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OCTOBER



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THE WHITE CHURCH, HELSINKI



FAMILY UPDATE

THE SWORDS

All of our residence permits have been approved, which is a great miracle for us and answer to prayer!

Amy is currently on continued leave from work due to continued foot pain. We are continuing to pray while her foot is being cared for.

Our daughters have completed the first round of final testing that will allow them to graduate Finnish High School; they await their results. The second round is in Spring.

1-MIN FOCUS.

October was a month of rejoicing. Our Finland residence permit renewals were approved. We had a water baptism, and Missionaries Mark and Glenda Alphin led Finland's annual Build-A-Room Meeting!

BAPTISM



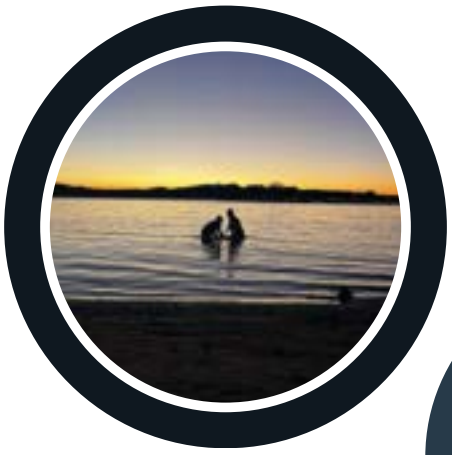
fun fact:

Finland hosts the world championships for tree-hugging in Lapland. The 7th tree-hugging event took place on August 22.

The event features three types of hugs that a contestant can offer a tree.

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THE MISSION.







TOP LEFT: FINNISH WOMAN BEING BAPTIZED;
MIDDLE RIGHT: JOHN HEMUS SPEAKING AT BUILD-A-ROOM;
BOTTOM: GLENDA ALPHIN SPEAKING AT BUILD-A-ROOM

At the beginning of October, we traveled to Vaasa and ministered to the congregation there. God's presence was so sweet; worshiping together in unity always invites His blessing.

The Finnish woman we have been discipling was baptized in Jesus' Name! Amy has continued to meet with her weekly. We believe this shows great progress, and we are so excited for the growth! Jesus does all things well!

Build-A-Room was a powerful meeting, with many being healed of emotional pain and shame. Missionaries Mark and Glenda Alphin and Area Coordinator John Hemus ministered throughout the conference.

Thank you for your continued support!



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!

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