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Letter

From

Latvia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in FLMI Family,

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life", says Psalm 143:8 (NIV). I am sure, this is the only way we can live today - putting all the trust in the Lord, because we can't neither determine what happens in the world around us nor what happens to ourselves. But God has promised to those who love Him: "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him" (Psalm 91:14,15 NIV). Personally I need to remind myself it each day and ask God to help me love Him more and more.

We are thankful that this year we had a wonderful opportunity to welcome both Rob and Steve in Latvia. I am thankful to Rob who wrote in the last Newsletter about how he experienced his mission trip here. I can say that Rob is a very dedicated missionary and does every task with joy and humble heart and he did much more than he described including talking in churches and on Latvian Christian Radio. Steve in his turn was able to visit Latvia after 3 years longing to get here. He was able to sit and talk with each one of Talsi Soup Kitchen attendant, listen them sharing hurts, pray and encourage. It was so good to see each other in sisters' group meeting, but we saw that covid-time - when we were not able to meet - has taken its toll and several of the group were very sick or gone home to the Lord. The same in meetings with men's groups. Steve was sharing his losses and hard times and showed how Jesus has helped him out. Steve was preaching in Fellowship Church on God's promises; this is something we need to hold on and to remind ourselves constantly. We were happy that Steve was singing and playing again for us; these songs have deep stories behind them, also related with Steve's life. People were touched by that and asked for some song and testimony evening with Steve. We did it in the same church and many people were touched, including Klavs' mother. Steve spent time with Klavs who is bedridden, never gets out and is missing Christian friends.

It was a blessing to meet old friends and prayer partners like Sandra and Santa (a mother and daughter with special needs). Steve also met Liga and her family, all of them are striving with health issues; this time it was not possible to take Liga out for a walk on her wheelchair; she was not able to come to Usma either.



We were sincerely welcomed in an old people home and after Steve preached and sang everyone wanted to say something to him. These people have so different and interesting life experiences and we need to make sure they have heard about Jesus as their personal Savior.

Steve was singing and preaching also in Sabile where Artis Kaneps, dad of FLMI supported kid, is trying to plant a new church. They minister also with a little soup kitchen which FLMI is supporting to people who has severe health problems, are older and alone.

Steve was also asked to minister to a young lady who was suffering from deep depression, there were also lady's father and son. We know that only God can pull a person out of such a disaster. We talked and prayed and Steve provided them New Testaments to read each day. We spent also some days in Ciruli with Gita, children and youth.



Steve was happy to visit new churches – in North east part of Latvia. Some were bigger and meeting in some Christian center, some were smaller and got together in pastor's barn, but



everywhere we were together in the Name of the Lord and He was with us. It was an interesting event to visit Latvian Christian Radio and to have a speech over the whole Latvia.



Together with Iveta we visited Kandava Soup Kitchen clients. Very impressive were meetings with families where there was moms and four or five small kids living in one room. Eyes of these children lit up seeing little containers with soup and bread. This help is so important to them since they live without husbands and dads and this is the way how to show them God's love.



The highlight of this visit was Usma gathering. We were able to come again together for 2 days, staying overnight in old school. During there years we have become like a big family. It was such a joy to meet each family, to get to know how they were overcoming this period. Our time was filled with wonderful activities – we had FLMI meeting getting to know each other prayer requests, opening with songs, ice breaking activities and Steve’s speech.

We had prayer stations and open fire with testimonies and songs. Children had handcrafts, cooking and music workshops, families together had a drawing time with balloons. We had even trip with a huge raft and a service with God’s Word and a call to accept Jesus as the personal Savior at the end. During these days we were praying each for other and sharing what God has



done in our lives. Thank you for the good food we were able to enjoy several times a day.



Thank you for your support - without it this work would not be possible. May God bless each of you richly!

With love, Marite





Greetings brothers and sisters

Greetings to all our FLMI Prayer Warriors & Supporters of our Lord lead ministry.

2 Corinthians 2:15 – “For we are to God the pleasing aroma of CHRIST among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.”

It has been a blessing and Joy to finally be able to be on the mission field in Latvia after the travel restrictions due to the covid. As you read Marite’s article as to both Rob’s & I’s mission trips in 2022 we pray that Christ is seen and shown through this ministry, John 3:30 **NLT “He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less”**, we want the focus of FLMI’s success to be focused on Jesus, not on a few individuals for we are all in Christ family. As we go into the Latvian mission field sharing the saving Grace of Jesus He leads us in many areas, our obligation to care for widows/orphans (James1:27), with home visits, we listen to their life stories and in sharing our testimony on how Christ has brought us through trials, let this be a reflection of the Joy of our Lord.. They see that we can have either sympathy (sorrow for their misfortune) or empathy because you have been through it in your life but only by God’s grace. Then we have earned the right in their eyes to be heard by He’s Love being show.

Witnessing In Scripture we try to show Lk 12:8-9 How to acknowledge Jesus in your life, Jn 7:13 Don’t let fear keep you from, Acts 4:20 Speaking about what we have seen or heard, Jn 15:8 How God is glorified through, and Acts 17:22 Finding common ground in our witnessing. As an observation after reading these scriptures it would be best said “A TRANSFORMED LIFE IS THE BEST WITNESS”. Family Living Ministry’s Int., with all your support and prayers have through God is making a difference as we witness for our Lord. I want to personally express my thanks for the blessings having each one of you walking along side this ministry as we glorify our Lord and Savior in serving our brothers/sister along with seeking the lost for Christ.

I know that everyone has been struggling during this covid mandates to which we are in prayer for, just as you are keeping FLMI up in prayer, BUT God is our protector, provider, healer, and our heavenly Joy as we can be confident in His over 3000 promises, we just need to take hold and stand on those promises. We have some prayer request to share with our FLMI family & supporters along with adding to your church prayer chains - the increasing demand for our soup kitchens shut-ins along with our medically supported children, and for those sick from the covid shot. When during home visitation we ask them what we can pray for, some gave what I call a umbrella prayer to which I ask for a more direct/exact item to be in prayer, which I listed above, and for FLMI & of course for the Lost.

May God bless you and your family’s, know that we are in continued prayer of each one along with your brothers and sisters in Latvia.

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F) Faults

E) Evidence that

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In Christ & His Glory and Honor,
Steve and Cindy Jameson

II Timothy 1:7