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Serving the Lord in Estonia



He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation".

~Mark 16:15



A New Season

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ~ 2 Corinthians 5:17

Here in Tallinn, Estonia there is very little sunlight during the winter. The sun rises around 9:30am and sets around 3:30pm. During the daytime when it should be bright and sunny, often it is not due to the clouds and snow. The good news is we are finally coming out of a long winter! The sun is out, and the days are getting really nice. There is always something special about the newness of God's creation in the Spring. The beauty of the flowers and trees when they are in bloom is truly something to behold. It reminds me of what Paul told us in 2 Corinthians, "The old is gone, and you are a new creation." Once we receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are *new*; we have a *new life*. What an amazing gift from God we have in Jesus Christ! He is a gift that needs to be shared, and we are working diligently to see that He is.

The past few months have been very busy. The Lord provided Elu Kogudus with a facility for service and worship. Our team has been working hard getting things set up and organized for our official launch. We have been blessed with new people coming and connecting with us, and we just had our first baptism service. Our hearts rejoice to see five (5) people get baptized! This month we started having teams come. They will



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Marianne's Update

In our recent (October) Newsletter we told you about a woman named Marianne whom we stayed with when we first arrived in Estonia. She was lost and battling cancer. Our time with her began a friendship in which we have been able to minister and share the Gospel with her. She went through Alpha course to learn more about Christ. We are happy to report that she is now attending Bible studies and was recently baptized! Praise God for His saving grace!

work with us through the summer and into the fall. It is amazing to see what God is doing! Change is taking place and God's church is being planted. It is a new season in Estonia. Lives are being transformed by the blood of Jesus Christ. The old has passed away and the new has come!

Sincerely with the Grace of God,
Chad & Judith Daugherty



Trinity Christian School Visit

In March 2019, we had a team from Lubbock, Texas that came and served with us. During their time here they reached out to the youth in one of the schools and worked with the Youth Center. They also helped host a youth outreach event called "Why Get UP". Several Estonian youth attended and saw the love of Christ in action. It was truly a blessing to have them join us and to see the impact God made in the lives of the young people through them!



Ivika's Testimony

Our team has built a really good relationship with the local Youth Center. Through that relationship the Lord opened doors for us to connect with the Social Services Department. They introduced us to a woman named Ivika. Their counselors have been working with her for years with very little progress. Ivika's husband left her alone with five children. She is unable to work and really struggles trying to survive each day and to raise her kids. We believe she was feeling isolated and lonely with few or no friends. We began to visit with her and show the love of Jesus. Recently, we took her out to get her hair and make-up done. We bought her some new clothes, and took her to dinner. We wanted to help build Ivika's self-confidence and to let her know that she is special to God. We invited Ivika to church, and she started coming with her youngest child who is now involved in the children's ministry. When we shared the message of salvation with her, she joyfully accepted Christ! She is now involved in Bible studies and recently got baptized. Once again we praise God for what He has done!

DID YOU KNOW ???

- Estonia is the birthplace of Skype.
- The Estonian system for public use is so easy that you could easily file your income tax return in less than 10 minutes or register your company through the internet in less than 5 minutes.
- It is a law in Estonia to have safety reflectors attached whether you are walking or biking during the night time or when the visibility is inadequate. The reflector can be pinned to your handbag, coat or any other suitable place where it is easy to see. Otherwise, you could be fined up to 400 EUR.

Prayer Needs...

Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.

- Pray for God's favor and blessing on Elu Kogudus (Life Church) for the official launch on April 7, 2019.
- Pray that God will fill the Estonians with boldness, divine appointments, and urgency to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples in fulfillment of the Great Commission.
- Pray that the Lord will help us live a balanced life (spiritually, physically, socially) and to be sensitive to His guidance and direction in our lives.

"And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." - Matthew 21:22