REACHING RUSSIANS



To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light ... that they may receive forgiveness of sins... Acts 26:18

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Prayer Needs

- Lisa's continued health
- God would prepare the hearts of the Russians of Estonia
- Estonian residence visa to be approved quickly
- Moving expenses
 - \$4,950 raised
 - 1,500 still needed (see attached expense sheet)

Hello from the top of the world again!

We are writing from Narva, Estonia! Corissa and I arrived in Estonia April 1st. My oldest daughter got a severe ear infection the night before we were to leave so my wife, Phillip, and Candice stayed behind. They were able to join me 2 weeks later. Thanks to all those who prayed for Candice. She did well on the plane despite that she still had fluid behind her eardrums.

It is great to be here. In many ways it seems much like Russia, but, there are a few reminders that we are across the river. Our apartment is about 1/10 of a mile from the border. We can see Russia from our apartment building. I am enjoying speaking Russian again. The entire city is Russian speaking. There are hardly any native Estonian speaking people in this city. The few Estonians I have met speak Russian as well. Russian is everywhere. I was able to preach in Russian on good Friday to a wonderful group of Russians in a little church about 30 minutes from our city.

Please keep our residence visas for Estonia in prayer. We applied April 28 and they have 2 months to let us know if we will get them or not. We are not able to get our Russian visas here till we have our residence papers. All our stuff is in Russia still, so we are living out of suitcases and a lot of borrowed stuff till we can get our things out of Russia. So, please keep our visa situation in prayer.

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support and the extra gifts for our move to Estonia. We really appreciate it. It really helped with the unexpected expenses with my daughters illness and the delay of them coming to Estonia. We still have a few more expenses that we are raising money for. For details see the attached document.

For lost Russian souls,

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