

May 2007

Dear Praying Friends,

The law of sowing and reaping is usually applied to sin, eternal rewards, or soul-winning, but sowing and reaping also applies to deputation. For eight months now we have been sowing the seeds of support. At times, when we are working in the fields, the hot sun of discouragement beats down upon our hearts. Sometimes we are tempted to spend too much time scanning the acres of newly planted seed for any sign of growth. However, we know that “in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not.” Praise the Lord, God has provided nearly 30% of our needed support!

March and April kept us busy with meetings. We have been learning how to adapt to traveling with 3 month old RoseLynn. Life changes dramatically with a new baby! During March, the Midwest winter gave us some more snow and low temperatures before we left on our road trip in the beginning of April. April turned out to be a very encouraging month. We took part in some great missions conferences and got to see some family and friends in Montgomery and Pensacola. We even met our first Estonian in Ajax, Ontario! Needless to say, I enjoyed asking him all about Estonia and the Estonian people. Did you know that Toronto has the largest Estonian population outside of Estonia?

News in Estonia: Riots broke out in downtown Tallinn, Estonia during the nights of April 26-27, resulting from the removal of the controversial bronze soldier. This Soviet statue commemorates the Soviet Union’s victory over Nazi Germany in WWII. Most Estonians wanted the statue removed, while the Russians living in Estonia did not. This kind of unrest is rare in Estonia, but pray that we will be able to bring the Gospel of peace to these rival ethnic groups.

We will continue sowing the seeds of support in May and June. May brings us once more to Minnesota and Wisconsin. Pray that God will continue raising up new supporters in this area near our sending church. In June we look forward to second year candidate school at BIMl headquarters. After candidate school, we will put a few more miles on the car as we go to North Carolina, Minnesota, Iowa, and Indiana!

Deputation Status:

Meetings Held	65
Miles Traveled	23,068
March Support Level	25.2%
April Support Level	27.5%

Yours for Estonia,



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RoseLynn