



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

May 2026

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Dear Praying Friends,

The cherry blossoms, the vibrant, green grass and the long, light-filled evenings all tell us that summer is near. This summer means primarily two events that require a lot of preparation: Vacation Bible School and our summer furlough. But first, I want to report on our spring outreach events.

**Easter Day:** Back in April we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord. We had a good turnout at our Easter service this year. Several Bible Club kids came early to join us for the service, all on their own! Afterward, we continued to celebrate by grilling some shashlik and sausages and having a fellowship meal together.

**Cookout on the Deck:** On the day after Easter, marked on the Estonian calendar as "Second Day of Resurrection," we invited everyone from the office building (where we meet for services) to join us for a lunch cookout. Raivo helped by doing all the grilling so that Angela and I were able to mingle with our guests. Ryland and Abigail served in the background. Since it was too cold to sit outside, we set up tables in our office space and hosted 19 people. Angela provided all the sides to go along with the grill meat. It was great to see how a free cookout made people more willing to listen to what we had to say about Jesus!

**VBS:** The week before we leave to go on furlough, we have a full week of VBS on June 15-19. This year we will have a daily 6-hour program from 10 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, to better accommodate parents that wish to drop off their children during the workday. Raivo and I will do the teaching, Angela will lead the craft time and mealtime, Ryland and Abigail will be helping with everything, and we have a father and daughter from the States coming to assist. We will also invite some of our teens and VBS "graduates" to come and learn how to lend a hand. Pray for a smooth and fruitful week of ministry!

**Summer Furlough:** On June 20<sup>th</sup> we fly to Atlanta to begin seven and a half weeks of driving, reporting to our supporters, visiting family and friends, and maybe shopping at Walmart somewhere along the way! We will be everywhere from Pensacola to Maryland to Kentucky to Minnesota. We are looking forward to seeing many of you during our travels. Please pray for our safety and sanity on our American road trip.

Remember to pray for our summer preparations each time you notice that the days are getting longer and warmer. Thank you for choosing to partner in ministry with us!

Yours for Estonia,

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RoseLynn, Ryland, Abigail, and Andrew

**Next Furlough: Summer 2026**

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