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Merry Christmas!***



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Dear ECPC Bible School friends,

I'm greeting you all on behalf of our Bible School and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

The present year will go into history with ECPC opening its' Bible School again and receiving its' first students. Throughout the last months we've seen God's miracles both in our students' lives as well as through them in many other people's lives, whom we have met during our missions' trips. It's been a great privilege for me personally to be part of it all.

It has been only a small beginning, but the vision to build and plant new life-giving churches all over Estonia, encourages us to move forward. Step by step. This fall, before the Bible School had even started, we were given a small van as a gift. That enables us to go out and serve along both in already existing churches as well as at the locations, where they are yet to be planted. It was a tremendous prayer answer to us. Today we are already praying for the second bus, as in coming

up years one bus will not be enough. We are also thinking about our own Bible School Center where there would be facilities for the students to live at as well as all the necessary things for studying. We are already working on that.

Dear friends, our Bible School's purpose is not hidden in the Bible School itself. It is so much wider. Bible School is only the tool, through what a lot of things can take place in students' lives personally as well as in churches, all over Estonia and even farther. One of our goals is to serve the churches and support their growth as well as plant new churches. Our vision is trained people, who live with the God given potential and serve Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit in every area of their lives. I am really grateful to the Danish Pentecostal Bible College in Mariager, who has helped us greatly both morally and financially. Also to ECPC, Village of Hope and ECPC Toompea Church, who have all helped along so that we have been able to start with our Bible School. Only together we can prepare the next generation, who will be our next workers, leaders, pastors

and church planters in our churches. But why not even people, who go into politics, media and public society, living out their God-given potential out there.

Your prayers and financial support are very important to us. I would encourage you to make a commitment to support our Bible School regularly throughout one year for example. You can find our bank data at the end of this letter. Don't forget, that your donation changes lives! But also, don't forget to add our Bible School, its' students and leaders to your prayer list, so that God's best could come forward through it all. Again, have a very Merry Christmas and let's keep in touch also in 2017!




Sincerely yours,

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One student's story

Inna Prysiazhniuk (27) is warm-hearted, smart, and helpful student from Ukraine. Next story tells us how she ended up in ECPC Bible School.

After being a christian for 10 years I was thinking about my life. How shall I live? What shall I start? Where shall I put my efforts to? What shall I do in church and how can I serve God so He may be pleased with me? Trying to do what people do around me I found myself unhappy and depressed.

Finally I decided to go and work in USA but in that very moment God gave me an inner desire to visit my friends in Denmark before I leave for so a long period of time. I managed a serious trip on my summer vacation, met with friends and attended a big summer camp. There I questioned God again about Him and me, about sens of life and ministry. On fifth day He answered me, God called me to give Him all my life, I said Yes and God pointed me on the Bible school in Estonia, about which I had heard the day before. I felt inside that school has to be international, with English lectures so I can serve God not only in my home country. I had had only one month before lessons in school were supposed to start. I wrote to friend of mine who was going to work there asking if I still can join the class and the process started. In one month a visa was made, exams in my current university passed and everything arranged to go to school. From that very day I feel that I am on the right place and greater things are yet to come in my life for God!

Inna Prysiazhniuk



Leili Kattai (54): „Mission's weekend was totally new thing for me. While playing with kids in children service I felt myself as a child again. It was good.“

Mission's weekend

As always in schools, the studying takes place in the classroom, but practical application plays also an important part in it all. It works the same and even in more exciting way also at the ECPC Bible School.

The first weekend of November we had a missions' weekend together with the Mariager Bible College from Denmark. There were about 30 of us all together. Being divided into two groups we served in different places all over Estonia like Tallinn, Rakvere, Valga, Viljandi and Abja-Paluoja. Our Bible School students participated in the last two places.

The activities began already on Thursday night, when we met at our youngest teacher Simon's kitchen to prepare the dinner for our Danish friends. Time just flew, but we made it on time. Self-made pumpkin puree soup, roasted pork and kama-mousse brought a satisfied smile also on our Danish friends' faces.

Next day we were heading out to Viljandi. The road trip, during what we also made one snowman spontaneously, went by in joyous expectation. Once arriving in Viljandi, we went out to the streets to invite local young people to the youth night that took place in the Baptist Church.

I was surprised of how many young people came and how honest and sincere their thoughts and questions about faith were.

We spent our Saturday in Abja-Paluoja, where we served along in the nice and hospitable Pentecostal Church. We attended both their morning service, children service and the youth event. It was especially great to see, that the church was loved by some very bright and active young girls whom we also became friends with. On Sunday we went back to Viljandi to serve along in the morning service.

In many places our students could share their testimonies about their lives and about wonderful changes that have taken place after they met with Jesus. We worshipped together with all these churches and could also hear our students preaching very uplifting and inspiring messages that the Lord had laid on their hearts.

I am so very grateful for all the churches that received us so kindly. It was also a great joy to serve God together with such a committed and joyful students and teachers.

Krete Suurorg
Interpreter Anne-Ly Raukas





Alpha course in Rakvere

Alpha in Rakvere lasted from the 19th of September until the 28th of November, where we Bible School students helped out. Before Alpha we went several times on the streets to hand out flyers. I personally needed to overcome myself as I don't like to do that, but situations where you can pray for people and start conversations about faith, weight over every obstacle.

Through Alpha course we met approximately 15 people, from who seven finished. We students helped out being groupleaders, preparing the room and cleaning it afterwards, in kidswork and in worship. It has been a joy to be part of those people's lives and to see them making first steps with God.

This is what God is doing and we have had the honour to be part of it. One man gave a testimony in our Alpha ending party, that now he can boldly say that he prays, that his wife sees a change in him and that he would like to get rid of all the bad habits he has. God is at work!

For me family Verhovitš, Marko and Merje, has been an example how they are willing to serve people, love them and share their lives with them. This experience has forced me to step out from my comfort zone, but at the same time has helped me to grow - to trust God, to love and listen to people and to put down my selfishness.

Kristina Lepik



Prayer requests:

for students and for their future decisions

for teachers that God would provide them to give the best to students

for next year students that God would prepare their hearts

for God's provision to build Bible School center

We need:

regular sponsors

a minivan for missions to build new churches

building supplies and workers to build Bible School center

Thank you for your prayers!



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