

R E A C H I N G R U S S I A N S



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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*The "Chance" meeting with Katerina (Katya)



Katya is a Russian young lady in her early 20s. We have had contact with her multiple times over the past 4 years. She is from a wealthy family and has found it hard to find real friends - ones who are not there solely for the money. She has heard the gospel several times, has been to several church denominations (including Mormonism), and has a hard time understanding Salvation. She had many questions and repeated them over and over, not comprehending how salvation could be so simple. We communicated with her lightly on Facebook over the next two years. While in Estonia last March to renew our residency papers, my wife and I saw her on the street. She was so pleased to see us and we were amazed at the off "chance" meeting. She informed us that her father was now in prison for fraud and she and her mother would be moving. She then began to ask questions, the same questions, about salvation. We didn't have much time to talk and were leaving to go back to the USA the next day, but she *happened* to be near where we were staying so I asked if I could go grab a book which I thought would help. I gave her the booklet *Done* and prayed God would open her eyes. Later, we contacted her through Facebook and I asked for her thoughts on the booklet. She responded with "Great, everyone should read it." I was praising God for her receptiveness, but still wan't positive if she had accepted Christ.

Three months later while back in Estonia for two days to pick up our residency papers, I was strolling near the gulf of Finland shoreline and guess who I *happened* to run into? Katya! I ask how she and her father were, then asked if she had any questions about salvation. She said no. She understood. Praise God!!! I told her she might want to give her father the book to read in prison. A few weeks later I asked through Facebook if she gave her father the book. She said no, because she gave it to someone else and she wanted more to give her friends and family. I told her I would get them for her and then set up a time to meet her after we move to Estonia on the 8th of September or mail them. **Please pray for Katya to grow in her Christian life and be bold in witnessing. Pray as she adjusts to the move and her father in prison. Pray that we can keep contact with her and that God would send someone to disciple her. Pray she can find a good church in her new home.**

PRAISE GOD FOR "CHANCE" MEETINGS!

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LORD!!!

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