

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

January - February 2017

* Encouraging visit to the USA



Our short trip to the USA was a great encouragement to us. We spent Christmas with our 2 girls who are in college, my mom and dad Chester and Janet Sampson, and our dog Winston. During that time, we were in a couple of new churches and had a great time of fellowship. <u>Pray they take us on for support</u>. Lisa's parents, Paul and Betty Hylton, also retired from the Missions Office after 30 years as missionaries in Taiwan and 15 years as Finacial Director at the BBFI Mission's Service Center. The missions office has been a great help to us and many, many missionaries over the years. So honored to be there and celebrate the faithful service of a Godly couple. <u>Pray for them as they begin this new</u> <u>phase of life</u>.

* Bible study and English Club



*Family News



Since Katya (a single woman saved last year) moved to a different city, her friends have not been comming to Bible study. Katya contacted us and she is pregnate and will have the baby this month(Feb). We are not sure if she will move back to Narva or not. <u>Please pray for Katya and us to have wisdom in dealing with this pregnancy, and being a single mom.</u> We do praise God that she will keep the baby. Here, abortion is frequently used for unwanted pregnancies.

English Club is down in attendance this school semester but we hope advertizing will help. <u>Pray that we can get many new contacts through English Club, advertizing for our Easter outreach, as well as other kinds of outreach.</u>

Candice, 20, and Corrissa, 18, started a new semester at Liberty University majoring in art and nursing. We praise God for the finances for another semester. Pray next school year will be provided for as well.

Phillip, 14, is plugging away at 9th grade homeschool. He is enjoying judo class and recieved his orange belt in Dec. <u>Continue to pray he will find some good friends.</u>

We are enjoying our dog Winston being back with us to Estonia. He spent two years in the USA with our parents. As soon as we got back to our apartment, he jumped on the couch and wiggled all around as if glad to be back home!

PRAISE THE LORD!!!

- Serveral new churches visited (pray they take us on for support)
 Attendented parents retirement party and was with family for Christmas
 God providing for another semester of college for our girls
- 4. Winston, our dog, back in Estonia with us

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