

# AIMing for Finland



## The Swords:

### MEET OUR FAMILY

We are less than two months away from ending the second school year for both Philip and our daughters. We thank God for His amazing continued provision and goodness!

## FORSSA 1-MIN FOCUS

The effects of winter are slowly fading away! The long, dark winter nights are changing into beautiful days of light, and the new year looks bright as we anticipate what God has planned for Forssa this year!

With that in view, Finland began 2024 with prayer, fasting, and focused vision. We expect God to grow the Church in powerful, unexpected, and foundational ways!

#### FUN FACT:

Until about 2020, Finns usually drank about 8 cups of coffee per day. In the last few years, this has declined to about 5 cups per day. Finland is still high on the list for coffee consumed per person!

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Photo from Vaasa, Family enjoying warmth from the cold, House Meeting, Amy teaching

## THE MISSION

During the month of December, we hosted a holiday gathering at our home, focused on fellowship for outreach. We were privileged to have Finnish friends attend the gathering. It is our hope that God continues to draw those who need Him!

In early March, we accompanied Missionaries Mark and Glenda Alphin to Vaasa for a home meeting. God was present in a very strong way, and His presence greatly ministered to those who were present.

Also in March, our daughter Anastasia slipped on the ice while walking home from school. She fractured her foot and tore the ligament in her foot. Please keep her in prayer, that God would bring complete restoration and healing.

We want to say "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 only when we work together, will God work the way He wants.

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



Baking day - fresh pastries for local senior homes

# Thank you for your continued support!

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