

Godwins in Estonia Update

Grab a cup of coffee and let us share a moment with you



2020 – What a Year!

Around the world we have all experienced the unplanned this year. We are so thankful that Jesus has been present with us through it all. Our hearts are filled with thankfulness and joy as we look back at all God has done, and also with so much hope into the future! God always keeps His promises!

Thank you for walking with us as we move forward to see Estonians come to an awakening to, and an awareness of God's love and purposes for their lives. In Neh. 1:11 it says "...Listen to the prayers of those of us who delight in honoring you." We know that you delight in honoring God! Together we will see God move powerfully in this nation. **Thank you for your encouragement!**

Update on ELU Kogudus / Life Church

This year we have celebrated our **1 year anniversary** virtually. It is amazing to think about how many of those that are now a vibrant part of the ELU community did not know Jesus just a year ago. We love what God is doing in the lives at ELU.

Every week is filled with **opportunities to disciple** new and growing believers. It is incredible to watch **the church grow up** in its faith and **learning to love and serve** our communities both personal and local. It is just like God to do more when the natural circumstances seem impossible.



Family Fun Day loving our community

Triine's Story

Triine is an amazing young lady we became friends with 3 years ago. We met her at the Youth Center when one of our visiting missions teams (Trinity Christian School) came to serve the Youth Center on their Spring break. The students at TCS shared the love of Jesus, in such amazing ways, over the next 3 years as they continued friendship with her over Facebook, emails, and missions trips back to Estonia. Bob and I actually live in the same neighborhood as Triine so we saw her often as well. This year TCS took a step of faith and came even though there were so many uncertainties with COVID-19. This was a special "God" moment ordained for Triine. Triine's heart was open and prepared to receive Jesus as her Savior and Lord before the TCS team had to leave. It was incredible to have her friends lead her into relationship with Jesus.

Triine has grown so much in her relationship with Jesus over the past 9 months. She is sharing what Jesus has done in her life, growing in her understanding of God and is learning to hear His voice in her life. It was an honor to baptize her this summer. Her family was there to witness her public commitment to Jesus. Please pray for them to know Jesus as Triine does.

We are so thankful for all that God is doing in Triine's life. We are also thankful for those who have served by coming on missions teams. We are building God's kingdom together!



Our Family News

This has been a year of growth! We have welcomed many new members into the family. As we married 39 years ago, we could not even imagine the blessings of God in our life through our children. They are all adults now with families of their own and have given us the gift of grandchildren. We are humbled as we watch our children love God and teach their children to do the same. Our hearts are full!



Chase, Alli & Shepherd welcomed Larkin Scout Godwin



We welcomed Staci's new husband, Craig Gabor with his sons Ty & Ray

Prayer Targets

- **New believers** to grow in their faith
- **Spiritual awakening** in Estonian
- Our **missionary team** members: Kristin Edinger, Audley & Maitlyn Miles, Wade Carter, and Samantha Perkins
- **ELU Kogodus servant leaders** – all those serving on ELU teams, that they will help others take steps closer to Jesus.