

The BRIGGS Family

your missionaries to
LATVIA



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Dear Friends,

I am taking a break from furlough, and I am in Latvia for several weeks. Linda was able to join me here for three weeks before she had to go back home and keep an eye on Tomas. I came to check on the work and give the men in the church a break from preaching. Things have been going very well in our absence. A new family has joined the church, and two more families have been attending and they are excited about the services. Recently, a man named Andris confessed his faith in Christ and set a date to be baptized. He is the father to one of the families who have been in our church for years. This is answered prayer!

We feel that the time has come to turn this church over to the Latvian men in leadership. It has been a long time coming, but I am confident the godly men there will do a wonderful job. Please keep Andrejs, Martins and Janis in your prayers. Since this decision, all of these men have been facing one trial or another. We are trusting the Lord to care for His church and to help them in their transition.

When I return home this month, I will be travelling to visit supporting churches. I look forward to giving a report of what God has been doing. Tomas will be working to finish 12th grade, and, in June, our daughter, Emily, is getting married right after she graduates from college. Lukas is living in Saginaw, Michigan attending college. I ask for your prayers for travelling safety and that I would have fruitful meetings across the country. Pray for our kids, it is our desire that they love God with their whole hearts.

Thank you for your prayers and support. We share in the joy of having this church to hand over to the Latvian people.

In Christ,

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