

AIMing for Finland



The Swords:

MEET OUR FAMILY

This season has been full of challenges. However, we have experienced success. Our daughters are midway through their second year of Finnish education. Amy and Philip are now both gainfully employed, which has widened their opportunities for new contacts.

FORSSA 1-MIN FOCUS

This Autumn came with new challenges and victories! We were privileged to witness a new convert receive the Holy Ghost in mid-October. She was baptized in late November in the precious Name of Jesus!

Finland also had its national Build-A-Room conference in October. It was a time of teaching, learning, praying, and encouragement. We are truly grateful for how God is pouring out His Spirit.

Fun Fact: Some of the most popular sports in Finland include

- Wife-carrying Championships,
- Hobby-horsing competitions,
- Air Guitar World Championships,
- Mosquito hunting competitions.

Finns can be quite inventive in how they spend their free time!

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New convert recognition, Prayer at Build-A-Room, Baptism, Scenic picture of Lake Katumajärvi

THE MISSION

During September, we focused on building relationships and establishing a further presence in Forssa. God gave an increase in October and added a new convert to His Church. She is hungry to learn, and we are making great efforts to disciple.

We were privileged to experience the presence of God through the ministry of Bishop Jeffrey and Deborah Smith of Clute, Texas, during the Build-A-Room conference. Afterward, Philip was installed as pastor of the work in Forssa by Missionaries Mark and Glenda Alphin. We are all working together to advance the Kingdom of God locally, nationally, and internationally!

To that end, thank you to everyone who has given and prayed for the mission of the Kingdom of God in Finland and the city of Forssa. We know that when we work **together**, we experience success in God's Kingdom!

Please consider uniting with us in prayer, giving a one-time donation to our AIM fund, or becoming a Partner-in-Missions (PIM) through monthly financial support! God will richly bless your giving in whatever form it may be!



Sunset in Forssa, Finland

Thank you for your continued support!

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