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*“So then faith cometh by hearing,
And hearing by the word of God.”
Romans 10:17*

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Another Year Of Bible Institute Is Complete... We had a total of 10 people graduate and complete the 4 year course of study (320 hours of instruction). The church in Finland already has a fresh group of students who would like to continue the classes in the fall. We met with them and let them know that we could come and assist them, but that the responsibility of teaching and running the institute would now be entirely theirs.

Family Camp In Estonia (June 24-26)... Pastor Gediminas and I were asked to be the main speakers at a family camp in Estonia. We each taught 5 hours on the marriage relationship. It was a blessing for us to meet believers from different churches in Estonia, Finland, and Latvia. There were just over 130 people at this camp. (The pic on the right was taken on the last day of camp.)



Missionary Meet-Up In Germany... I had the opportunity to go and spend a few days in the beginning of July with Missionaries Mark Priem and Seth Richards. Seth and I wanted to try and get Mark out of Odessa, Ukraine for a short time of fellowship and recharging. Bro Priem has been working so hard, and under a lot of stress, ever since the war in Ukraine started. Mark and I grew up in the same church in Northern Wisconsin and all three of us were roommates in Bible college years ago. We had a great time together. It was good to hear Mark's stories about God's provision and protection and how that God has brought many new converts into his church there in Odessa. (Seth & Mark enjoying some ice cream.)



Mission Trip July 20-26... Dr. Joe Morell brought over a group of 28 from his church in Arkansas. They put on Basketball Camps in Kaunas, Lithuania and Daugpilis, Latvia. Their mission team did a tremendous job of teaching basketball skills, but more importantly, of sharing the Gospel with everyone that came. There were several young people that trusted Christ as their personal Savior. (Have you ever been on a mission trip? There are many ways to go help your missionaries on the foreign field. It encourages them and challenges you.)

Upcoming Events:

1. Teen Camp August 19-24
2. Teaching Trip To Philippines September 2-14
3. Men's Conference September 19-21

Prayer Request:

Please pray for the upcoming Men's Conference in September. We will be presenting the need to raise up and financially support our own missionaries inside Lithuania.