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REACHING RUSSIANS



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

April 30, 2012

Greetings from the top of the world,



Prayer Needs

- God to open the eyes of the Russians here in Narva
- Street evangelism
- Soccer ministry: tournament May 5th to June 23rd
- Renovations on our new location for Bible studies and starting a church
- Renovation cost of \$5,000:
\$4125 received
\$875 still needed

Spring is finally making its way to Estonia. Though we are still waiting for things to bud, and though coats and at least jackets are still needed, many people are out enjoying the sun and warmer weather. I am excited about the prospects of street evangelism this spring and summer. Please pray that God would prepare my heart and mind as well as those I will meet.

The remodeling for the eLife meeting place is almost finished. The floors are done, the carpet's on the walls, and cabinets are ordered. All that is left is the trim work, decor (curtains, plants, bulletin boards, etc.), and ordering some more chairs and maybe a couple of tables. We are anxious to begin our church services and many other outreach activities. Please keep the remodel in your prayers and the planning of the start of church services and youth activities.

Winter soccer is over and now we are gearing up for the spring and the summer soccer tournaments running May 5th to June 23rd. Many people have been hearing about our Christian soccer league and contacting Oleg about forming a team to play. To our great surprise, we will have 10 teams this year! The greatest surprise was when a young Orthodox priest ask if they could form a team and play. We agreed and pray that they may hear the truth of the gospel. Who knows. God may have a plan for one of these young priests. About half of the players will be unsaved youth age 14 to 25. Pray that we will have a good, Godly influence on them and not the other way around.

Your prayers and support are so vital to reaching the lost. Please continue to keep all these things in prayer and that God would prepare my heart and the hearts of those we will come across. There are many just going through life ignorant of the wrath to come and most of all, ignorant of the blessed redemption Christ offers. Thanks for "striving together with us..." in your prayers and support.

For lost Russian souls,

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