

AIMing for Finland



Build-A-Room, Annual Prayer Seminar



The Swords: FAMILY UPDATE

We're excited about our ongoing adjustment to the new area of Espoo and Helsinki. Our daughters are on their way to building new relationships at their school, and we have high hopes for the friendships they'll form. Amy has also connected with several people at her new job. Philip is still actively searching for work, and we're optimistic for opportunities.

1-MIN FOCUS

October found us preparing for the Build-A-Room prayer seminar. Build-A-Room is an annual meeting focused on allowing God to work how He wants, with strong doses of spiritual instruction and teaching. The emphasis is on preparing everyone involved who has a true hunger for the Kingdom Harvest.



Area Coordinator
for Northern
Europe, John
Hemus,
ministering



Pastor Jarrid
Younkin,
ministering

FUN FACT:

In Finnish culture, it is normal for babies to sleep outside in the winter in a pram (stroller). The typical outdoor temperatures for this are between -5 °C and -15 °C. However, the babies are bundled so well that the temperature inside their prams can easily reach over 20 °C.

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Top: Espoo meeting hall, an acoustic wall which Philip helped Mark Alphin build; Middle: Youth worship service at Build-A-Room; Bottom: Mark Alphin ministering during a service in Turku

THE MISSION

During October, we continued to adjust to our new roles in Espoo. It means more help for the ministry team in project work, technical efforts, and service/cell group involvement.

The congregation spent a week in focused prayer and fasting for Build-A-Room. The results were spiritually explosive. God worked mightily with many emotional healings. Area Coordinator John Hemus (Liverpool) and Pastor Jarrod Younkin (Indianapolis) ministered along with Finland's missionaries, the Alphins.



As we move forward, we invite you to continue partnering with us. 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!

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