



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

May - June '11



Prayer Needs

- Soccer ministry
- For Peem, Vasillee, and Vladimeir to agree to have a Bible study.
- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Find a gym to rent for practice and Bible study before cold weather sets in (Oct)
- Street witnessing this summer to be productive

Warm summer greeting from Narva, Estonia,

We are so enjoying the long cool days of summer and our white nights. We just celebrated the longest day of the year, Wed the 22nd of June, with 20 hours of daylight! The picture to the left was taken at 10 p.m. People are out and about enjoying the long days making great opportunities for evangelism.

Four teens (one girl and three boys) were sitting on a bench talking, laughing, and drinking. I handed them gospel tracks. After I broke the ice, I asked them what they thought happened to a person's soul after death. They asked me, "What kind of church are you from?" I answered, "Baptist". One handed his track back staying he was Russian Orthodox and did not want it. Another followed suite and handed his back saying, "So am I". Then I continued to witness to them and they started to show interest. As I mentioned a few Bible verses, I told them that the verses were on these tracks and handed them back to them. Now they gladly took the tracks that they refused earlier. I got a good opportunity to share the gospel with them. Please pray for them and the many others that I witness to every week. I try to get phone numbers so I can follow up on them but many are reluctant. I have gotten a few number this month so pray they will agree to meet for a Bible study. Their names are Peem, Vasillee, and Vladimeir.

I usually do all my witnessing alone. A friend Vallarie (mans name in Russian) has gone with me twice. Pray as I work with him and others will get the burden to share the gospel, not only to those in their circle of work and friends but also those who may never hear if we don't go and tell them. Pray for compassion and boldness as I share Jesus. Pray that God will lead me to those searching and open the eyes of the people of Narva to the gospel. Satan has so blinded their eyes having them think that they don't need to think about the future. As one teen said, "I have a long time to live" thinking he need not worry about life after death. There are many who still have never heard.

For lost Russian souls,

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