says, soul winning will produce fire in your life; your fruit speaks for itself.

Early August, I met Immanuel, a university from Nigeria while doing a "survey" about God on the street. He was only the third person I interviewed (but I was very discouraged at this point). He was waiting for a bus at a bus stop. His responses to the survey were all very encouraging. It turns out he had the Holy Ghost already, but was baptized in the titles. To make long story short, Bro. Nate, Immanuel, and I had Bible study together at a shopping mall a few weeks later and Bro. Nate baptized him on the same day on August 30th.

<<God recently refilled Karina (pic) with the Holy Ghost. She first received the HG when she was 13 years old.

Tallinn University

I am excited about all the new connections at Tallinn University and the two souls that got baptized today!!!! I met Limbar and Sunandan from Indonesia and Bangedesh, students from Tallinn University, this week on Tuesday. Limbar was standing by a traffic light near my apartment and had just prayed at home that God would send somebody who could help her grow in the Lord. Sunandan joined moments later. We met for Bible study today at Tallinn University coffee shop. After the Bible study, they got baptized in Jesus name!! Limbar also received the Holy Ghost. God is adding to the church!!! While sitting at a cafeteria Tuesday morning, I felt impressed to go talk to two Estonian students near my table. Reluctantly I walked over to their table and introduced myself. They were first year students, environmental science majors, named Anete and Kelli who were struggling in their chemistry class on their second day of school. I felt led to ask them for their notes and it turns out it was something I had learned in college and was able to help them. They asked if I could be their teacher and I said YES! We will meet tomorrow for chemistry tutoring. (God works in mysterious ways...and He really can use whatever you've got.) I met another student Mark at the cafeteria, and we had Bible study about being born again and I asked if we could pray for the Holy Ghost right there. (Why not?) He asked "How do you pray?!?" So I gave him instructions about repentance, praise, and then receiving the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in



“God can use anybody if you have the heart to do something for God, you can do it right now. Jesus is coming soon and there is a world to reach...” Bro. Raymond Woodward



Inside the tram (above)

Tartu University (below)



tongues. I felt the Holy Ghost while praying with him and when I asked, how do you feel, he said “I feel light headed”. He did not speak in tongues, but I told him to keep praying at home, that he could receive the Holy Ghost anywhere. What was interesting was that on this particular day I ran into him two more times—in the street and on the tram. (God is drawing him!!!) Please pray that I will have wisdom exactly how to minister to students in every encounter. Time is very precious with these people. I don’t want to let any encounter go to waste. Please pray that God would use me to speak to them and win them for His glory. It’s not my church, it is not my kingdom. It is God’s church. It is about God’s kingdom.

Language Studies

I am currently enrolled in an Estonian class three times a week at Tallinn University.

Prayer request

- Pray against strongholds of unbelief, pride, humanism, lust, doubt, depression
- Pray for salvation: Melly, Astrid, Mark, Anete, Valentina, Kalju, Elle, Kelli, Meelika
- Pray for hunger and thirst for truth
- Pray for Elujõe Kogudus, the church in Estonia
- Pray against intimidation, fear, discouragement
- Pray for boldness
- Pray for missionaries—Bro. Nate and Ingunn Turner, Bro. Robert and Sheri Moses and Anthony Moses

TARTU

CITY OF “GOOD THOUGHTS”

On August 12, seven of us had the opportunity to go to Tartu and be part of a service there. It is two hours away from Tallinn by car. This city is known for Tartu University, which is the largest university in Estonia with about 14,000 students. An apostolic student from this university, Kwasi Newton, is our main contact there and helped launch a ministry in Tartu. The church rents a space in a hotel conference room (London Hotel) to have a service. There are hungry souls in Tartu. Please pray that souls will be added to the church!