



Estonian Christian Ministries

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Dear Friends and Partners of ECM,

"You are the light of the world. A city on the hill cannot be hidden... In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Mt. 5:14, 6

Toward the end of WW II, while I was a young boy, my parents and I escaped from war-torn and foreign occupied Estonia in a small fishing boat to Sweden. Right after a thorough interrogation by the Swedish authorities, we were temporarily housed on an upper floor of what seemed to us like a luxury hotel in Stockholm.

Despite extreme exhaustion, the first night there I was afraid to fall asleep. The city lights outside were overwhelmingly frightening. For years, under both Russian and German occupation, no lights were allowed to show outside at night. Now in neutral Sweden I could not help but subconsciously expect air-raid sirens, enemy bombers, or possibly a knock on the door by the feared KGB. Recently when we were comparing notes about our escapes and childhoods with another Estonian-American pastor, Jaak Loo, I learned that he too had struggled for some time with the same fear like many other refugees.

Yes, light in its proper context is a real blessing and an absolute necessity for life. This is also true in the spiritual sense as the above scripture indicates. Yet many people seem to be afraid of the Light and Hope that God offers through his Son, Jesus. The enemy of our soul is doing his best to threaten us with his "bombers and secret service."

We are thankful to the Lord that he has been using our Estonian Family Radio (EPR) to direct many across the world, but especially in Estonia, to the real spiritual light-giver, Jesus. Now also the bright red light on top of Kuressaare EFR's 400+ ft. antenna-tower, because of its strategic location, is marked on all air and sea navigational maps as a guide to the travelers.

In recent months we have seen an increasing interest to reach Estonia for Christ sometimes from unexpected sources. My special joy is that a young missionary couple, Christopher and Mindy Porier are going to be working with the Kolgata Church in Tartu with youth and in discipleship and leadership training. The Poriers are members of the Faith Mountain Church here in the Denver area, a daughter church to the one I pastored before the Lord led me to organize Estonian Christian Ministries (ECM).

We have recently authorized other missions who have asked to use our ECM original and updated Bible text for internet and printing of free Bibles to Estonia. Both Campus Crusade and the Gideons have also used this earlier.

This winter in Estonia has been exceptionally cold with more snow than anyone can remember. Much of the Baltic Sea is frozen over and even as I am writing this, numerous ships are icebound. Right now, automobiles can drive to Estonia's islands on very thick marked "ice-roads." The spring thaw is expected to turn the countryside to a "muddy mess."

Unemployment is still very high, 15%+ in areas. The number of foreign companies that left for cheaper labor markets in China, etc. have had a great negative impact. However, there seems to be some fresh business interest by new investors from abroad. Because of the economic downturn also churches are experiencing new serious challenges, drops in support and even in attendance.

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The Lord willing, I expect to arrive on my next mission trip in Estonia on March 12th and will be ministering there until after Palm Sunday. Both Gloria and I are thankful for your prayers for our physical health as the doctor is finally allowing me to travel overseas again. Gloria's healing seems to take longer time.

My schedule in Estonia includes preaching and ministering in several churches, some serious and legal business also involving EFR, board meetings, radio programs, etc. Please pray for traveling mercies, extra spiritual wisdom, anointing, authority and for physical endurance.


The good news from Estonia is that the harvest of the Franklin Graham Crusade last year is still bearing fruit through baptisms and new church memberships.

ECM urgently needs your tax exempt financial support and prayers in these critical times that we might be able to continue to support the vital children's ministry, churches, Family Radio and other ministries that are depending on and looking to us for help in Estonia.

With the Easter season approaching, may we "*let our light shine before all men,*" reminding them that this is not just a festival of colored Easter eggs, bunnies and spring sales, but share with them the real meaning of the cross and the power of the resurrected Jesus Christ. Even when we go through difficult times of economic downturn, political uncertainties, health issues, personal or family problems, we can be assured that during the darkest hour we have hope when we go to the source of light – our risen Savior.

Thank you for being a partner with us in the work of the Gospel. We wish you a blessed Lent Season and a joyous Easter and spring!

In His love,


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