

AIMing for Finland



Forest in Saunalahti, near our home



The Swords: FAMILY UPDATE

As our family continues to grow new friendships, we expect God to do great things. Our daughters feel more acclimated to their school situation, and we're excited about the relationships that will be built. Amy continues to work in the city of Helsinki and is sowing seed at each opportunity. Philip continues to search for work opportunities. We're optimistic about the doors God is going to open in the new year of 2026!

1-MIN FOCUS

November found us preparing for 2026. Finishing the year well is important, and preparing for what God wants to do is equally so. We, along with everyone here, have been seeking and listening intently for how God wants to work over the next many months.



Zoe delivering a small message during a bi-weekly prayer meeting

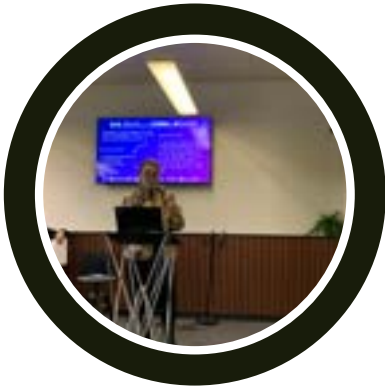


Missionary Glenda Alphin, speaking at Vision Summit 2026

FUN FACT:

About 9 years ago, Finland used to be the per capita world leader in milk consumption, at about 1 liter per day. Since plant-based products are now readily available, milk consumption has steadily dropped.

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Top: Lorelai presenting at Vision Summit; Middle: Sword Family with the Alphins in Vaasa; Bottom: Philip praying with others



THE MISSION

In November, the congregation in Espoo held its annual vision summit. On this day, ministry leaders gathered to share their ideas and vision for the upcoming year 2026.

We were also privileged to spend time with the Vaasa congregation in fellowship and ministry alongside the Alphins. During that weekend, a man was baptized with the Holy Spirit! This miracle is always amazing to see!

Thank you so much for your prayers and giving! It enables us to continue the mission!

As we move forward, you are welcome 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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