



Christmas Blessings to You!

*May all Jesus is
and all He gives
Bless you this Christmas
and always.*

*The Hamers
Craig & Reena
Alex, Oskar, Nora*

*We always thank God for all of you.
1 Thess. 1:2a*



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Dear Friend,

2009 is quickly slipping away. With the celebration of Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas on the horizon, we will soon be ushering in the year 2010! For many, this year has included both extreme difficulty and amazing blessings. The financial climate has been tentative at best and some find themselves unemployed or struggling with the possibility of a career change. Some of us have lost loved ones or have worked through the pain of ill-health. It is wonderful to recognize though, that God is above all the circumstances that come our way in our lives. In His truth, the Bible, we are reminded that God is good and that He gives us the help, hope and strength to live for Him!

This awesome God is still at work right where we live and across the seas. We have had the privilege to be a part of one such ministry in Estonia. Craig and Reena Hamer and their children continue to faithfully serve in the city of Tartu and around the country. 2009 has brought growth in the membership and ministry of Ristee Church. Many young people have come to personal faith in Christ through the camp ministry and youth outreaches. Young people are being disciplined and strengthened in their faith and are joining in leadership in their churches and youth programs.

The leadership team in the Estonian ministry has a vision for winning their nation to Jesus Christ. They pray regularly for guidance and direction from God's Spirit as they plan and prepare for the coming year's ministry focus. Each of the missionaries plays a vital role in the provision of funds for the operation of Going Up and KOMA in the country. Currently, the Hamers are functioning under the level of their financial support which is about 75-80% of their need. Sharing the work they do with others is essential in order for God to touch heart's for His ministry there.

Craig will be coming to the US on January 1st for the purpose of fund-raising and growing awareness for what God is doing in Estonia. It has just been confirmed that a phenomenal opportunity to participate in the mission's conference at Cedarville University has opened for Craig. He will speak in the radio-broadcasted chapel one of the mornings of the week of January 4th and will be available in the display area all week for people to ask questions and get information about his ministry. Many pastors attend this mission's conference so the opportunity to present God's Estonian work is tremendous. Craig's calendar will allow for meetings the week following should any of the new contacts desire that.

Craig was able to secure a flight for a good price but will need to reimburse the ministry for this expense and any additional out-of-pocket monies to cover his food and travel while in the States. Would you prayerfully consider what you might give to defray these expenses?

Our focus is centered this month on the coming of God's Son into the world in human form. We know that His purpose for coming was to reconcile mankind to Himself by His necessary death on the cross apart from which none of us would have hope. The Hamers share that message to a nation that is considered one of the most godless in the world. Craig and Reena represent your heart for Christ in that land. Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support...support that makes what they do possible.

May your holiday season be one of great blessing! Merry Christmas!

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