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# Chad & Judith

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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*



### Divine Joy

*You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. ~ Psalm 16:11*

Summer has arrived! In Estonia, night time is almost non-existent. The days are very long, the sun barely goes down, and then it is right back up again. We see people riding bicycles, rollerblading, walking, jogging, and doing other summer sport activities. There is hustle and bustle everywhere as the Estonian people go through their day with one priority: to enjoy every ounce of summer. As we watch them go by, it is sobering to know that the joy they are experiencing is only temporary. The large majority of people in Estonia are lost. They do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. When their days come to an end, the joy will stop, and they will experience eternal separation from God. However, as Psalm 16:11 says; *for those of us who have placed our faith in Christ that God will show us the path of life. We will be filled with joy in His presence and have eternal pleasure.* We know that one of the greatest joys or pleasures that we can experience in eternity is to see every people group, which includes the Estonian people, alongside us giving praise and worship to God. We continue to pray fervently, “Lord, open their eyes to see Your salvation so the temporary joy they have now will be transformed into divine eternal joy in Your presence!” Amen.

Summer is in full swing, and we have been busy at Elu Kogudus trying to share the love of Christ and getting connected with the people in the surrounding communities. As we have been praying for more workers to help us accomplish the ministry work here in Tallinn, we have four interns working with Elu Kogudus this summer! What a great provision from the Lord! Elu Kogudus has held several outreach events, and we have been blessed to watch God work in our midst. I have been conducting discipleship coaching with two of the interns. Additionally, Judi and I were privileged to teach an Evangelism and Discipleship class with youth leaders from two churches (Elu and Focus).



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### Meelis's Story

We made a connection with the Filipino community in Tallinn. We met an interesting couple named Mari (Filipino) and Meelis (Estonian). Meelis is an amazing guy! He became disabled through a blood disorder when he was young. He is well known in Estonia because of his ability to thrive despite his disability. He cannot walk or talk, but he is very smart and able to communicate in other ways. He is an excellent artist (using his foot) and works a full-time job through the internet. The Lord blessed him with a healthy and beautiful baby boy named Lucas who is a joy to be around. As we developed a strong bond of friendship, we shared our faith and presented the Gospel with him. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Praise and glory to God!

The training is designed to give these leaders the tools they need in order to develop their confidence to boldly share the Gospel message of Salvation with the lost. We encouraged them to share their faith to anyone, anywhere, and anytime through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, and by the power of the Gospel. When the seed of Truth is planted, God breaks up the soil of people's hearts to be drawn to His love, mercy, and gift of eternal life. God is doing amazing things! We have seen His blessings upon Elu Kogudus, and we have witnessed people being touched by Jesus.

Grace and blessings,

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### Evangelism Training

From the time we are saved, we learn the importance of sharing the Gospel with the lost, especially those in our families who do not know Christ. In Matthew 28, one of the last things Jesus spoke before He ascended to Heaven was the command to share the Gospel and make disciples. However, even with this truth ingrained in our minds, many people do not boldly and intentionally share their faith. There can be many reasons: fear, lack of confidence, or lack of faith. We conducted a series of workshops on evangelism and discipleship to youth leaders/members of Elu Kogudus and Focus church with the participation of our visiting interns. At the end of the training, we went out into the city and shared Christ to the lost. Praise God that a man from London accepted Christ! It was a great joy to see these young leaders' passion to proclaim the Gospel in public and to see them step out in boldness!

### Reaching Our Jerusalem

In Acts 1:8 it says, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Many believe the Jerusalem in this verse also means our circle of influence - our family, relatives, and dear friends. Last month, Judith visited her family in the Philippines. The Lord blessed her with several opportunities to share the Good News with her lost family members and friends. Four of them accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior! We serve an awesome God!



Loloy (Judi's brother) gives a thumb up of his new faith in Christ.



Judi discipling her sister Josie (left) and her cousin Ellen (right).



Judi's aunt, Tina has health issues and she decides to give her life to Christ.

### PRAYER NEEDS...

**Please join with us in prayer for our Ministry.**

- That we see growth in our planting team – for new relationships with family, friends, neighbors, colleagues, and special opportunities of influence.
- 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.