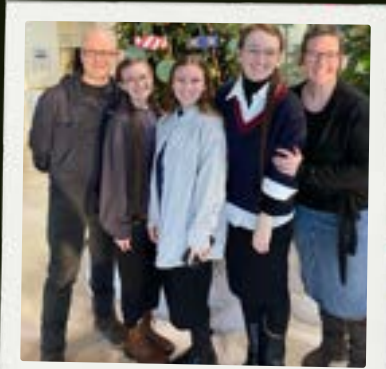


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Downtown Helsinki during the holidays



The Swords: FAMILY UPDATE

We ended the year with grateful hearts. Our daughters are making large strides in finishing their studies; the end is finally in sight! It's been several years in the making, but the Lord is helping! Philip is seeing new connections for job opportunities and we trust that God is working it out all in His time!

1-MIN FOCUS

December was a month where we celebrated the year, looking back to consider the great miracles that God performed during the year. It is a blessing to be among the Body of Christ in this nation, in unity, pursuing the same vision in the Kingdom.



Finnish saint speaking at a youth service



Lorelai and Missionary Glenda Alphin in Vaasa

FUN FACT:

Finland uses a day-fine system to assess the cost for a speeding infraction. This policy can result in 6-figure fines (over €100,000) for high-income earners who speed. Within the last 5 years, the highest speeding fine was over €120,000.

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THE MISSION

In December, the congregation's youth planned a service. They invited a Finnish saint from Vaasa to minister in the service. The Lord favored us with His presence; the service was strengthening, edifying, and exciting!

Lorelai assisted the Alphins with the annual Christmas gathering in Vaasa. Fellowshiping and building friendships with each other and those we are reaching out to are important. Truly, every interaction matters because God is always working, and we always want to see what He will do next!

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

As we move forward, we welcome 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!

Top: Lorelai, Anastasia, and Zoe ministering in the youth service; Middle: Philip speaking; Bottom: Amy teaching Sunday School



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