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SAMPSONS

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

May - June 2017

* The Good



The GOOD thing is that our monthly 3 hour Teen Club outreach on Sunday nights, started in April with 8 teens, is growing! The May Teen Club had 9 and with the request to meet weekly!! Now we meet weekly and on June 25th, we had 12 teens! They seem to be responding great to the pizza, games, life lessons, and the Bible lesson at the end. Our teen club has caught the eye of our community as well! The city event website has put the English and Teen Club on their calendar AND Lisa and I were interviewed about Teen Club on a local radio station!!

The English Club is also growing with the average going from 2 in January to now 6 who are all teens. Please, PLEASE be in prayer for these teens that God would "open their eyes" and they trust in Christ. Pray that God would call these teens to His ministry to fuel the beginnings of a self-supporting and native run church plant!!! After working in Narva, Estonia for 6 years it is so so encouraging to see our goal becoming more real!

* The Bad

Our support is still too low. We were already working on minimum, planing a furlough (Sept. to Nov.) to raise more funds, and had dropped the soccer ministry due to the lack of personnel and funds . We were able to stay afloat by using assets and savings.

The BAD thing is, it is all used up. We no longer have money we can pull to make up for the lack of funds. June was a hard month not being able to meet budget and leaving some bills unpaid. We desperately need to raise at 1,000 a month to keep our ministry here afloat. If God lays it upon your heart to help get us with a love offering to caught up for June, that would be a great blessing. Please be in prayer that the churches we have visited and those we have scheduled for the fall will take us on for support.

* The Ugly

The UGLY thing is that this is a spiritual battle. As soon as Satan sees people hearing and understanding the Gospel, he focuses his wrath and resources to bring hardships and discouragement to the Christians to keep them from teaching the gospel. He also works in the unsaved to cloud their minds and pressure their egos to reject the Gospel. The GOOD happening in Estonia have our heart rejoicing greatly, but the BAD of the finances have hindered us, and the UGLY things have had us on our knees. PLEASE, please be in prayer that this battle with money and Satan's attacks to keep the people of Narva from the Gospel will not succeed! God is the God of turning the BAD and the UGLY to the GOOD!

**PRAISE
THE
LORD!!!**

1. The GOOD - Teen and English Club growing
2. The BAD - more funds needed
3. The UGLY - We are in a spiritual battle
4. God is the God that changes the BAD and the UGLY to the GOOD!

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