



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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Greetings from the frozen top of the world,

The new year came in with a bang here in Estonia with lots of fireworks, games, food, and staying up way past midnight! We had a good time but are now looking to the new year and all the possibilities. Our prayer for 2012 is to get our new church off the floor and expand our soccer ministry to include ministry to the public school that is 2 blocks from our ministry location called eLife.

The remodeling for the eLife meeting place is still in progress. We had a set back when I fell during soccer and broke one of my ribs. I was not able to work for a couple months. The walls and ceiling are done but the floor was in the process of being pored when I broke my rib so that has slowed down the renovations. We should have the floor done this month (Feb.) I do want to thank those of you who have given money toward this project. We estimate the cost to be \$5,000 and have received \$3550 so far. Please be in prayer that the other \$1450 will come in.

A soccer field has been made available to rent for the winter months. It is unheated but has a clear roof and metal walls to keep out the snow and wind. BUT, needless to say, it is VERY cold. Currently the temperatures have been between -10 and 5 degrees Fahrenheit. On average, 15 bundled up teens are meeting every Saturday to practice. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, I am not able to have a Bible study with them during practice. As soon as our remodeling is done, we plan on having meetings at our new eLife location.

Your prayers and support are so vital to reaching the lost. Please continue to keep all these things in prayer and that God would prepare my heart, the hearts of the school leaders as we present and ask permission to minister in their school, and the hearts of the teens that we will come across. There are many just going through life ignorant of the wrath to come and most of all, ignorant of the blessed redemption Christ offers. Thanks for "striving together with us..." in your prayers and support.

For lost Russian souls,

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*Prayer Needs*  
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- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Soccer ministry
- We have found a soccer field to rent!
- Renovations on our new location for Bible studies and starting a church
- Renovation cost of \$5,000:  
\$3550 received  
\$1450 still needed