



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

July 2015

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Dear Praying Friends,

Coming from the flat woodlands, swamps, and fields of Estonia to the majestic Swiss Alps left us in awe of God's awesome, creative power. In July, we attended our mission board's Europe field conference. The highlight of the sightseeing part of our trip was the cable car ride to the top of the Niederhorn (6,440 ft.). From there we could finally see past the row of forested, rocky peaks to the "big ones." This range of snow-covered mountains stretched on to the east and west as far as the eye could see. How great is our God.

**VBS 2015:** God's power was also seen at our June VBS, which was the best attended week of day camp ever in our ministry. We had up to 21 kids on any given day with three teens helping run PowerPoint, fix meals, and assist during game and craft times. Nine children from RoseLynn's school came for the first time; two of them are in her same class! As for follow-up, we are working to get some of the children to come to Sunday School and continue learning about Jesus. This is very difficult during the summer as many families vacate Tallinn on the weekends, so please pray for the success of our follow-up.

**Discipleship:** As I mentioned in our last letter, much of my time as a missionary is spent trying to develop people spiritually, and, at times, we get to see a glimpse of God's life-changing power. I regret to say that my relationship with Üllar, and consequently, Raili has become very unstable due to the fact that he has simply refused to get some things right in his life. I ask for your prayers that I could be a faithful pastor to him and that he would repent and truly make Jesus Lord of his life. As far as Olle, I have not yet heard from him since he was released from prison in early June. However I must add that Roland has been a source of joy and inspiration to me as I have been watching him grow spiritually and come as often as possible to our services. Pray that his faith would grow stronger every day and that his whole family would come to Christ soon!

**Conference in Switzerland:** As I write this letter, we have just returned from the BIMl Europe field conference, which was held July 14-17 in the Swiss Alps. Needless to say, the turquoise lakes, rocky cliffs, deep valleys, and the massive, snow-capped mountains were unrivaled in natural beauty. As I listened to the inspiring messages on faith from our General Director, David Snyder, and heard many words from the heart of our field director, Ed Hembree. I was glad I had come. We spent a lot of time getting to know other missionaries from all around Europe.

**Archaeologist from Israel:** We are excited to have archeologist, Eiton Chamberlin, coming from Israel to spend some time with us August 8-17. Though we are personally looking forward to his lectures on biblical archeology, we are even more anticipating his impact on our people and unsaved contacts here in Estonia. Pray that God would use this opportunity in a great and powerful way.

Though here in Estonia a popular patriotic song says, "What land is this, where there is not a single mountain?" powerful images of the Alps remain in our thoughts. Our heartbeat is to see God's power and greatness in Estonia as well, as He changes lives, saves, and blesses those who come to Him through His Son.

Yours for Estonia,

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