



# The Willoughbys

Reaching the unreached in Estonia

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Dear Praying Friends,

Unlocking a new ability or adding an upgrade to your units in a tabletop boardgame can be satisfying and literally “game-changing.” While I enjoy an in-depth, strategy game, I know that developing our ministry here in Estonia is a much more satisfying and eternally significant accomplishment! I would like to tell you about some of our recent “upgrades” and new developments.

**Learning to Serve:** Our two oldest children, RoseLynn and Ryland, have been adding new “character abilities” as they rise to the challenge to serve. RoseLynn plays the piano for one of our congregational songs every service. She recently taught the Bible story for Bible Club for the first time. Though Ryland doesn’t play an instrument, he has been learning how to lead the singing. He has been leading one of the Sunday morning songs each week for a couple of months now. He is also getting better at teaching the Bible lesson to the children at Bible Club.

**Youth Meetings:** God has blessed us with a core group of teens who have been asking for an “upgrade” to our youth program by meeting more than once a month. I finally took it as God’s leading to start meeting twice a month. We have at least two unsaved in our group, and the rest have become believers in Jesus through our children’s ministries.

I recently switched from apologetics to teaching our youth more about God. I sense that the ones who are saved desire to go deeper in their understanding of our faith. I love their questions! Please pray for spiritual fruit in the lives of both the believing and unbelieving teens.

**Tracts/Website:** Though we cannot ever “upgrade” the Gospel message, we are “leveling up” our Gospel sharing tools! This has always been a great challenge in Estonia. I am still working on canvassing the towns in our immediate area with our new tracts. At the same time, I am working together with fellow missionary Adam Lewis to produce a series of tracts that slowly take the skeptic from apathy to an understanding of the Gospel. These tracts will also exist in article form on a new website. We have discussed this project for years now, but we are finally seeing some real progress! I am currently working on finding an artist to illustrate these materials. We want them to be fine-tuned to reaching the Estonian skeptic and to look first class!

**Upcoming:** This will be a year of firsts! We are anticipating my brother’s visit in late March. He will be speaking to our teens and in our Sunday service. My mother will also be visiting us for the first time in April. Of course, our VBS will take place in June, where we plan to do the assembly drama for the first time. Later in the summer we will host a music team from our sending church. We need prayer for all of these “first-time” projects and events!

Though we are using games and tabletop adventures to help mentor our young people and just to spend time with them, we know that the bigger mission is church planting and impacting souls for eternity. Thank you for enabling us to unlock new abilities and do some upgrades to our ministry here through your support!

Yours for Estonia,

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RoseLynn, Ryland, Abigail, and Andrew

**Next Furlough: Summer 2026**

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