

NEWS from Ron & Judy Warpole And the CHURCH in ESTONIA

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***"We thank God every time we remember you.
In all our prayers for all of you, we always pray with joy
because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ..."***
Philippians 1:3-4

Dear Ones, Near and Far,

As 2009 begins to transition into 2010, we two are thinking of all of you with love and thankfulness. We are abundantly blessed to be loved by you, to know that you are praying for us, and to know that our paths can and do cross from time to time.

As you gather with family and friends during this holiday season, we pray you will enjoy good health. Together may we all direct our prayers of thanksgiving to our wonderful Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

In addition to our love and greetings, we bring you greetings from your brothers and sisters in both Tallinn and Tartu. Each congregation is busy reaching out to the lost in various ways, praying that hearts will be touched with the love of God as seen in the church body in Estonia. Food baskets are being prepared, times of fellowship for members and friends of the church are being held almost daily, songs praising our Lord are being sung at every opportunity, and the road between Tallinn and Tartu brings members back and forth as they encourage one another.

We two are in California for the holidays. We have visited Ron's mother north of Seattle; she is doing well. We have also visited our youngest daughter and her new husband plus two of our grandchildren. Now, we have the opportunity to visit with Judy's mother, our oldest daughter, our middle daughter and two of our grandchildren, as well as friends we love and cherish. Ron is preparing, even now, for his sermon tomorrow at the Inland Valley church of Christ here in the Pomona valley.

Right after the first of January we will be on our way to spend time with the church on McDermott Road in Plano, Texas; and, toward the end of January, Lord willing, we will visit those of you from Arkansas to Alabama who have participated in the work in Estonia for so many years. We sincerely thank each one of you for making our life and work in Estonia such a blessing, and freeing us from financial worries so that we can do what Jesus has asked all of us to do. On February 2nd we plan to return to Estonia.

May God bless each and every one of you! May His face shine upon you so that you can see His blessings everywhere you look!

We love you all ... Ron & Judy