

NEWS from ESTONIA

- Ron & Judy Warpole -

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"Return home and tell how much God has done for you!"

Luke 8:39

Dear All,

As you gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year of 2009, we pray you will have so many blessings that your hearts will overflow with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

We send our love and thanks to you as we thank Our Father for you and all you mean to us!

Tomorrow, Thursday, November 20, we will begin our annual journey to you by flying to Seattle where we will spend Thanksgiving with Ron's mother.

From there we will journey to DFW for a long weekend with our church family on McDermott Road in Plano, Texas. We will worship with you on Sunday, December 7th.

Then we will make our way to southern California for the Christmas/New Year's holidays with Judy's mother, our daughters and their families, and dear friends in the area.

In January we will be with the church on McDermott Road. Ron will be preaching both services on Sundays, January 11, and February 22.

At the end of January into February we will visit those of you from Hickory Ridge, Arkansas, to Florence, Alabama. Within the next 10 days, Ron will be phoning to schedule our time with you.

As we travel, there will be times when we will not have access to the Internet unless we find an Internet cafe. We apologize in advance if you have to wait awhile for an answer to an email you may send.

Attached you will find three photos.

1 & 2) Taken on Wednesday, November 12, when many from the Tallinn church came together to study under the leadership of our dear Nikolai Vasjutin. Following the study birthday flowers and greetings with hugs were given to Galina and Ron. One photo is with Nikolai; the second is with Stas. Tonight we will be celebrating Stas' birthday after the study.

2) Taken last Sunday, November 16, in Tartu. There were 16 of us present for worship. Martin, a new friend who desires to understand more about Jesus, had to leave before we took the photo. You will find a blessing by reading Merlin's latest entry at www.xanga.com/TartuChurchofChrist. She writes "you, who read this and know them (Ron & Judy), remember, we only borrow them to you! We want them back."

We've not given you names, but as you look at the faces in both photos, please ask God to bless each one with faith that will grow deeper and last into eternity.

How wonderful it will be to see you all! It will be wonderful to respond to Christ's words to "Return home and tell how much God has done for you!"

Ron & Judy