

# Sampson Ministries

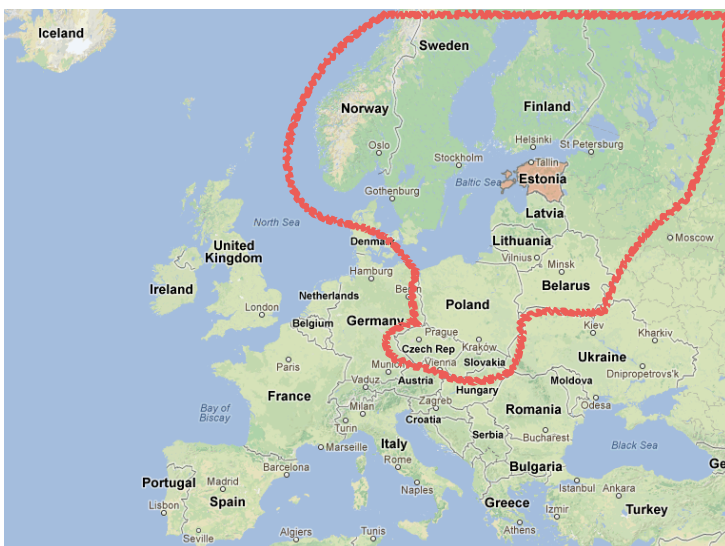
Reaching Russians for Christ in the Gulf of Finland region.

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## Our Family



Greetings! We are the Sampson family and have been serving as missionaries since 2001. To introduce ourselves, I am Keith and God has blessed me and my wife Lisa with three amazing children: Candice, Corissa, and Phillip. I grew up in Baltimore, Maryland while my wife grew up in Taiwan as a missionary kid. After we graduated from Baptist Bible College in Missouri, Lisa and I were married in the year 1991. Soon after, I took an associate pastorate position and in three years I became the head pastor. After six years of working in this church, God laid a burden on our hearts to reach a region of the world that is desperate for missionaries. Many miles and prayers later, we arrived in St. Petersburg, Russia, but eventually, due to visa difficulties, we moved to Narva, Estonia, and have been residing there since 2009.



## Our Field

We are the only BBFI missionaries to Estonia. Currently there are **no** BBFI missionaries in Northwest Russia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Poland, and Czech Republic. There are well over 100 million people in this region of Europe and few missionaries from any Baptist organization.

# Our Purpose

Evangelism, soul-winning, discipleship, leadership training, and church planting.



Evangelism in St. Petersburg, Russia



The church in St. Petersburg, Russia we took over from a missionary leaving the field. They called their first Russian pastor in 2007!

Kids Club on Saturday afternoon



Teen Club on Sunday nights



Narva, Estonia: In addition to Bible studies, we host outreaches for the people in the community with the goal of teaching the gospel.

Our soccer ministry was a fun ministry that introduced us to many teens. The whole purpose of this ministry is to reach Russian teens with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The ministry grew to 10 different teams from three different cities BUT due to lack of support we have had to drop this ministry. Until further funds can be raised, it will remain idle.



# Our Goals



Our vision is three fold:

1. To continue focusing on evangelism by finding creative ways to share the gospel and to expand our outreach with soccer, baseball, family game nights, street evangelism, Teen Club, an English Club.
2. To organize a local church through evangelism, community involvement, and themed Bible studies.
3. To increase Bible classes in cities of Eastern Europe that have no Bible college/institute with Dr. Ron Minton.

To learn more about our goals, go to [keithsampson.com](http://keithsampson.com) - Our Ministry - page.

# Our Needs

## Bigger meeting place to start a Bible Institute

The need for Bible training is great in this part of the world. We have recently partnered with Dr. Ron Minton, missionary in Ukraine, to increase the reach of Bible institutes to train believers in Eastern Europe, including Estonia. We are daily praying God would put a passion in the hearts of the people of Narva for truth and for them to seek truth and discern truth. Please join us in this prayer. Pray for the funds to get a building/classrooms to train up the next generation!



## Bigger meeting place for our Teen Club

Our teen club start Easter of 2016 with 8 teens. During the school year we average 25 teens but have had over 30 several times. The room only holds 30 and including the adult helpers, it gets crowded. In order to grow we need a bigger meeting place, more chairs, and funds to paint and put up a sign. We would also like to add some games tables like ping pong, basketball hoop shooter, and air hockey. Please be in prayer for this and consider what you can give for a new Teen Club meeting place.

## Soccer club needs to be restarted and start a baseball club.

Sports have always attracted teens. We were able to meet many teens we would have never meet otherwise if it wasn't for the soccer ministry. We need to raise more funds to start this club back up. We have also collected a-lot of baseball equipment to start a baseball club. The teens in Narva do not know about baseball and are very interested in playing. So, the last 2 years we have collected enough baseball stuff to play but need funds to get a field to play on. Pray about what you can do to help!

