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Letter from Latvia

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in
FLMI Family*

Sincere greetings to each one of you in this golden autumn which we enjoy so much in Latvia. There is a song in Baptist Hymnal: "Ev'ryday with Jesus, Sweeter than the day before; Ev'ry day He grows a little dearer, Sweeter than the day before..." Christian growth takes place in individual speed for each person, this is the Holy Spirit Who is in charge of our transformation and helps us to grow closer and closer to our Lord. I want to join a prayer: "Create in me a clean heart and pure mind. I want to run into Your open arms instead of towards sin. Thank You for always being faithful to forgive ne. Help me to seek You daily."



The goal is to meet Jesus and enter the presence of God when He will tell that the count of our days is fulfilled. So, I have to tell that FLMI member Aija Makevica was called suddenly from this life to the Eternity. We miss her a lot. She was a very devoted and caring Christian, gone through many tough times in her life, but never questioned God why things happen as they do. Her heart was

directed to women and old people to whom she was ministering. We said farewell to her during funeral, but we knew that she is with Jesus. The funeral service was a great evangelistic event when the message of Salvation was openly proclaimed. A couple weeks before she was leading a ladies' meeting with testimonies, worship and fellowship as she used to do for many years. Now, we should wait for being able to have a fellowship with her again.

FLMI work in Latvia continues as God leads it. Gita and her husband Janis are continuing with leading small groups for Bible study and Christian fellowship, and counselling. They are very active working



with children. During summer they organized several camps for children where kids were able to hear about the Savior Jesus and participate in different activities to get to know Him and each other better; children came also from towns and villages around, mostly from socially poor families. They organized a two-day camp just for teenage girls with a motto: Be as a precious pearl educating girls to live with God's given value and not to waste it in ungodly relationships. During midsummer celebration which is related very much with

excessive use of alcohol and different pagan rituals, Gita opens church surrounding for showing children and youth that there is a different way of celebrating with the Joy of the Lord. Gita and some of her children also went to help other churches to hold their children camps. They work also with Ukrainian families supporting them with food and fellowship. A very joyful event always is Baptism when people after long time receiving counselling and



encouraged by other help decide that they want to make a covenant with God and affirm it before people. Janis conducted two baptisms during the summer. We are so happy about our new brother and sister.

After our highlight moment during summer – days spent in Usma it is important to stay in contact with FLMI supported children and their families so they have someone to talk with in different moments of life. Here we see - Janis and Gita are guests for the little girl who fills 5 and is joyful about her birthday cake with a candle. People in Latvia hear and see about Gita and Janis and they are invited to other churches to share about FLMI ministry.

Children hearts are meek and we need to use opportunities to tell them the truth about their Creator and His Salvation plan. I had an opportunity to make a Salvation Bracelet workshops for many children along their parents and grandparents. After sharing what Bible says about sin, Jesus Blood, cleaned heart, Baptism, growth in Christ and Heaven and looking at pictures describing it for smaller children, we made a bracelet with colors that represents each of these truths. I was so happy to proclaim gospel and need to accept Jesus so He can forgive our sins that we can live together with Him forever. Young children wanted to take Bible and made sure that their cousins also get it. It's so good to be used by God to tell about Him to others. Other FLMI members work with counseling, music ministry, poetry, soup kitchens and transportation of people to hospitals and other things God lets them do.



With love, Marite





Greeting Brothers and Sisters,

Dear FLMI

Greetings to all brothers and sisters in our Lords family.

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.”

Greetings to all,

What more can I say after Marite and our FLMI team in Latvia has already said or is doing in service for our Savior Jesus. Yes, our hearts hurt when one of our dear sister's or brothers is no longer here but is in the loving arms of our Heavenly (Abba-daddy) father. Since my return from Latvia this year, there has been a lot happening in my personal life with family members having medical issues to 5 friends & relative being received into the loving arms of our Heavenly father, to which I can say that it is a much better place they go too.

I remember a saying that “if you have doubts turn your doubts to questions, your questions to prayers and your prayers to God”, I have no doubts when it comes to my faith in my Lord Jesus Christ. My thoughts over the past 4 months during the times in the valleys and on the mountain tops have made me realize that if I was still of the world there would be no peace in our lives. It is only by our relationship with our Savior that our faith grows stronger by prayer and consuming God's word the bible (basic instructions before leaving earth). John 14: 1-4 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going.” John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The name of this ministry says it all, Family Living Ministry, we are one big heavenly lead family in Christ. God has put it on our hearts as a family to share the Love of Christ, that we are forgiven only through him paying our ransom on the cross. Each one of us that are believers only accepted our Lord when someone shared the Love of Christ with us and that is what God has laid on our hearts is to share Him with the lost, hurting, the sick, broken marriages & the children. May our heavenly family increase by a great multitude of brothers and sisters. It is only through our Love of Jesus in our hearts and all your prayers and financial support that FLMI continues to serve the lost and encourage our believing brothers and sisters. We have the power as co-heirs with Christ to tell satan and his followers that they cannot touch us by the name above all names and by the power of His blood (Jesus). It is by His stripes we have been healed and we are Gods royal children. So, we need to boldly go to the throne of God and us the power He has given us. In Christ we chose life, and we chose healing.

I thank God for the blessing He has given me to stand side by side with our great FLMI team in Latvia/ board and for each one of you for your prayers and support for this Lord lead ministry. May our Lord increase FLMI as the crops of the field for the harvest are great but the workers are few. We pray that the seed of Jesus, that is planted in all that hear grow to the fullness of our Heavenly Father Abba's (daddy) perfect will and way. You are all in our prayers

In Christ & His Glory and Honor,

II Timothy 1:7

Steve and Cindy Jameson