REACHING RUSSIANS



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

July - August '11



Prayer Needs

- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Soccer ministry especially the new guys
- Find a gym to rent for practice and Bible study before cold weather sets in (Oct)
- God to show us a place to rent for Bible study /church services.

Greetings from the top of the world,

Summer is gone and school is in session. We are enjoying the cool days of our early fall. Many are out and about enjoying the last temped days before the snow sets in. I was talking to a group of 4 young people. I asked them, "What happens to the soul of man after his physical death?" One answered, "Nothing, it just dies". I then said, "So, the body, soul, and spirit just die and that is it?" He said yes. I asked, "Do you believe that there is a judgement for people after death for everything they have done here on earth?" "Yes" he replied. "How can that be if the soul and spirit die with the body?" I questioned. He replied, "I need to think about that." I continued to talk about sin, the consequences of sin, and how to have forgiveness only through Jesus Christ. Sadly most people I talk to on the street cannot articulate what they believe. How dark of a hole that must be. Just living day by day but never taking the time to think about what happens after death and seriously looking for answers. That is why we are here.

In July we also worked on finalizing our registration for a Non-profit organization to legally hold Bible studies, be able to advertise, and then from there register as a church. On August 22, 2011, we receive our registration!! We are now officially "eLife". We praise God for this new step in starting a Bible study that can grow into a church. We do need your prayers as we look for a place to rent to meet for Bible study/church.

The soccer ministry is starting back up after taking July and part of August off. We started our fall tournament this past Saturday (August 27). Our new team was able to play but lost all three games. Several were upset about this so pray these new guys keep coming. Winter will be here soon and we are still in need of a gym to rent for practice and Bible study. Please pray God will show us what He would have us do. There are so many young people who have not heard that there is a judgement and Christ alone can save them. Pray that the soccer ministry will allow these teens who would never otherwise hear the gospel have their eyes opened to the truth!

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