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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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August - September 2020

We just got back from visiting our daughter(22) and son-in-law in Delaware and reporting to a supporting church there. Had a wonderful time but saying bye for who knows how long was hard. We are planning on visiting our other daughter(24) in Lynchburg before we leave. Pray for her. She had a head injury at work in Aug and it has been slow going on the recovery. We will also need to say goodbye to my mom in assisted living through a window or with masks and 10 feet apart. She is really struggling with the isolation and can't understand how to do video calls (believe me I've tried!). The hardest goodbye will be our son Phillip as we are leaving him in the USA to finish his senior year of high school. We will be empty nesters! My wife especially is dreading this. Pray for him. Our hearts will be heavy as we leave but we are looking forward to being back on the field. Thanks for your prayer in advance, we will need them!

Our return date to Estonia is Oct 5th. Due to COVID our return in June was put off. It will be bittersweet!!

The week after our return, Oct 12-23, will be our first Bible college course - dispensational and covenant theology (BTW I got my Masters of Biblical Studies this year). These Bible classes are a dream come true for us. Be in prayer for this that many will come and be blessed. So many of the church leaders are weak on theology. We are excited to see the Christians form proper theology and doctrine by correctly interpreting the Bible.

Another prayer request: We have our eye on a small building that we can use to start church services as well as accommodate the teen and kid clubs that have outgrown our room we rent. Please pray we can raise the extra funds to rent or even better buy the building. It would also be big enough to start a christian library as well that would benefit Christians and the Bible college.

Another ministry we would like to start is a baseball club to meet new families. Most there have never played and our teens are excited to learn. It is a great way for them to invite their friends that have parents who would never let them come to a church and introduce them to the gospel. Prayers please.

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**PLEASE PRAY!!!!**

1. Saying goodbye
2. Funds to get a bigger meeting place and our return
3. First Bible College class in Narva, Estonia

For lost Russian souls,

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